

# Notizie Missionarie - Italia

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And sometimes the cloud was from evening until morning; and when the cloud was taken up in the morning, they journeyed: or if it continued by day and by night, when the cloud was taken up, they journeyed. *Numbers 9:22*

### Ongoing "Thank you"!

We continue to be blessed by your encouragement as we serve the Lord in Treviso. As always, we are thankful for each prayer lifted on our behalf!

### April Activity

The beginning of the new year was filled with what we would call "work as usual" activities. Our support of daily church operations, involvement with fellowship functions, etc were a normal part of serving here during the 1st quarter. But that is changing as we enter April.

Lori will be teaching 3 times in April; (2) times at the Bible College in Montebelluna (Women's Discipleship Class) and she will be one of four speakers at a Women's conference hosted at CC Treviso. Please pray for each of the ladies presenting and for those attending. Also, we will be supervising activities for the Bible College in Montebelluna as they serve with us

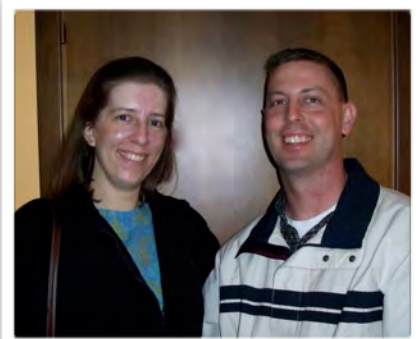
during their "Outreach Week". We hope to have them assist in brightening our church with a fresh coat of paint and by reaching the community in both evangelizing and handing out tracts and cleaning up the community near the church. Please pray for the Lord to touch hearts and to make His work through these young servants observable to those in the community!

We also hope to have our first Church picnic/Outreach in April at a park near the church. We often have our guitars and at times puppets in efforts to reach others in the Park with the Gospel message. So please pray for guidance, good weather and open hearts as we fellowship, break bread, continue in the apostles doctrine and pray (Acts 2:42) on April 18th

### Ciao Amici

As a fellowship, we unfortunately said good bye to yet another family

who had been a part of our church for the past 4 years: the McGuire family. Josh served in the Air Force in Aviano, Italy and he and his family traveled one hour to reach us week after week. Their assignment in Italy ended in March and they have returned to the States. They were a blessing to our fellowship and will truly be missed. Please pray for them as they move back and get acclimated to the USA way of life and as they find a church where they can be active participants!



In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be

### Another Year In Italy

On a personal note, we have been seeking the Lord for His direction on our future in Italy. He has been extremely faithful to us in the past and appears to be opening doors for us to remain. We are moving to a smaller, more cost effective apartment in a neighboring town. We are hoping that this move will enable us to remain in Italy for another year. "Thank You" to all of you who interceded on our behalf. We truly do believe that the effectual fervent prayers of a righteous man avails much. (James 5:16). We are also praying about the future of our home in NY. We have been seeking the Lord whether or not to sell it and have had initial communications with our tenant to that regard. Please pray for the Lord's will to be done.

Also, we recently discovered that **applying** for Italian Citizenship is available for Bob after two years of living legally in Italy with the possibility of citizenship being **issued** after three years of legal residence. We find it hard to believe that we are heading toward the end of our second year in Italy and that the prospect of Bob getting citizenship is closer at hand than we ever thought. Please pray that the Lord would direct and open the necessary doors for us to receive citizenship, and what he would have us do afterwards!

### Ongoing Language Prayer Request

The language continues to be a challenge for us both. That may seem strange after almost two years, but considering our multi-national fellowship (with a common language of English) and the fact that Bob teaches English for 13 hours a week, we are rarely hearing or speaking Italian. Please pray for Bob as he has decided to take formal Italian classes to improve his skills in an effort to better serve the saints here and to reach those who have yet to receive Christ as Lord and Savior.

### Visitor From Home

We were blessed to have a friend from home visit us for a week in March. It was a pleasure to visit with Shannon and to share Treviso and other parts of Italy with her. We also hosted two unexpected guests recently due to an illness with



Shannon - Friend from Home

the original host family. Although it all happened at the last minute, it

turned out to be a real blessing for us and, we hope, them.

**More Visitors** – Dear friends of ours in the States have a daughter living in England as an exchange student. She and three of her friends might be spending a few days of their spring break with us. We are looking forward to seeing Michelle again and meeting her friends. Please pray for their travel mercies as they tour Europe.

Thank you for the ongoing prayers and encouragement. The Lord has blessed us richly and continues to stretch us as we learn to live a life more dependent on Him and His provision and direction. One thing that we are certain of is that Jesus is faithful and we have been the recipient of His goodness in ways that would not have been realized had we stayed in the States. Many blessings to you all.

As missionaries we survive largely by the prayers and financial support of those who stand by our ministry. If the work in Treviso is something you wish to support financially, you may do so by sending a check to or contacting:

**Koinonia Fellowship**  
500 Main Street  
East Rochester, NY 14445.

\*\*Please attached a **separate note** that says: '**For Bob and Lori Scata, Treviso Italy**'

### Praise and Prayer requests

- Thanks be to God for opening the door for us to be in Italy one more year.
- Thank the Lord for the car we are using
- Thank the Lord for the new apartment. We would love your prayers to sell all that we have, preferably to a single buyer, but as the Lord leads.
- Thank the Lord that we remained healthy this winter!
- Protection as we walk, ride bikes and take public transportation in and around Treviso. Grace to deal with the new aches and pains we experience.
- For other missionaries who desire to come to Italy and for God's direction to be clear.
- God's financial provision for the missionaries serving in Italy.
- Salvation for those who regularly attend service, but have not committed their hearts to Jesus. For the unsaved spouses.

