

Happy Easter!

Tom has been making phone calls to the Italian consulate and visits to the government office here in Deruta and has filed some more paperwork for his Italian citizenship application. We do not yet know what the next step is because we can't get a hold of the person we need to speak with next. :) **Please pray with us as we wade through the paperwork, etc. for Tom's Italian citizenship**.

Please continue to pray with us as we look for a vehicle to rent during our 2-month furlough.

Ilario is still looking for stable work in the area. Please pray that God's will would be done and that he and his family would continue to grow spiritually through this trial.

Diego has a difficult family situation and seems to be making poor choices personally. We frequently offer him rides to church when his parents aren't coming, but he hasn't taken us up on the offer. **Please pray for his soul**.

We had plans to take a trip to a missionary church about 3 hours away April 2, however, Daniela and Nino contracted chicken pox a few days before. It is now Angelo's turn. Daniela managed to "plan" it perfectly so that she missed 2 weeks of school and followed that up with another week off for Easter break. She is not disappointed! **She is still really struggling with learning the language**. We are trying a few different things to help her, but it seems that the main issue is her own dislike of the language and the learning process.

Please pray for spiritual fruit among our church people, neighbors, and others. We recently had a technician unexpectedly join us for lunch since his job in our apartment was taking extra long. We enjoy these opportunities to reach out, build relationships, and share the Gospel.

For the Sake of His Name,

Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, & Angelo

Jesus said: "Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."

Revelation 1:17b-18

