



THE COOK FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO ITALY

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

October - December 2021

Dear Prayer Partners,

Thank you for joining us in prayer for Mission's Month in October. God blessed, and we were very grateful for each of the guest preachers that came. God used them to speak to our hearts in a very special way! Fausto and Maria Pia arrived right at the beginning of October, and have been a tremendous blessing. We hit the ground running with the internship: weekly discipleship, translation work, soul winning, Fausto preaching and teaching adult Sunday School, Maria Pia teaching children's Sunday School, playing the piano in church, as well as discipling other believers themselves. We greatly appreciate all of the help they have been as well in translating and editing Bible studies/discipleship material, devotionals, and material for a Bible School for Adults. On Sunday morning, during Sunday School, Fausto has begun teaching "Old Testament Survey": this is an answer to years of prayer and, Lord willing, is just the beginning of a School of the Bible here in Reggio Emilia.

Our search for a home continues, as many of you heard that the house we were prepared to purchase at an auction was removed just a little over a week before the auction date. We know that our precious Lord does all things well and has a purpose in this situation. Please continue praying, as we have had a couple of leads on other houses within our budget, but home inspectors advised us not to purchase either one. It is quite challenging to find honest agencies and home owners. God is continuing to provide for this, and we would like to thank each of you that have prayed and given. In answer to prayer, our current landlord has told us we can stay for a couple more months here if need be, but has asked us to specify just how long we need. We are still seeking the Lord's direction and provision on this matter.

At the beginning of December, the ladies had a wonderful time at their annual Ladies' Christmas Gathering. The Lord gave them all an encouraging time together where the Gospel was given, and the name of Christ was uplifted.

Pastor Chris War from Calvary Baptist Church near Aviano Airforce base has been praying for their English speaking church to begin an Italian ministry. A couple of weeks ago they came down for nearly 129,000 Italian John and Romans for the province of Pordenone. God is at work! The Ammunition for Truth project has been an exciting step of faith, and God's Word has gone forth as a result of your prayers, support, and labor of love in printing and shipping 400,000 Italian John and Romans back in 2016. 98% of those have all been distributed to homes and/or to other churches that are planning to distribute them in the very near future. Thank you Bearing Precious Seed of Milford, OH and all of you who support them.

God is advancing! Please be in prayer about the upcoming church plant in Foggia with Fausto and Maria Pia, Lord willing, in 2022. And please pray about coming to assist with the city-wide distribution there in preparation for the opening of the church. May the Lord bless you! Have a merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Thank you all. We love you.

Until that glorious day when we meet again,

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

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