Dear Praying friends,

Tom will make his last trip to preach for the church in Terni on Sunday morning (August 19).

Liliana (our neighbor) has needed Tom's help to lift and move her mother (who's not well) from time to time. We hope to gain witnessing opportunities and are **praying for her salvation** through this relationship.

We received the officially completed paperwork for our church's formation of a non-profit organization this afternoon. Thank you for praying!

The month of August is filled with vacations, so the progress on the building our church will be renting has pretty much stopped. We are still praying that the work will pick back up so that the building will be ready by mid-September. Please also pray for a spirit of thankfulness instead of criticism among our church body as we make these big changes, and everyone will surely not like everything.

Simone and his family have many spiritual, financial, and health needs at this time and need prayer to respond to God's working in the right ways.

Serena and Stephanie have begun memorizing the book of James together. As an example of the paucity of resources available to help our people grow spiritually, there is only ONE Bible-memory app available in the Italian app store, and it does NOT come in the Italian language! We input the Italian Bible text manually (since an app is Serena's preferred mode of memorizing the Bible), but the entire app (instructions, options, settings, messages, etc) is in English. Regardless, we are plugging along with what we have.

Tom continues to spend time with Alberto and Matteo. We trust God will bring them to salvation in time.

On Tuesday (August 21) Tom will be taking 3 of our teens to join the teens from a church about 3 hours away for a day of fun and fellowship. We hope this will be an encouragement to them and a means of spiritual growth as well.

Thank you for your prayers!

For the Sake of His Name,

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



Celebrating Angelo's 5th birthday after church

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