



The Tacon Family

PLANTING IN PISA

March 2025



Greetings from Pisa!

Praise the Lord, we have many exciting answers to prayer to share with you all in this prayer letter!

January- Joey - Joey brought his 2025 ministry goals before the church in his “**Vision Sunday**” presentation. We launched our **Church Van Project**, seeking approximately \$40,000 to purchase a nine-passenger van that will greatly assist us in our **bus ministry**. In order to purchase a van in the church’s name, the church needed to complete the process to be **formally recognized** by the Italian government. One of the requirements was a signed church constitution, so Chiesa Biblica Battista di Pisa (Bible Baptist Church of Pisa) was **constituted on January 26, 2025!** We had no idea that the van project would be the catalyst to seeing that longstanding prayer request answered

February- Praise God for two girls in Jenny’s SS class getting saved! All the other girls in the class were absent that day due to sickness, travel, and a train strike, so it was actually a great opportunity for Jenny to share the Gospel with just **Betty and Sofia** again and see if they were ready to trust in Christ as their Savior. These sisters have shown great interest in learning about the Lord and reading their Bibles every day. They **eagerly and tearfully accepted Christ** and prayed with Jenny during their class time and couldn’t wait to share the news with the rest of the church afterward. What a wonderful joy and privilege! We will wait for the weather to warm up a bit before they are **baptized** since we have to use an outdoor pool.

March- Another one of Joey’s Vision Sunday ministry goals has already been met. We were praying for **five new people to be added to the church**, and the Lord brought them all to us in a matter of weeks! We are happy to welcome **Elias** (Brazil), **Christian** (Honduras), **Zoe** (U.S. military), **Fernanda** (Mexico), and **Carla** (Nicaragua). Our church gets more international by the minute! Some of these folks are students, and others are here long-term, but we are happy to minister to each of them in whatever way we can. Today, as Joey went to our favorite pasta place to pick up lunch, he overheard some Americans speaking and introduced himself. They work on the military base and said they heard about the church from Zoe and plan to attend! Keep them coming, Lord!

We hosted a “**Pancakes and Prayer**” breakfast last Sunday morning, and it was a big hit, even though Jenny had to cook all the pancakes on a camping stove due to an electrical problem with our stove. Missionary life is always an adventure! It is a delight to worship, fellowship, and pray in the name of Jesus with these dear people.

In the last two months, we **received all the needed funds** to purchase the church van with enough extra to help with insurance, inspections, gas, and maintenance. On **Friday, March 21, Joey drove it off the lot and used it on Sunday, the 23rd, to pick up nine people!** Thank you all so very much for your generosity. We are praising God for His provision through your incredible giving!

Prayer Requests: Joey will graduate with his Master of Ministry from Ambassador Baptist College on May 9. We have planned a short furlough from April 1-May 13. Please pray for several unsaved visitors who have recently attended both Sunday morning and Tuesday night Bible Study.

In Christ, Joey and Jenny Tacon

Praise the Lord for your generosity!



Praise the Lord for their salvation!



Part of the Sunday Morning Bus Route!



Pancakes & Prayer

