

The Boehm Family in Italy

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Dear Friends,

May 15, 2026

The Bible Institute will meet Saturday and Sunday (afternoon) **(May 16 & 17) for the final classes of the current semester.** They will be discussing discipleship and teaching ministries in the Serving in the church class and submitting to authorities in the Ethics class. The next two courses (New Testament Introduction and Introduction to the Catholic Church) will begin in July. **We are praying for a good number of students who are ready to learn.**

Tom worked on a number of building projects this month including getting a portable air conditioner/dehumidifier unit for the kids' classroom. This should help with the mold issue and the heat in the summer. He also worked to diagnose (and temporarily resolve) an unfortunate stink that was regularly emanating from the bathroom (in time for our baptism service May 10). A plumber will come and make a long-term fix sometime soon. Tom also purchased and set up a system that will provide drinkable water for use at our church meeting place (for services and for the institute).

The baptism service of one young man was extremely well attended (May 10). 74 people came for the service and about 60 stayed for the lunch afterward. It was a huge blessing but also a daunting undertaking for our church of about 20/25 regular attendees. Tom worked through the logistics of seating and everything else, the ladies worked through planning and preparing food, and we all prayed diligently for open hearts for visitors, enough food, and for good weather (as rain was the forecast). **God answered all our requests**, and though it poured during the service (inside), it only drizzled during the arrival and baptism (outside). A number of unsaved people attended (including a couple of the young man's high school teachers and classmates), and we had more than enough food. Olga even attended (her husband had previously not allowed her to come). **Please pray for the follow-up with these contacts.**

June will be busy for us. **Tom leaves for a short furlough in America the afternoon of May 24. He will be in four of our supporting churches and will return to Italy June 22nd.** Nino and Angelo will have written and oral exams in June (unknown dates), and Daniela and I will be helping with the **VBS at another church (June 15-19).**

Tom and the young people finished the book they were reading and will start up *How to Read the Bible for All it's Worth* in July.

Please continue to **pray for our faithfulness in evangelism and for spiritual fruit in our friends, neighbors, and children.** Thank you for your prayers!

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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