

THE BOEHM FAMILY IN ITALY

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Dear Praying Friends,

The oven repairman came back three days ago and ordered another part for our oven. He says the repairs will all be covered by our warranty even though the warranty is now expired (this repair that started in warranty has taken over 3 months).

Construction is slowly moving along on our apartment building. We have had minor leaks from periodic rains, but the roof should be completed before too much longer. The workers predict that our elevator will be shut down for 2 months (starting September 20) while they replace it to bring it up to code, so we will be carrying all of our groceries and water up to the 4th floor for a while.

Thank you for your prayers for Nino's mouth. The pain he was having is gone, and his appointment yesterday confirmed that he is doing well with the palatal expander.

Our piano (digital) was having some issues, so Tom took it apart to clean the contacts. Unfortunately, problems remain, so we took it to a repair place today.

The ladies from our church are always happy to get together. A few of us got together to make fig jelly and Italian jam tarts one day. A few families went out for ice cream a different day, and all the church was invited to have lunch together last Sunday after Sunday school and the morning service.

We had a nice visit with my parents even though we passed around some sickness/flu. We finished the time with a trip to Florence to renew our passports in preparation for our furlough.

Angelo (5th) and Gabriella (1st) started public school on Tuesday. We have not heard exactly what the end-of-year requirements will be for them since we will be leaving in April for furlough. Daniela (8th) and Nino (6th) started homeschool a while ago to hopefully finish their school year before we head to America.

Lucio will be finishing his internship in November, graduating with his masters, and looking for full-time work. Although we would love for him to find work in the Deruta area so he can continue to serve in our church, we are **praying for God's will for his life**, wherever that may be.

Please continue to pray for God to work in hearts in our area. We would love to see our church people grow closer and more dedicated to Him and to see others accept him as their Savior.

Thank you for your prayers and interest in our ministry.

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