

Dear Praying friends,

We are thankful for our new church sign. It has been noticed by others and the man who built the aluminum frame for it did it for free. He is not a believer, but he says he always gives things to churches for free. Tom and Ilario are hoping to have continued contact with him. We are **praying about a way to thank him and for his salvation**.

Our special services on October 27 went well. Our speaker presented the Gospel, we praised God together, and we had a good time of fellowship. Several unbelievers (who periodically frequent our church) were there. We have a very international group, and people from Italy, Syria, Ecuador, Colombia, Cameroon, Cuba, Brazil, Maldives, and Indonesia were in attendance.

Sunday (November 17), after our morning service, our whole church is invited to drive about 45 minutes to have lunch with another missionary's church. We hope this will be a **time of encouragement for both churches**. December 8 we will have another special service with extra singing and reading Christmas-related Bible passages to help us focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

We have been **praying for Daniela's piano teacher**, and in answer to those prayers, God has brought his mother to our church services several times this month. She is a professing believer who hasn't attended any church in nearly 20 years. Please **pray with us for Olga and her husband and son**.

Ilario's work continues as it was (uncertain), and we continue to pray for the salvation of Liliana, Simone, and Alberto and his family.

I had the opportunity to spend some time with a Muslim friend who is expecting a baby. She is trusting in her own suffering (during the upcoming childbirth) to buy her forgiveness and purification from sin. **Please pray for continued opportunities and salvation for Sandra**.

We are preparing to give out some daily calendars (with Bible verses and short devotionals) during the month of December. I have also been making soap and will make cookies to give to teachers, delivery people, neighbors, and government workers along with Gospel literature. Tom is working on translating and printing a pamphlet on the meaning of the incarnation of Jesus to give out (by a missionary friend in Chile) since this year we haven't been able to find any Christmas tracts printed in Italian. **Please pray for these seeds to bear fruit**.

We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! THANK YOU for your prayers!

For the Sake of His Name,

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

"Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever."

Psalm 136:26

