



The Tacon Family

PLANTING IN PISA

Dec.'23/Jan.'24



Greetings from Tuscany, Italy!

What a thrill to enter into a brand **New Year of ministry in Pisa!** We give God all the glory for this past year, and we are now beginning our **10th year of church planting in Italy** with much faith and anticipation. We desire more than anything for the Lord to continue to have His hand on this precious ministry in Pisa and to **connect us to more souls searching for truth.**

We can't thank you enough for the extra Christmas gift support we received during the holidays. **Your generosity was such a blessing**, and not only to us! We were able to share some of the extra funds we received with others in our church who were really in need. We truly thank you for thinking of us and for your sacrificial giving to our family and ministry.

Our December, like yours, was filled with *all* the Christmas activities. Joey preached a week-long **Christmas Evangelistic Meeting** held at the church in Grosseto. They saw several visitors during that week. He was also able to distribute **400 copies of his second Christmas devotional book** to several churches in Italy. We enjoyed our **Children's Christmas Program**, a ladies' **craft night**, a **Christmas Eve party** and gift exchange, and, on Christmas Day, the **Childers Family** put on a wonderful **Christmas concert!** We had **first-time visitors** at almost all of these events. **Elmira**, who lives next door to the church, came on Christmas Day and said it was beautiful.

Just a few days before Christmas, our hearts were broken to hear that our sweet neighbor, **Santina**, **passed away.** She was 93. She attended church with us faithfully until she broke her leg several months ago and was wheelchair bound. Unfortunately, we are uncertain of her salvation. She heard the Gospel many times, and we have hope. Please pray for us to continue to have opportunities with our other neighbors and contacts. Her death reminds us of the **urgency in sharing the Gospel.**

We thoroughly enjoyed **our son's visit** last week, and we are geared up for several more visitors!

Upcoming events: Jan. 28 Ladies' monthly Bible Study on the Fruit of the Spirit begins
Feb. 23 Couples' Banquet
Feb. 28 Joey and Jenny's 30th wedding anniversary

Your friends, Joey and Jenny Tacon

Christmas Evangelistic Meeting



Ladies Christmas Craft Night



Our visitor on Christmas Day



Our neighbor Santina



Dear co-labourers in Italy, the Childers Family



Our son was back home!



New Christmas devotional

