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Dear Praying friends,

As I looked back over the last month, I notice that several prayer requests have not changed at all: **Ilario and his work needs, repentance and forgiveness for the people we are counseling, the spiritual needs of Simone, and Rina to put Christ first.**

There have been some encouraging changes though. Serena and I finished memorizing the book of James this month, and we are beginning to study Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges. **Praise God for her spiritual interest.**

Tom conducted his first baptism. It was a very special time and a reminder that God's Word is powerful and effective even though it sometimes takes years to bear fruit. We trust that this baptism will push other believers to choose this step of obedience also.

We invited a family over for a meal recently, knowing their young adult son had stopped going to church. Though he didn't come, we had the **unexpected privilege of a discussion about the true meaning of salvation with their teenage daughter.**

Tom has started looking into the possibility of **pastoral-related permission for entering the hospitals.** At this time, he is not able to enter and visit people because of the virus-related restrictions.

Thank you for praying regarding the schooling decisions for Daniela. We have decided to switch her to homeschooling and are working through the details and government requirements here (it's hard to know what they really are). The boys will continue doing the Italian public school (doesn't start until mid-September—and is still unknown how it will run) along with the supplementary English grammar/reading/spelling at home.

Thank you for your prayers!

For the Sake of His Name,

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