



The Taccon Family

PLANTING IN PISA

April/May 2024



Greetings from sunny Tuscany, Italy!

We have had a very beautiful and busy spring in Pisa. In early April, we had the privilege of hosting our sending pastor, **Jeremy Cochran and his wife, Amber**, for one week. We were delighted to show them the beauty and history of Italy, but the highlight of their visit was their ministry in our church. The church was truly blessed by the preaching and they especially loved the **violin and piano special music**. We are so grateful for their encouraging, edifying visit!

Joey was invited to be a part of an ordination council of a fellow church planter up in the Vicenza area. He took a carload of men from our church, and they had a great time of fellowship and ministering in that brand new church plant. They were encouraged to see how the Lord is working in other areas of Italy. Sometimes we think of Italy, or Europe in general, as being a very difficult field, but **God is able!**

Marco's Bible Training is going very well. He and Joey are currently working on courses in Christology, Apologetics, and Cults. Marco will be teaching Sunday school while we are on furlough this summer, as well as preaching once a month. His wife, Christine, helps Jenny lead the Ladies' Bible Study. They are such a huge help and eager to serve. Please pray the Lord will give them direction.

Jenny continues her **Saturday Bible Study** with Elle and her oldest daughter, Belle. Even her husband, Ariel, has joined them a few times and is faithfully attending church each Sunday. This is a wonderful answer to prayer! We have several church members with unsaved spouses or spouses that claim to be Christians but do not attend church. **Please pray for Sara, Milton, and Fernando.**

We hosted several guests in the month of May and have even more coming in the month of June! We consider it **a privilege to host people** from our supporting churches. We enjoy the opportunity to share this beautiful country with you and worship with us in the little church God has started here. We encourage you to consider coming to visit us, or another one of your missionaries. It is an eye-opening experience that will forever change your perspective on missions. We pray daily for the Lord to call more missionaries to Italy, and specifically for the Lord to bless us with coworkers.

Upcoming Events: June 16 Children's Activity/VBS
June 30 Evangelistic Meeting with Paul Crow
July 18 Furlough begins

In Christ, Joey and Jenny



Pastor Jeremy Cochran and Amber



New Pastor Jason Madera



Marco & Christine Ministering



Saturday Bible Study and Ladies Ministry



Children's Ministry

