

*The Boehm Family in Italy*

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Dear Praying Friends,

**Thank you for praying for our travels and meetings for our 5-month furlough.** We finished out our trip by worshipping with Trinity Bible Church (Greer, SC) and then Sonlight Baptist Church (Colbert, GA). Both churches were an encouragement to us. We also had the privilege of spending several days at The Wilds (Brevard, NC) for our mission board's family conference. The messages were excellent, and it was really a great way to prepare us to jump back into ministry and to challenge us to put to use the things we learned.

**Thank you for praying for our return trip.** We had a lot of extra luggage this time around, but God gave us the huge blessing of not having to deal with multiple train and vehicle rides with all our luggage (after the multiple plane rides)—a friend picked us up from the airport and took us directly home. Everyone and everything arrived safely September 4, though one child got sick in our driveway as soon as he got out of the van (We're thankful he made it all the way before giving in to the nausea).

We have been home only a week and a few days, and **God has already worked all sorts of miracles in the way we've been able to get so many things done efficiently** as we try to catch up on doctors' appointments to get things in order for basketball season (the older three kids started Tuesday), visits to the school secretary (to get things in order for school), etc.

Catching up with neighbors and church people is not efficient, but it has been great. We had an open house on the 7th for our church people and enjoyed worshipping with them on the 8th. I had a ladies' Bible study the 10th, and we held our usual midweek prayer service on the 12th. We also expect every thing we do to take longer for a while because each time we leave our apartment, we run into someone we haven't seen in a long time, so we stop and talk.

No, the construction is not done on our apartment building. We are simply working around some of the inconveniences, and we will continue to do so for quite a while I am sure. In addition, we discovered that our one-room air conditioner (that has been disconnected for the past 2 years due to the construction) no longer works. We will get that fixed up shortly.

Thank you for your prayers for us and the people in Italy! We're thankful to be back to work here.

*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**

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