

Update from Daniel Palk in Recife, Brazil 05.01.13

Jana has been involved with the children's ministry ever since we began to work with the church in Boa Viagem in 2003. She has worked hard and taught many classes over that time. She has been working with Maria for the past couple of months helping train her. Maria has been her helper but this past Sunday the tables were turned. Maria became the teacher and Jana was her helper. Together they had one of the best and most creative children's Bible classes I have ever seen. It is great to see new Christians learning to use their gifts! They studied about when Jesus changed the water into wine at the wedding he went to with his mother. As you can see from the photos they had lots of fun activities, like crushing grapes and making their own "wine", decorating the cake, and they even had a couple of wedding ceremonies. I told people that I don't want to see Jasmine wearing a bride's dress for a long, long time!

I continue to preach the series on having an IMPACT that I talked about in my last report. We only have 3 more Sundays before we return. The church decided that they want a full-time minister and chose Valdizan. He and his family are already very involved in serving the church. Please pray for the church as they try to take on the responsibility of providing financially for Valdizan and his family.

I am also attaching a picture of the small group at Ruth's travel agency. We have been meeting for a year now! I have been able to involve a couple of other men from the church in organizing and teaching at this small group so it will continue even after I leave. Please pray that it will continue to be a blessing for Ruth and her employees.

Have a blessed week!

In Christ,

Daniel, Jana, Jack, and Jasmine

