Dear Praying friends,

We are still without an official rental contract in our new building. **Please pray regarding this**. We cannot pay our rent until we have a contract, and we do not want injured relationships with our landlords (whom we have witnessed to).

Please continue to pray for the visitors and their spiritual needs. We have had a number of visitors since our move, and many neighbors and contacts ask about our new building.

My (Stephanie's) Thursday night kids' class recently completed 40 lessons from the book of Proverbs (worked to memorize 40 verses), and we have begun a series on prayer. I share a personal request for this class because I am in need of God's grace. The class is late (starts at 8:30 pm), I am tired (the kids probably are too, but ours take "special naps" on Thursdays to help them cope with the late night), I am juggling Gabriella, and I am teaching in Italian (which is much harder for me than teaching in English). In addition, I have had to escort one of our children out of the class on more than one occasion because of perpetual disruptive behavior. Please pray for the grace for the teacher (me) and effectiveness of the Bible passages presented in these classes—that God would use them to convict of sin and change the hearers (for salvation or growth).

We continue to reach out to neighbors—and the holidays bring new opportunities. We will be making cookies and distributing them, along with Gospel calendars, to neighbors, delivery people, government workers, friends, teachers, etc. during the month of December.

We have passed around sicknesses in our family for several weeks and are, Lord willing, on the mend. **We ask prayer for good health**.

Please continue to pray for our transition. Our coworkers' last Sunday here will be December 9, and there are lots of extra things and emotions going on between now and then for them and for our church. Pray that God would be honored and give grace for each step. Their move will be difficult on our kids because our coworkers have been like grandparents to them. Our kids will also be losing the variety of having someone else (other than parents) teaching them at church. Our church people will be going through their own loss and adjustments in the time ahead, and we will need strength and organization to get everything done each week as we will be assuming many extra responsibilities.

Thank you for your interest and prayers.

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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