

THE BOEHM FAMILY IN ITALY

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December 15, 2023

Dear Praying Friends,

At the ladies' Christmas party, we enjoyed games, a Bible study, and food. Various spiritual needs and 9 different countries were represented (9 ladies other than Daniela and I attended).

The **hymn and testimony service was an encouragement** to me. Only 5 people attended (other than our family), but everyone testified to something God had taught them or done for them recently.

We have started **distributing the new tract** we printed and have a gingerbread house activity (and the Christmas story) planned for a few of our **neighborhood children December 20th**. We have also prepared cookie plates or handmade soap bars for gifting (along with tracts) to teachers, delivery people, etc. Our church will share lunch together after Sunday school and the morning service on the 24th, and we have planned a game night for the 31st.

Lucio found work in Florence (2.5 hours away). He has to live and work there for the next four months, and then he can work from home in Deruta after that. **Praise God for the provision of work, and for the possibility for Lucio to still be a part of our church** in the future.

There have been multiple issues with the construction on our building, and in addition, the company has asked for more time and more money than was agreed upon in the contract. **Pray for a favorable resolution of this conflict**. Tom has been helping neighbors with electrical needs, including putting up new lights in the garages and under our communal front porch (after the workers took them down and buried some of the wires).

The kids' Christmas break starts the 22nd, but unfortunately one did not receive a favorable report at the recent parent-teacher conference.

Please continue to pray for the salvation of souls in our area and for our spiritual growth and that of our church members.

Thank you for your prayers! Merry Christmas to you! "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel' (which means, God with us)." Matthew 1:23

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