

Dear Praying friends,

Tom and Diego have been preparing walls and painting our church building (inside). They and our coworker may finish the work this week (weather permitting).

Our home church's pastor, Greg Mazak, will be joining us for a church dinner May 26 and will be preaching for our church May 27. **Pray for God's Word to change lives**.

Stephanie spent some time talking with Jehovah's Witnesses this morning. Although she was thankful for the opportunity to keep them from talking to our neighbors and to speak of the glory of Jesus Christ, she was left with sadness over their blindness to Christ's deity and significance.

Simone continues his medical tests and Diego continues to look for work. Ilario has a possibility of a new work contract that would last through the end of this year.

Tom, Ilario, our coworker, and 2 other men will be taking turns filling in for a missionary who is going on furlough for three months—starting this week. His church is about 45 minutes away. We trust this time will be a time of encouragement and growth for the speakers and for the church.

Two of the men in our church are partaking in a homiletics class (3 weekends a year). We are pleased with their eagerness and opportunity to have this training and **trust they will use it for God's glory**.

We just got screens installed last week! It may not seem like much, but it's pretty exciting to be able to keep the mosquitos out during the summer. We don't have central air (no one does in their homes), and we're waiting on our one-room air-conditioner to be installed (in the living room). It hasn't been necessary yet, but we're **praying it will be done before it gets hot**.

The kids have another month of school (Daniela finishes June 9, and the boys June 30). We **rejoice in the obvious progress Daniela and Nino have made in their language learning**. We have had various opportunities to spend time with their friends (and parents) in our home, at a birthday party, and at the playground. We continue to reach out to neighbors as well. **Pray for lasting fruit**.

Thank you for your prayers!

For the Sake of His Name, Tow, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, Angelo, & Gabriella

