

July 16, 2016



Tom playing basketball with neighborhood kids.

Dear Praying Friends,

Last month we asked you to pray about Stephanie's opportunity to go over her <u>tract</u> translation with Chiara. They spent close to 2.5 hours together working through it. Chiara wanted to compare all the verses with her Catholic Bible (they say the same thing), which was very encouraging. Unfortunately, she doesn't seem to view herself as a sinner in need of the Savior. **Please pray for Chiara**.

The teen activities and teen classes have been going well. We discovered during the first activity that we can't use the oven and our 1-room air conditioner at the same time (it trips the circuit breaker, and we end up with no electricity). :) However, we have been **encouraged that Gino has been coming** to the activities and even reading the book that Tom has asked the teens to read. Along with this blessing, we sadly learned that the Muslim teen who has come to many activities in the past is no longer allowed to come.

We continue to have opportunities to serve and to speak with neighbors. We recently **gave Silvia a child's book Bible book** because she is expecting a baby this month. Tom has been able to spend good amounts of time with Alberto, Simone, and Matteo.

We have had the fun of learning a new hymn each month at our church. This month we are learning "It Is Well With My Soul." It has been encouraging to be reminded through song that no matter what happens in this life, we can "be still in Jesus" (the Italian translation uses this phrase in the chorus).

Thank you for your prayers! We need God's help to be faithful witnesses.

Upcoming Events

- 7/17—Teen class
- 7/22—Teen activity
- 7/30—Men's prayer time
- 7/31—Teen class
- 8/7—Teen class
- 8/12—Teen activity

For the Sake of His Name,

Tom, Stephanie,

Daniela, Nino, & Angelo





God blessed us with a beautifully rainy, mid-60° day in the midst of many high 90° days!

