

The Boehm Family in Italy

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Dear Praying Friends,

October 15, 2025

Thank you for your prayers for the Bible institute. Tom and Jon have put in a lot of work preparing for the first two courses: Biblical Ethics and Serving in the Local Church. This month Tom got the website live (with contributions from many), chairs were purchased, the lighting in the room was redone (by Tom and Simone—to take care of the dark areas in the room, particularly near the bathroom where there is a half a step), and we are **praying about the possibility of having drinkable water in the building** without having to continue to bring in bottled water. This is largely dependent on the landlord, but it would also include our installing a dispensing system. **Please continue to pray for the remainder of the details and for God to bring students with a heart for Him.**

Tom is handling a touchy counseling situation in conjunction with two other missionaries. **Please pray for wisdom and for the counselees to take the next step that God wants for them.**

We never received the certified letter that was sent requesting our church's compliance with the government's anti-money-laundering checks (back in August). As a result, we didn't turn in the required documentation, and the bank froze our church's account. Tom has now turned in all the necessary paperwork, and we are **praying for a timely resolution.**

The young people in our church are enjoying a book on corporate worship and the time together discussing it with Tom. They will be meeting again October 31, and Danilo (a teen) will be leading the dialogue this time. We are encouraged by the spiritual interest and growth of this group. **Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom for each as they make important life decisions.** As an aside, two sons of church attendees do not come and are in need of salvation: Monaldo and Diego.

I will be making a short trip to America to visit my grandma (92 years old) and uncle and help them in this time of health struggle (October 20-30). My uncle has been in the hospital for 2 weeks, and **both are frail and in need of a Savior.** Serena will fill in for the kids' class teacher while I am gone, Daniela will play a few of hymns (as many as she can learn), and we will skip the weekly ladies' Bible study. Tom will install some speakers in the ceiling of the meeting place to help with the audio levels since the church will be singing with the recordings I made for the hymns Daniela can't learn (whenever I've missed a service, the volume of the recorded music has been too quiet for the people to sing along with easily).

Thank you for continuing to pray with us for the spiritual needs of the people of Deruta.

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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