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Dear Praying Friends,

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Precious Seed—"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him" (Psalm 126:6). Once again, God has given us the joy of seeing someone come to Christ after many years of sowing. Nicoletta, a softball mom that we've known for 10 years, came to us with great concern for her daughter, Ginevra. After a thorough presentation of the Gospel, Nicoletta joyfully prayed to accept Christ. Please pray for Nicoletta to grow and for her daughter, as we try to reach her as well. Progress is being made with our neighbors. Please continue to pray for Elisa, Federico, Elvira, Carlo, and their families. We recently had them over for a cookout and had the chance to share with them what God has done in our lives.



Interns—God has brought us and our co-workers an excellent group of young people this summer. Nate, Drew, Meagan, Charles, and Emma have been a joy to get to know and serve with. Our desire is to involve them in ministry here in Italy and encourage them to consider serving God long-term with us here. It was also an honor to have Dr. and Mrs. Ashley, professors from Ambassador Baptist College, visit us again this May.

Pensacola Christian College Evangelistic Concert—After at least seven months of preparation for the evangelistic concert team from PCC, we had the joy of hosting the 40-person choir. At least eight new visitors were in attendance for the presentation of "From Creation to Glory." The Gospel was powerfully presented in word and song. Among the visitors were former neighbors, a man who had received a flyer in the open market, and a man whom our intern, Nate, met while walking our dog in the neighborhood. We pray that the seed sown will bring forth fruit to God's glory.



Independent Baptists of Italy—Our fellow BWM missionaries, Joey and Jenny Tacon, organized the first resource fair at their church in Pisa for all the Independent Baptist missionaries in Italy. It was an immense joy to share lectures on practical subjects and speak on the opening night at the conference. We enjoyed wonderful fellowship and learned from our fellow missionaries around the country. Jennie and our intern Meagan ministered to the youngest MKs during the preaching service.

VBS—We are nearing our annual VBS. A second group from PCC will be joining us to hold "English Bible Camp." English lessons have been a great open door for us to share the Gospel, and we look forward to a good turnout. Please pray for the young ones who will be attending this week-long event, June 22–26.



Camp weeks—The first two weeks of July, our co-workers, Paul and Kelly Childers, will be hosting the second year of junior and teen camps on their property. Please pray for our church as we prepare for this and that we may be able to reach more young people with God's Word this year.

Our Family—We are so thankful to have our daughters, Arianna and Katiana, home with us this summer. They are a huge help and blessing to our hearts. Frankie is scheduled to visit us here at the end of the summer as well. Thank you for keeping our family in your prayers.



Your fellow servants in Grosseto, Italy,

Frank & Jennie Maietta