



THE COOK FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO ITALY

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

August & September 2021

Dear Praying Friends

We want to begin by thanking each one of you for your prayers, and each of you that have graciously given. God has opened up a possibility to purchase a complete home with the yard and driveway at an auction at the end of October. It seems that the Lord is paving the way, and we have only to make one final visit to the home with another technician to confirm that there are no major surprises awaiting us. As soon as we receive the go ahead from this last technician, we will proceed to participate in the auction. Pray that no one wants or bids on this house so that we will have sufficient enough funds to purchase it. We are very excited about how God is providing and leading to move into the "God Can" house, as it has now come to be called. God is able!!! October 21, will be the auction and I believe on that day we will cross this Red Sea.

More exciting news! On October 2, Fausto and Maria Pia arrived in Reggio Emilia for their internship here. Please be in prayer for the next six months as we labor together and train them for the Lord's work and the next church plant in Foggia. October begins Mission's Month, and we know God has great things in store.

Last month, we had several new visitors. One young man named Daniele visited church after his little brother came home from baseball practice talking about the kid on his team whose father is a pastor (Thomas speaks of the Lord often to his teammates). Daniele (19 yrs old), who has grown up in a Catholic family, told us that he reads his Bible every day and expressed interest in visiting the church. Upon hearing the Gospel, that Jesus took our sins upon Himself "that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:17), Daniele responded, with a huge smile on his face, how wonderful that is, and that he had never heard that before. He also attended two weeks of men's Bible study, and has since begun classes at the University. So we ask that you please pray that he is willing to continue studying the Word of God together, even with his new busy schedule. But what if Thomas had not spoken of Christ to his teammate? Maybe Daniele would have never heard the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. CHILDREN, GOD CAN USE YOU IN A TREMENDOUS WAY!!!

At the end of September, we celebrated the 4th anniversary of the Chiesa Battista la Verità (Truth Baptist Church of Reggio Emilia) and had a 24 hour prayer vigil as well. Thank you to all who joined us in praying!

The John and Romans "Ammunition for Truth" project is going well. In September we were able to complete the north to south campaign, covering a path of 103km from Lombardia to Tuscany to win souls to Christ and in search of cities for future church plants. On the last trip out finishing this portion of the project, we gave the gospel to a 100 year old lady hiking up a mountainous road! We also received a call from a fellow Independent Baptist Missionary further south that has requested a large load of John and Romans to distribute as well. At that point, out of the 400,000 Italian John and Romans that arrived in 2016, there will only be approximately 50,000 remaining to distribute. Multiple churches have distributed them in Reggio Emilia, Modena, Parma, Grosseto, Pisa, Siena, Milan, Rome, Verona, Aviano, and Padova. God is always advancing! Thank you again Bearing Precious Seed - Milford, OH for getting the Truth to the front lines.

Thank you all. We love you.

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

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