



The Tacon Family

PLANTING IN PISA



Church Van Project

Purchasing a 9-passenger van for the ministry of Bible Baptist Church of Pisa

To our Family of Supporters and dear friends,

We praise the Lord for the heart that you all have for missions and the faithful support that you have generously given over the years. We do not take for granted the sacrifices you make for the ministry in Pisa, and we praise the Lord for your partnership. With that said, we have a special project that we are asking you to consider helping to fund.

Specific Ministry Need

The majority of our church members live in the downtown area of Pisa and rely on public transportation to make their way around the city. However, on Sundays public transportation is less reliable and some bus routes are completely unavailable. The trains and buses are frequently on strike making it extremely difficult for regular church attendance. Therefore, those of us with cars make at least three trips before and after every single service and church event to ensure that everyone has a ride. We are happy to serve in this way, but it really does take a good deal of time and money. Last year alone, we rented a car 25 times to ensure there would be a vehicle designated for this purpose. These people want to come to church and we want to help them get here!

Project Goal: a 9-passenger van

I have spoken with my pastor, my director at BWM, and some other missionaries here in Italy. After prayer and much thought I believe the solution is to buy a nine passenger church van. This will be a project of 40,000 dollars. Not only would this be a huge benefit to the church body now, but it would be a blessing for many years to come and help us expand this "bus ministry". We already have at least one church member who is excited to be the "bus driver"!

Appeal for participation

We understand that a project of this size will require broad participation from our supporting churches and individual donors. Please prayerfully consider what you or your church can do to help the Bible Baptist Church of Pisa purchase this van to be able to better minister to the dear folks in and around Pisa.

If you wish to contribute to this project, please make out your check to Baptist World Mission, PO Box 2149, Decatur, AL 35602, and put the project name "Joey Tacon – Pisa, Italy Van Project" in the memo line of your check.

Or, if you wish to contribute online, you may do so through www.baptistworldmission.org.

We will send another mailing when we have reached our goal. If funds come in excess of our target goal, we will use them for insurance, yearly car tax, and maintaining the vehicle. Thank you for considering this need.

In Christ, Joey and Jenny Tacon

