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Dear Praying Friends,

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This past summer was one of the most amazing and activity packed seasons since we've been in Italy.

Arianna & Katiana summer ministry – We rejoice greatly that our daughters were able to come home for the summer and serve in our church. They both served in nursery, VBS, cleaning, music, travelling to serve in other churches and much more. It is amazing to see them as well as all of our church young-people growing and ministering so faithfully for the Lord.



Missions trips & Internships – Jennie and I have had the privilege of having co-workers in the Childers family for the past 15 years of ministry. We have seen much fruit resulting from the combined efforts of this “team” that God put together. We are begging God to send a host of missionaries that would be pastors, music men, youth pastors and evangelists. For this reason, Jennie and I seek to encourage, recruit and assist any of the above majors to consider coming to Italy for their internships or on shorter trips with the hope of God calling them permanently to Italy. We believe that if they were to see Italy the way we see it, they would realize not only the immensity of the need but that God can use them here regardless of their gifts.



Pensacola Christian College mission team – Jennie and I had the privilege of spending a day in Rome with a group of 30 students from PCC. It was our joy to share some history of Baptists in Italy and encourage them to pray about coming to Italy as missionaries.



Nate, Luke & Thayne – We mentioned Nate and Luke in our previous letter. Thayne joined us later in the summer. He is an assistant Pastor in Colorado. These young men of God preached, participated in music specials, led in congregational singing, and preached in other churches as well. Please pray with us whether God might lead them and many other to serve the Lord alongside of us here in Italy.



Vacation Bible School & Summer Evangelistic Meeting - Our two biggest ministry outreaches of the year are the VBS & Evangelistic Meeting in July and our Christmas Evangelistic Meeting in December. The expansion of our facility in 2023 has greatly improved our ability to host such events. We had a great turnout for our 5-day VBS. The children's ministry is followed each evening by a fellowship meal, then an evangelistic service with a guest Evangelist.



Evangelist Paul & Sarah Crow – This summer the Crows joined us again, this time for 6-weeks of meetings throughout Italy and Germany. Jennie and I travelled with the Crows for some of their meetings, translating and providing special music. Italians love Bible preaching! The most effective thing we can do in ministry is simply to make opportunities for preaching services. This has not only impacted the people of Italy Christ, but often the evangelists who come are changed forever. We would love to see a many evangelists traveling Europe and holding services in the national churches as well as the US military churches around the continent.



Your fellow servants in Grosseto, Italy,
Frank & Jennie Maietta