Dear Praying friends,

December 15, 2017

Thank you for praying—the internet man still hasn't come to get his equipment, so Tom disconnected his equipment at the old apartment and brought it to our new apartment so we could turn in the keys to our old landlady.

Thank you also for praying for the birth of our daughter. Gabriella Elisa Boehm arrived November 29 at 11:07 am. She was 20.8 inches long and weighed 8 lbs and 14 oz. Stephanie is thankful for the many different ways God answered prayer surrounding her birth. The timing was great for passing off our other 3 children, the hospital respected most of Stephanie's wishes, things went as "uneventfully" as a birth can go, and the hospital let Stephanie have the early discharge she requested. In addition, God gave her the special treat of an "accidentally" unheated room (the medical staff kept trying to apologize and turn on the heat, but we assured them it was fine). It was just what she wanted—though it wasn't even something she had prayed about!

We have been passing out Scripture calendars and cookies to our neighbors, the kids' teachers, government workers, and delivery people. Please pray for fruit from these efforts that the season affords us.

Please continue to pray for Gemma. She has still not returned to the ladies' Bible studies or come to any other event. She has some new opportunities in her job that have given her excuses to stay away.

Ilario's company has not had enough work to give to Ilario. Unfortunately, this means that Ilario is once again without steady employment. **Please pray for him and his family as he searches for work again**.

Tom continues his study in the book of Daniel the second Sunday of each month. Please pray that the sovereign provision and protection of God in the life of Daniel and his friends will be an encouragement and challenge to the people here as they face trials and temptations.

Thank you for your prayers! Have a wonderful Christmas celebrating the incarnation of our Savior!

For the Sake of His Name,

Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, Angelo, & Gabriella



YOU ARE WORTHY...FOR YOU WERE SLAIN, & HAVE REDEEMED US TO GOD...OUT OF EVERY TRIBE & TONGUE & PEOPLE & NATION. REV 5:9