



THE BOEHM FAMILY IN ITALY

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Dear Praying Friends,

Monia and I have done four evangelistic Bible studies together and plan to continue meeting—although I am sure things will get rescheduled or postponed due to the Christmas holidays. **Please pray for wisdom and for conviction.**

We have not heard any more from the home-owners' association regarding the discrepancies in the amounts they say we owe/have paid. But, we **praise God for His answer to our long-standing prayer that work would begin on our apartment building.** Workers have been putting scaffolding and netting around our building for about 2.5 weeks, and it looks like they might be about halfway done (there have been quite a few rainy days). The scaffolding will stay around our building and the "twin" building attached until the work on the buildings are completed (projected completion date: September 2023). They will hopefully begin the actual work shortly. We have all enjoyed watching the progress and being reminded that God answers prayer.

My dad's surgery went well, and he is recovering as expected. **Thank you for your prayers.** Elisabetta's biopsy revealed a cancerous growth. According to the healthcare system, there are no available dates for surgeries, and they will not even put her on a waiting list at this time. She will go periodically to the healthcare system office in our city to check on the availability of a surgery date. **Please pray that a date will become available and that she will continue to trust God as she waits. Mario (unsaved) is recovering from a pulmonary embolism.** We had opportunities to serve his family during his time in the hospital. A relative (believer) of one of the church members has been kidnapped and is being held for ransom. **We pray for his safe return—and for his family during this time.**

Tom did an escape room with the young people in our church, and we were pleasantly surprised that Monaldo (unsaved) participated. He also expressed an interest in coming to the Sunday afternoon game times Tom does with the young people. Please pray particularly for him and Diego.

I had parent/teacher meetings with the boys' teachers at school, and I was encouraged by the report the teachers gave.

We have been giving out tracts and cookie plates or bars of handmade soap to the men working on our building, delivery people, teachers, school helpers and secretaries, and others around the city—and have plenty more to go. We have made evangelistic books available for our people to pass out to interested contacts. We have a ladies' Christmas party on the 21st, and our church has planned a lunch together after our morning service on Christmas Day. **We pray for these ministries to produce lasting spiritual fruit.**

Thank you for your prayers and we hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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

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