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Dear Praying friends,

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Thank you for praying for our move. We **praise God for this home that fits our needs better**—for the same cost as the **old one** (**please note our new address above**). However, we are still waiting on the internet man to come to the old apartment and get his equipment so we can turn in the keys to the land lady.

God gave us a side blessing through the move. At our old apartment, our electricity was half-price from 8pm-8am every night, so we tried to do laundry (2-hours a load) and other things starting at 8 pm (though we can't bake and do anything else simultaneously or the power shuts off). We now have the big blessing of having a new electricity contract that provides us with a 24-hour fixed rate, which happens to be slightly better than our 8pm-8am rate was! It is so nice to do laundry, etc. without thinking about the time.

The kids have adjusted well to their Italian school and homeschool this year. We still have our "hiccups," but they are generally happy and progressing in both languages, and the schools provide Stephanie with extra outreach opportunities (to the teachers and other moms).

A few weeks back, Stephanie had the surprise fun of teaching her kids' class in Italian for the first time—since we had a guest one Sunday night.

This Sunday night, Tom began a series on the book of Daniel with our church (2nd Sunday evening of each month). It is a great responsibility and privilege to teach God's Word. He had the opportunity to speak with Michele for 45 minutes after the service regarding his message. **Please pray for Michele's salvation and for God to use His Word to change other hearts too**.

Our teen ministries and contacts with our neighbors continue. Please pray for the salvation of Alberto, Gino, Matteo, Chiara, Silvia, Michela, Velia, and others.

Please pray for Gemma. She has never been faithful to church, but she has now failed to show up to the ladies' Bible studies for a while—though we are still in contact with her.

Simone's new job is working out well, but Ilario hit a tight spot because his company has gotten into some legal trouble (not his doing). **Please pray for his company to do things legally and for his work to continue.**

We are expecting the arrival of our baby girl any time in the next few weeks. We pray for God's will in the timing and details and are glad He is great and good. Thank you for your prayers!

For the Sake of His Name, Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, Angelo, & baby girl

