



Dear Praying friends, January 15, 2018

Thank you for praying—God is working. This month, **you have prayed Ilario into a new job!** Ilario has been doing work that he loves for a few weeks now. We are still praying that his company will give him a permanent contract, but it is a huge answer to prayer.

You have also prayed Gemma into returning to the ladies' Bible studies for the past 2 weeks and even 1 Sunday service! We are delighted to see her again, but please keep her in your prayers.

You have prayed our tracts into being printed! It has been just under a year since we last mentioned the progress on the tract that Stephanie translated into Italian. We hit a number of road blocks, but she finished designing it, and it was

printed this month! Stephanie will be going through it with our ladies—so they will know how to use it effectively. We are looking forward to seeing how God will use the message for His glory.

You prayed our children into using the Italian language! Our children happily sang in Italian for our Christmas Eve service. They have also eagerly memorized our church's weekly Bible verses. That may not seem like much, but it is evident that God is answering prayers for their language learning.

Our church had a busy Christmas season with several meals, activities, and special services. Our New Years' Eve service included a testimony time and a video on the life of Jim Elliot. We also enjoyed a game time and fireworks with the church.



singing for church

January 2, we took a short trip to Florence to register Gabriella's birth with the American Consulate and apply for American documents. **Please pray with us that everything will be in order and arrive before too long** (we need her SSN to do our taxes).

Thank you for your prayers as we work to make disciples in 2018.

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

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