

The Boehm Family in Italy

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Dear Friends,

July 15, 2026

Thank you for praying for the VBS that Daniela and I (and a young man from our church) were helping with at another church. Everyone put in a lot of time preparing, and it was a very busy week with about 45 children each day. We have heard some good things about the follow-up.

Tom finished his brief furlough and made it back to our house June 23rd. He hit the ground running, with regular church ministries and finishing up last minute preparations to get everything in order for the start of two new courses for the Bible Institute (July 3 and 4). **There are 11 students who will meet again July 31 and August 1.**

Nino passed his written and oral exams for the Italian public school, and we have already started the three older kids on half days of homeschool, so that they can finish their school year in time to study for the Italian exams next year. Daniela has started 11th grade, Nino has started 9th, and Angelo has started 8th. One hiccup this year is that **Daniela's Italian exams will be the last week of August**, so she is also studying for them also. Gabriella is attending the public school (she will start 4th grade in September).

The attendance at church is definitely down during the summer. **Please pray in particular for Anna, Elena, Olga, Siena, and Rina** in as they choose how to spend their time and whether to attend or not each week. Only one lady came to the ladies' Bible study yesterday, and even though that is way down, it was a reminder to be thankful for how the attendance has increased over the years.

Silvia's husband had a stroke a week and a half ago. He has been in the hospital and is making slow progress. **Please pray for Santino's health and salvation and for Silvia as she waits on God and makes decisions for his care.**

Serena has been periodically teaching children's church (currently only Gabriella) for me and is quite involved in other ministries. We have also seen a lot of growth in Lucio and Danilo as they helped out while Tom was gone, and are planning to continue. **Please pray for these young people as they make decisions for their futures.**

Please continue to **pray for the people of Deruta to come to faith in Christ** including: Alberto and Chiara, Samuele, Mario, Simone, Diego, Giulia, Monaldo, Piera, Liliana, Marco, Matteo, Sandra, Valeria, and Sonia. We also ask prayer for the **spiritual needs of our own children**. Thank you!

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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