

Dear Praying Friends,

We are getting ourselves organized for a short furlough (about 2 months) at the end of this summer. For various reasons related to the kids' schooling and our ministry responsibilities and opportunities, we believe it would be best for us to split our furlough into 2 short chunks instead of taking one long furlough. We are planning to visit all of our supporters at least 1 time over the course of 2 furloughs (the second being in about 2 more years). This would work out about the same as if we took one long furlough every 4 years. Tom has lined up our meetings, and we are praying regarding a vehicle. We have contacted several organizations that provide rentals for missionaries—without success. Please pray with us as we look for a vehicle to rent.

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Tom finished the book of Titus and will be working through the book of John with the teens during their Sunday night classes. Please pray for lasting fruit among the believers and unbelievers who attend.

It has been nearly 4 years since Tom had his Italian citizenship application interview with the Italian Consulate in Miami. They told us that we would have an answer regarding his citizenship in 2-3 years (yes or no), but we have still heard nothing. Tom has been in contact with the citizenship application office here in Italy, and they have absolutely no record of his application (many of you remember the long, involved, and costly process this was)! He has now been trying to contact the Consulate in Miami to sort through this issue. Please pray with us that God's will would be done regarding his Italian citizenship.

The kids are learning Italian slowly, and Nino is making friends at school and at the playground. Daniela is still struggling with discontentment in her Italian school. Angelo loves it that the other 2 go to school so he can have all the toys (and Mamma) to himself. He is not eager to start learning Italian in school next year. We pray for all of them to love God best of all and do what pleases Him no matter what they feel like.

Our church ministries, contacts with our neighbors, and Stephanie's Italian lessons continue. We are burdened that the people in our church and neighborhood would each take the next spiritual step (whether it be salvation or submission to God in some area).

We are really enjoying the ministry God has given us and the people we get to serve. Thank you for your prayers for us and for our people.

For the Sake of His Name,

Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, & Angelo

