

PIERI PRAISE AND PRAYER LETTER

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Newsletter from Italia

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. Psalm 126:3

Dear Praying Saints,

We thank the Lord for your prayers for the work here. God has been moving in the hearts of folks.

The Lord answered prayers for the fourth church anniversary of the Chiesa Battista della Fede (Faith Baptist Church) in Aprilia. The Lord blessed with 25 souls in the morning service, including the city council president, Dino Taibbi, and his wife, Adele. Pray as we seek to work with this very "busy" couple, and that they will visit again soon. Claudia's mother attended. Claudia is growing in the Lord and is greatly burdened for her mother to get saved. Pray also for our practicing Catholic friends who attended – the Castellanos, the Taibbis, and Pompeo Galasso. We are thankful for the nine children and five teens attending. We rejoice in the opportunity to share the Gospel with the lost and have a time of fellowship afterward. The main message shared in the service was on justification by faith from Romans 5:1.

The weekly Thursday Bible clubs in our local park are going well. We have seen about 15 children in attendance. Andrei, a young Romanian, is zealous in his desire to follow the Lord. It is great to have children whose families are in support of the Gospel. We are thankful for the opportunity to get to know the parents. It is an answer to prayer.

Pray for a spiritually interested man, Eduardo. He has attended church for about a month and is seeking to understand the Scriptures. He brought his 16-year-old son, Luca, to a Wednesday evening Bible study. His wife is strong Catholic, so there is a challenge there. They also have a 13-year-old girl.

Please pray for a Neapolitan named Luigi who made a profession of faith in Christ and attended once before needing to go back to Naples to work. His family is Catholic, and he is seeing the difference. His family is planning on moving to our area.

Please pray for the salvation of Matthieu, the husband of Giorgette, a member of our church.

Claudio Corso is having struggles in family situations. He is 35 years old and just returned home after being a prodigal for 12 years. Pray for him to do right.

Also pray for a university student, Marco Bordignon, who continues to attend but has not yet received the Lord Jesus. He even visited one of our Bible clubs. He also works with children's activities.

Pray for the continual witnessing opportunities the Lord has given us while out soul winning or just going about regular business and meeting folks we know. Hearts are being prepared to hear a witness, even if they are not ready to get saved.

Marilyn is finishing three months of classes to improve her Italian. It is watermelon season, and two young Indian Sikh students in her class have been providing us with their dad's fruits from the farm they work. Faith and Joseph did a good job in their end-of-year music recital on the piano and with the guitar.

The Lord provided the vehicle we needed. The Lord used a mechanic who attends church to find a reasonably priced compact VW Polo, which gets good mileage. It meets our need, and we thank the Lord for His supply to purchase it. We thank the Lord for the churches and individuals who made this possible.

Thank you to those of you who sent cards and wishes for our 18th anniversary and Faith's 17th birthday in May.

The Lord bless you during this summer as you serve Him.

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