



# THE COOK FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES TO ITALY

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

**October & November 2020**

Dear Praying Friends,

"The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad" (Psalm 126:3). October was Missions Month at Chiesa Battista la Verità. The Parade of Nations really opened the eyes of the kids involved for world-wide missions. Not only the kids, but also it opened the eyes to the adults as well. I believe they know they can be a world-wide blessing. Our people loved seeing a video update from our missionaries in Kazakhstan and guest speakers Fausto D'Amelio (national church planter), Pastor Frank Maietta (who planted Chiesa Biblica Battista in Grosseto), and Giuliano Falossi (also from Chiesa Biblica Battista in Grosseto). The Lord used them in a special way to work in the hearts of our people towards Grace Giving (Faith Promise).

In November, Brandon had the opportunity to preach online for a Baptist church in Belgium. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, Bible study, and Q&A. In Reggio Emilia, Tullio also joined the church and continues to faithfully attend services, weekly Bible studies, and soul winning! He just celebrated his 69<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Please be in prayer for one of our neighbors, Graziella, to be saved. Due to a friend's unexpected passing, Graziella was speaking to Kristan about the uncertainty and fear this year has brought, and Kristan was able to witness to her. Pray for a continued open door with her, as she is not always willing to speak about "religion".

In years past, we have asked you to pray for a lady that is the "teacher" at a local Catholic cathedral due to their lack of having a priest. She recently began asking us questions about what we believe, and we were able to share Christ with her and to give her some Biblical answers to those questions. Please pray for Sally's salvation.

Your faithfulness abounds greatly in our hearts. You tirelessly praying for us and your encouragements are invaluablely uplifting. We love you all in Christ and pray you have a very merry Christmas and the best 2021. Christ is coming soon. This could be the year! Determine that nothing prevents our Father's joy. Let His will be faithfully accomplished through faith-filled you in 2021. May the Lord nourish your soul at His throne.

Until that glorious day when we meet again,

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

**Praises:** Missions Month; New member; Kristan's father's knee replacement went well

**Prayer Requests:** Graziella and Sally (salvation); Kristan's sister-in-law

### SENDING CHURCH

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### BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARY

Brandon: 2/26/1979

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