

## THE BOEHMS IN ITALY



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Dear Praying friends,

The government has recently decided that instead of just wearing masks when we are in close proximity to others outdoors and every time we are indoors (other than in our own house), we need to wear them any time we leave our apartment—unless exercising outdoors or in an isolated outdoor location. There have been a number of school classes that have been forced into quarantine because of COVID cases among the students. Nino missed last week due to bronchitis (and had to take a COVID test—resulted negative), but **we thank God that things have gone more or less smoothly for the boys in the public school.** Daniela enjoys being home very much. She is still adjusting to the American teaching methods, to the English grammar and spelling, and she is learning study skills and organization. **We thank God for this opportunity, well-suited for her.** We have not heard any more regarding the Italian government requirements she may have.

Our church ministries continue as much as possible (with various hiccups as we follow all the regulations). One of our people has contracted the virus but is doing well. **The memorial service for Giulia's mom will be Sunday, the 18th.** Giulia's unsaved sister and niece are planning to come.

Tom organized a time for two men from our church, who are taking expository preaching classes through a group of traveling teachers, to practice preaching their messages (that they had prepared for their class) and get feedback. It seemed like it was a help and encouragement to the men and to the church people who attended. Tom enjoyed the opportunity to teach others to teach. **We pray for men to lead and shepherd God's sheep.**

Please continue to pray for **Ilario to find work. He has picked up many odd jobs during this time, but it would be nice for him and his family if he could find stable, regular work that pays.**

Many here are struggling with fear and financial and emotional burdens. **We pray that God will use this suffering to draw people to Himself.**

Thank you for your prayers—we need them!

For the Sake of His Name,

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