



THE

COOK FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO ITALY



October - November 2025

Dear praying friends,

October was Mission's Month, and we had a wonderful time hearing about different countries around the world as different people in the church shared a bit of their country with us (Bolivia, Moldavia, and the US), we also had Bro and Sister Childers from Grosseto present the Christian camp ministry that was just started this summer, and we were blessed to have Luke and Vivienne Magnier with us as well, a precious young couple who were here on their survey trip as future missionaries to Italy.

We have an exciting answer to both your prayers and ours, that God has given clear direction, that it is His will for Luke & Vivienne Magnier to come here to Reggio Emilia to labor along side of us as they learn the language and get acclimated to life here in Italy! Praise God! This is something we have been praying about for quite some time now. We pray that this is just the beginning as God continues to send laborers for the work here, as many hands are needed both here in Reggio Emilia and in all of Italy.

The Italian Evening School of the Bible is going well, wrapping up its first semester! May God be glorified and magnified! Lord willing, many are now registering for the spring semester, and we are praising the Lord for how He is strengthening each church represented. It is always encouraging to see how God provides for His work: after preparing over 50 notebooks for the School of the Bible back in the fall, using a printer that had lots of miles on it already, there was a need to purchase a new one before the new semester began. Due to certain unexpected circumstances, funds were a bit tight, but that purchase had to happen for the materials to be ready to send out for the January sessions. Just about two weeks ago, someone contacted us and told us that God had put it on their heart to purchase the printer for the Evening School of the Bible! Praise His Holy Name!!! No one but God knew how important it was that that printer was provided for just at this time. Where God leads, He ALWAYS provides!

Please be in prayer about the upcoming men's and ladies' Christmas luncheons on Saturday, December 13. There are several lost people that have already indicated that they plan to attend. Pray for God's working in hearts and for lives to be affected for eternity.

Thank you all for praying for Brandon's knee surgery. He is recovering well and continuing physical therapy. He returns to see the surgeon in a couple of weeks.

Thank you for being so faithful through your prayers and support. We want to thank all of you who have also given special Christmas gifts. We hope you had a fantastic Thanksgiving! Have a Merry Christmas!!

- Brandon & Kristan Cook - Truth Baptist Church (Chiesa Battista la Verità) - Reggio Emilia, Italy

Praises: Luke and Vivienne Magnier on deputation to come to Reggio Emilia, Italy! Missions Month; God's provision of a printer for the Italian Evening School of the Bible;

Prayer Requests: Salvation of Giuseppe, Vittorio, and Rosetta e Denny; upcoming ladies' and men's Christmas meetings; Brandon's recovery; larger building for the church to meet in; to receive our Italian citizenship; laborers to Italy

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