



THE COOK FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO ITALY

Teaching Italians to reach Italians and the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

June & July 2020

Dear Prayer Warriors,

God is always advancing. Press on! Most of Italy has reopened, though at a much slower pace. Regular church services continue, with social distancing and masks during the service. As a church, our mid-week Bible study is a series on "Souls Winners for Christ". The people have responded well and one lady told us that she had never understood how to share the Gospel before, she only had understood to be a good testimony by her actions (which is wonderful) but now has fervently begun to be a verbal witness for Christ as well. Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

In June, Brandon preached via internet for a missionary friend in England, Jonathan Vandenhurk. We are very grateful for Bro. Vandenhurk and his dear family and the work that they are doing there, as well as for the opportunity to take part in these services even though we are many miles away. London, England is the home of the largest Sikh Temple in Europe. The second largest is just north of Reggio Emilia in a small town called Novellara. Brother Pieir and Brandon were able to visit this temple to witness to followers of the Sikh religion. Please pray for Jeet Singh and others who heard the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are very thankful for fellowship with the Keister family that arrived in Bologna, Italy just before the lockdown started. Through their online outreach, an elderly Italian Catholic man here in Reggio Emilia got in contact with us and was interested in a Bible study. For the last month, he has faithfully attended every Sunday, faithful in the heat every week to distribute John and Romans, diligently studied the Bible and Gospel literature given to him, and has made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as his personal Savior! Please pray for Tullio as he grows in Christ. He immediately began going on soul winning visitation with Brandon and Bro. Pieri, and they are currently meeting with him weekly for discipleship. Praise the Lord! God is Good! Tullio would like to move close to the church, as he does not have his own vehicle. Finding a home to rent here is not an easy task; please pray Tullio finds a home in the vicinity of the church.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and support!

Until that glorious day when we meet again,

Brandon & Kristan, Thomas, Titus, Elisha, & Abigail Cook

Praises: Brandon & Kristan's 10th anniversary; Kristan's birthday; Titus' 8th birthday Freedom to meet for church services; soul winning class; Tullio's profession of faith in Christ; preaching opportunities

Prayer Requests: Tullio's discipleship; Kristan's sister-in-law Lauren who is having serious health problems; Thomas and Titus' Italian end-of-the-year exam on Sept. 1

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BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARY

Brandon: 2/26/1979

Kristan: 6/1/1987

Thomas: 8/8/2011

Titus: 7/10/2012

Elisha: 1/26/2014

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Abigail Grace: 5/29/15



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