



May 15, 2022

Dear Praying friends,

May 1st the Italian government lifted regulations that had been in place since the beginning of COVID. We are now allowed to worship without masks and without sanitizing the building after every single usage (though we still do it once a week). We were also allowed to have our first meal together as a church family.

One of our young people has taken on the responsibility of preparing our slides for the services. We are also thankful that another wants to be baptized this summer.

A couple saw our sign one Sunday morning and stopped in. They have come two times together (even though the husband said he doesn't believe), and she has come on her own as well. **We are praying for them.**

I completed the study the ladies and I were doing of 1 Samuel. Tom is working through Nehemiah Sunday mornings, and in Sunday school we are going through the book of Judges. Thursday nights we are working through Acts.

Frank and Sherry DiBagno (the planters of our church) will be traveling to Italy May 16. They will spend most of their time in Terni (About 45 minutes away), but Frank will preach to our church in Deruta May 29 and June 26. Sherry will teach the ladies' Bible study May 25th. **Pray for spiritual fruit.**

Please pray for Daniela as she prepares for her Italian exams. Her exams will be as follows: June 13—Italian (written), June 14—Math (written), June 15—English (written) and oral exams in all subjects. We have requested guidance to help her know how to study/prepare and **pray that the professors will be helpful.**

Some of you have asked for an update on my dad. He is dealing with a significant amount of discomfort and continues undergoing bi-monthly paracentesis procedures. He is awaiting another scan (cancer) June 13 to assess the situation. **Thank you for your prayers.**

We have had more opportunities to be out with people. Please pray for boldness, open doors, and receptive hearts. Some of our contacts are: **Alberto, Simone, Elena, Maria, Gina, Tito, Eduardo, Liliana, Mario, Monaldo, Enrico, Matteo, Sonia, and Sandra.**

Thank you for your prayers!

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

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