

## The Boehm Family in Italy

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Dear Praying Friends,

Family members of one of our church members visited from Germany, and I had the three children in my kids' class (2, 3, and 8years old). It was entertaining trying to communicate since we did not have any common language. We were able to give the family contact information for a church in Germany that is not far from their house. **Pray that they will attend and that God will meet their spiritual needs**.

Our get-together in Grosseto with other missionaries went well. The kids were especially excited to play with the big group of missionary kids! The reminder that God is working all around Italy was encouraging. In fact, Tom was asked to participate in another church's prayer meeting on a Wednesday night (our prayer meeting is on Thursday nights) as their church is desirous of praying better for ours and other churches in Italy.

We had a couple of particular issues with our children recently. Please pray for God to work in their hearts and meet their individual needs and to give us wisdom and patience and love in working with them.

We had the opportunity to help a neighbor and a church member pick olives this year (separate occasions). Picking olives is a tedious job, but it affords hours of chat time.

A few months ago, I had asked prayer about an evangelistic Bible study with Monia (that she had canceled). We had our first Bible study on Thursday, and we have another scheduled for this Thursday. **Please pray for clarity in the study and for conviction**.

There was a 5.4 earthquake under the Adriatic Sea a week ago. We felt it here (about 72 miles away), and it caused fear in some people. I talked with a few ladies in church and a couple at the playground about trusting our good, all-powerful God. One asked me to talk with her more another time.

Our home-owners' association have not kept their books for the last three years and are now trying to bring them up to date. Many people in our building (including us) have found significant discrepancies in the amounts they say we owe/have paid. We are praying for a just resolution and for the work to be begun (and completed) on our apartment building. We have seen workers walking around the outside of building and discussing things, which could be a possible good sign.

My dad will be having the first of 2 hernia surgeries December 12. I'm **praying for an uncomplicated surgery and recovery**. Elisabetta had a biopsy done and is awaiting the results (possibly the 21st). **Pray for peace as she waits and a negative result**.

## Please pray with us to have wisdom in planning Christmas outreaches and for their fruitfulness, for a good resolution of the war in Ukraine, and also for our neighbors and friends.

Thank you for your prayers and we hope you have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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