Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength: Isaiah 26:3-4

October 15, 2016

## Dear Praying Friends,

We were warned by at least one friend to take advantage of the opportunities immediately after our earthquakes because it doesn't take long for the fear and interest in spiritual things to wear off. We are thankful for the opportunities we did have to speak of God's peace during that short window. The fear has already worn off. There is no more talk of earthquakes, and everyone *feels* secure once again.

A number of visitors came to see the film we showed September 25 to our church. They were presented with the great cost and blessings of being a disciple of Jesus. Thank you for praying.

We had a very busy 2 weeks while our coworkers were away. In addition to our regular responsibilities, Stephanie gave 3 ladies' Bible studies and Tom preached 4 times for our church.

Several months back we mentioned that the Muslim teen who had been coming to our activities was no longer allowed to come (Nilda). Something has changed, and she has attended the last 2 activities with pleasure. Our neighbor Gino also comes regularly to the activities. Please pray for these to come to faith in Jesus Christ. **Please pray for our 3 believing teens too.** We do not see a desire for spiritual things reflected in their priorities.

Since we have already begun to have some cold, rainy weather, people are not out and about as much, and we need to be more deliberate in our contact with our neighbors. The opportunities are ready to be made. Please pray for spiritual fruit from our relationships with our neighbors (particularly Alberto, Chiara, Silvia, Michela, Matteo, and Simone).

Thank you for your prayers!

For the Sake of His Name,

Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, & Angelo



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## **Upcoming Events**

- 10/23—Teen class
- 11/6—Teen class

BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT TRUSTETH IN HIM. PS 34:8 O TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD:

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