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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying regarding Tom's driver's license. **His exam (in the car) is scheduled for February 2.** We're looking forward to being done with this process soon!

Stephanie has been meeting with her Italian tutor (Camilla) once a week. She is learning things about Italian history, geography, and language as well as building a relationship with her (hopefully leading to Gospel opportunities). **Thank you for your prayers.** This more relaxed setup works quite well, allowing Stephanie to keep up with her other responsibilities.

We enjoyed a New Years' Eve celebration at our house with a number of the people from our church (including unbelieving family members). We ate, played games (even Taboo *in Italian!*), and were reminded about those who have suffered so that we can have the Bible in our language and, in turn, were challenged about valuing it and reading it in 2017.

Before school started back up after the Christmas break, we had a big teen activity, including a scavenger hunt, other games, food, and a challenge about the true source of truth (and the fact that there is absolute truth). Though no new teens came, we had a great time investing in our regulars.

Gemma, a believer who comes often to our ladies' Bible studies (but almost never to church), has been gobbling up various books and pamphlets that we have given her to explain Bible truths. She is eagerly reading her Bible (now downloaded on her phone also) and has been texting Stephanie and our coworker often with questions. How encouraging to find a believer who actually hungers for God's Word. **Please pray for her to grow in the joy of the Lord, to make church attendance a priority, and for her husband to be saved from his sin.**

Tom continues to invest time in our neighbors (particularly Alberto, Matteo, and Simone), and we're **praying for eternal fruit.**

Thank you for your prayers. We trust His good hand.

For the Sake of His Name,

Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, & Angelo

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