

April 15, 2021

Dear Praying friends,

The boys returned to school, but the other section of Nino's class has already been put in quarantine. One very nice change seems to be that everyone who had contact with a person with COVID in the school is no longer required to quarantine for the full 10 days if they get a negative COVID test.

I contacted the principal, but she does not have interest in meeting with me regarding Daniela's exams. Instead, she gave me the name of a teacher who would be organizing the other teachers and the exams. We thank God that he was Daniela's favorite teacher in 1st through 4th grade (Each grade has 5 or 6 teachers that teach different subjects and stay with the same class for 1st through 5th grade). I have asked him for a meeting, but he knew nothing of these exams, so he said he would get back with me. Please continue to pray for Daniela's exams.

Thank you for praying and rejoicing with us over llario's work needs and provision. We were thankful that God gave him 1 month of work, but Ilario has not yet been given a long-term contract and has not been called into work in a week or so. We are praying about that together.

We had a nice Good Friday communion service and Easter services together in person even though the government temporarily put us in "red zone" surrounding Easter Day. We also had the privilege of welcoming 2 new members last week.

Please pray with us for the salvation of our friends and neighbors: Alberto, Maria, Georgia, Piera (who I haven't been able to see in months since she lives in a different municipality), Liliana, Sandra, Mario, Tito, and Monaldo.

Many in our church and neighborhood are passing through various trials—either health or personal—and we pray that these trials would all provide opportunities for spiritual birth or growth.

Thank you for your prayers and interest!

For the Sake of His Name,

YOU ARE WORTHY...FOR YOU WERE SLAIN, & HAVE REDEEMED US TO GOD...OUT OF EVERY TRIBE & TONGUE & PEOPLE & NATION. REV 5:9

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