

Dear Praying friends,

Praise God for a successful end to the school year (June 9) without any more quarantines! I have spoken with a couple of different people at the public school regarding the exams for Daniela, but they each pass me off to someone else. I am currently waiting to see if the principal will accept my request for a meeting with her (I have been sent back to her by the last person I talked with at the school). **Thank you for your continued prayers**.

Thank you also for praying for Giorgia. We have spoken a number of times at the playground or on the phone, but she has not come over for the Bible study yet. She had picked a date and time but decided to clean closets with her mom at the last minute instead. She recently got a job, so she is now not as free as before. I am not sure when or if she will be able to do a Bible study, but I **still pray for her salvation**.

Lord willing, Serena and our Daniela will be baptized June 27. It is a big step for both of these young ladies to testify publicly of their faith. We are praying that visitors will come (particularly Ida) and that the church will be encouraged.

The government still has all the same regulations for our church as we have had for months (masks, distance, limited numbers—which hasn't affected us yet, sanitizing the building after each use, no food, etc), but there has been a relaxing of the rules in other avenues recently, so we look forward to the possibilities of more relaxed regulations—even for the church—in the future.

Serena and I have almost finished going through *Respectable Sins (by Jerry Bridges)* together. Lucio has been reading books on knowing God and the doctrine of sin. Tom is going through some of the minor prophets on Sunday mornings, and he and Ilario have taken turns teaching Joshua during Sunday school. I recently started 1 Samuel for our ladies' Bible study (Wednesday), and the church is discussing John on Thursday nights (our prayer meeting). The kids' class is working through a Bible overview on Sunday mornings and various character building and salvation lessons on Thursday nights. It is always a blessing to study God's Word, but it is even more so when others want to study it with us. **Pray for Silvia, who said she hasn't read her Bible in 11 months**.

Please pray with us for those who have not been to church in a very long time and for the salvation of our friends and neighbors: Alberto, Gemma, Liliana, Mario, Monaldo, Noemi, Piera, Sandra, and Tito.

Thank you for your prayers and interest!

For the Sake of His Name,

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