THE

COOK FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO ITALY

February - March 2026

Dear praying friends,

The last two months have been busy with the School of the Bible continuing its second semester. In February, our church had the joy of attending a couple's luncheon at Chiesa Biblica Battista in Pisa. We had a lovely time, and almost all of the couples in our church were able to participate! In February, Sara (the ex-nun that came to Christ), began assisting Kristan in teaching the children in Sunday School. Praise the Lord! We also had a brother in the church begin a Bible trivia activity on a regular basis with the youth at church. What a blessing to see people's hearts moved to serve the Lord!

In March, the church in Pisa also hosted a ladies' conference and asked Kristan to be one of the speakers, with the theme "A wise woman buildeth her house." Several of our church ladies and teenage girls attended as well. It is so refreshing to spend time with God's people, and the unity it encourages among our own church family is invaluable.

We had a wonderful visit from T Jay and Hannah Bing, a young couple who has recently surrendered to come to Italy as missionaries. Please pray for them as they are on deputation, for their visa applications in the future, and as they arrive to learn the language and get adjusted to the culture.

We continue to pray for God's direction about a building in which to meet when the landlord sells where we are currently meeting. Please continue to pray with us about this. We are grateful for all that God is doing, and we are greatly looking forward to what He has in the future. Lord willing, on April 19, we will have Friend Day at church, then the last Sunday of April will be "Next Generation Sunday" where the young people of the church participate in everything from cleaning the church, to paying the bills, to opening the church doors, greeting people, turning on the lights, directing music, the orchestra and piano playing for the congregational singing, giving the announcements, giving a Hymn History, taking up the offering, audio/visual, and bringing a Bible message. Please be praying for our oldest son, Thomas, who will be preaching for the first time. We have been encouraged by the willingness and desire of the young people to serve the Lord. May the Lord continue His work in the hearts of the next generation!

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

Praises: Evening School of the Bible; Luke and Vivienne Magner on deputation to come to Reggio Emilia; Brandon's birthday; special encouraging events; young people growing in the Lord

Requests: Vittorio, Aaron, and Denny for salvation; to find a new building for the church and the funds to purchase or rent; Friend Day and Next Gen Sunday

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