



The Tacon Family

PLANTING IN PISA

Spring 2025



Greetings from Pisa!

April highlights: Furlough began! Of course, we made a beeline for our granddaughter and enjoyed some precious family time while recovering from jet lag; however, we still managed to visit **four supporting churches** in Alabama, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Joey worked diligently to submit his final project for his Master's Degree, and he was also able to get some much-needed **medical testing** done. We are praising the Lord for **good results!!** It was a blessing to spend Easter with our sending church, Calvary Baptist in Huntsville.

May highlights: The first week of May, we were hit with a horrible stomach virus, and Joey had to cancel our trip to a supporting church in Kansas. Thankfully, we were recovered in time to attend Joey's graduation ceremony at Ambassador Baptist College, where he received his Master of Ministry Degree, summa cum laude! We visited two more churches in North Carolina, as well as Atlanta, before our trip **back to Pisa on May 13**. Goodbyes were difficult. Luggage was lost. Jenny was sick. All in all, it was a rough journey both emotionally and physically, but God met each need and gave us strength in every way. We were so encouraged by the warm welcome and sweet hugs from our church people. **Marco and Christine** did a fabulous job keeping the services running smoothly while we were away. Sunday school, preaching, bus ministry (with our beautiful new van!), fellowships, kids' class, cleaning, etc., were all taken care of! We are so grateful for a church full of **servicing people**.

June highlights: Jenny and Christine started a new study on **Biblical Womanhood** for the monthly Ladies' meetings. On June 6, we hosted a musical group from **Pensacola Christian College**, and they performed a wonderful **outdoor concert** at our church. We advertised like crazy for this event and had high hopes! We didn't quite get the turnout we were hoping for, but we were still grateful for the three visitors and, of course, all our faithful church folks. On June 14, our church enjoyed a "**Farm Day**" in **Grosseto** hosted by the Grosseto church team. There were plenty of hot dogs, horseback riding, and a heat wave. We had a great time and enjoyed the fellowship with other believers from many churches from all over Italy.

Upcoming: Youth Camp at the Childers' Farm in July
Baptist World Mission European Fellowship in July
Hosting groups and visitors this fall

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support, Joey and Jenny Tacon

ABC Graduation



Ladies Bible Study & Fellowship



**Pensacola Christian College
Concert & Outreach**



Summer intern preaching in Italian!



**Farm &
Fellowship
Fun Day**

