September 15, 2019

Dear Praying friends,

The kids have had a good start to the school year. For the cultural interest, Angelo's 1st grade class is still missing several teachers (haven't been hired/assigned to his class yet). Nino's 2nd grade is only missing 1 teacher. Daniela's 4th grade has enough teachers for now, but one is only temporary, and her Italian book hasn't arrived (for any of the children in the class). It's a rough juggling job while they wait for the school to be fully staffed (The teachers teach specific subjects only—like in the upper grades in America). We view each of these teachers as a person with whom we can share kindness and the Gospel. **Please pray for opportunities**.

The 2 ladies who visited our church last month (one from Cameroon and one from Columbia) have continued with our ministry. We are thankful God sent them to us, but the language barrier is difficult (They are French- and Spanish-speaking). Please pray for them and their families' spiritual needs.

Thank you for your prayers! Almost all of the screens have been constructed and installed in the windows in the building our church rents (we are only missing one). Tom and Simone were also able to rewire the fans to get them on separate switches from the lights, and we were able to put an adhesive sign on the glass door with our name, website, and Sunday morning service time. We are still working on the bathroom exhaust fan and the sign for the street.

Our kids' class changed a little bit as the Italian boy started middle school, and we "graduated" him to our "youth group." Unfortunately, our youth group has met very sporadically/minimally in the last year (due to various circumstances). They do not meet during our regular church times (we don't have a classroom or teachers to do that), but we are hoping to get some activities organized in the near future. This young man's move out of the kids' class means that the kids' class is back down to being just our kids except on Thursday nights when Serena comes in to help and learn. Please pray for wisdom as we learn and adjust to the changing needs of our church and for the salvation of our children.

Please pray for God to use the tracts that are distributed in our area (mostly by Giulia). We trust His powerful Word will produce fruit and grow His Church.

THANK YOU for your prayers!

For the Sake of His Name.

Stephanie for us all (Tom, 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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