

THE BOEHM FAMILY IN ITALY

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Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for praying for Daniela's previous piano teacher's health. He is basically back to normal, and his mother came to our Sunday morning service to thank us for praying for him.

There are lots of details to work through in preparing for furlough. Tom is making progress scheduling the meetings. Recently he had to renew his drivers' license in order to secure a rental vehicle from a ministry-minded agency. Daniela and Nino are on target to finish their homeschool work by Easter.

As we move into the Christmas season (Thanksgiving is not a holiday here), please pray for the various events and ministries we put together. The ladies will hold their Christmas party November 27th, and our whole church has a favorite hymn and testimony service with refreshments scheduled for December 7th in place of our usual Thursday-night prayer meeting. We are also planning some tract distribution (Lord willing with a new tract), possibly an outreach with some of the neighborhood children, and soap bars and tracts to give to delivery people, neighbors, teachers, etc. And, I thank God that today my oven got fixed! That means I can use it for these Christmas ministries too.

Please pray for the young people in our church: for salvation for Diego and Monaldo and for spiritual growth and God's guidance for the others. Tom hosts them for game time about two times a month. Since Lucio, who was very active in the audio visual ministry, has been away so many Sundays, another young man (Danilo) has agreed to be trained to help. In the meantime, Serena has been handling the bulk of this ministry.

Our church-wide Sunday school class finished the book of Daniel and is studying Isaiah. Tom translates homework papers to facilitate these studies, and an Italian believer proofreads them. The Tuesday afternoon ladies' Bible study continues to be a challenge for me. We have started Titus, but there have been many questions and rabbit trails. Tom is preaching through Revelation the majority of Sunday mornings, and Ilario has been preaching on the tabernacle and the Old Testament sacrificial system when he preaches. **Pray for God's Word to work in hearts**.

Some ministry opportunities are formed by offering our skills to help neighbors. A few people have asked for help developing their English-speaking ability. I am **praying for spiritual fruit as I meet periodically with Sonia and Alba**. Tom often helps **Alberto and Carlo or his dad** with various technological needs or others with electrical or woodworking help.

Happy Thanksgiving. Psalm 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord; for he is good: for his steadfast love endures forever."

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

You are worthy...for you were slain & have redeemed us to god...out of every tribe & tongue & people & nation. Rev. 5:9