

## THE BOEHMS IN ITALY



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Dear Praying Friends,

**Thank you for praying**—God answered by granting Tom dual citizenship! We should have no further residency or travel issues in Italy or any of the European Union thanks to this blessing.

Stephanie has been leading our ladies' Bible study each Tuesday. This takes a lot of preparation time, but it has helped develop her language skills, and Lord willing, the studies have edified the ladies of our church. Usually 2 ladies come, but up to 5 have come this summer. Rina, one of the ladies who comes to the study fairly regularly, hasn't been in church for a while. She told us that she had decided to go to the sea every Sunday this summer (instead of church). A lengthy discussion ensued, and **we are praying for her to put Jesus first.**

Tom has been enjoying the preaching responsibilities he's had with the entire church, and we have had good teen activities and teaching times as well. **Please continue to pray for growth among our teens—particularly the 3 "regulars."** Ilario has also been doing some of the preaching this summer.

It has been quite hot (averages has been over 100 for a while), but the people are out and about in the mornings and evenings, and we have had time to talk with neighbors at the playground, their businesses, and wherever else we meet them. **Pray for the spiritual effectiveness of our daily conversations.**

After church a couple of Sundays ago, Tom and Ilario discussed the authority of Scripture and the newness of life in Christ with an unsaved man who attends periodically. **Please pray that God would open Mario's heart to repentance and faith in Jesus.**

Elisabetta is searching for more work. She works to provide for her family since her husband does not. **Please pray for the Lord to grow her and guide her during this time.**

The kids are loving the summer without school, while we are making preparations for our short furlough (we leave August 7). There are still many details to put together. **We have not yet found a vehicle to rent.** Thank you so much for your prayers!

For the Sake of His Name,

*Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, Angelo, & baby girl*



*the boys and their Romanian friend.*

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