



# The Tacon Family

## PLANTING IN PISA

Oct-Dec 2025



### Greetings from Pisa!

We just wrapped up the last service for this year, and now we are working on a “**2025 highlights reel**” to show during the first service of 2026. What a blessing to go through all the pictures on our phones and be reminded of all the wonderful events, people, and music that we enjoyed in church all year long! There is some sadness, too, as we see pictures of those who are no longer with us for various reasons, but even that motivates us to number our days wisely and redeem the time! **God has graciously allowed us to serve here**, and we want to make it count for eternity. Here’s what we have been up to since our last update...

**October:** We hosted deputation missionaries **Luke and Vivienne Magner** during their survey trip here. The Lord has led them to partner with missionaries **Brandon and Kristen Cook** in Reggio Emilia. We are thrilled to have more laborers in Italy and are excited to host another young couple coming for their survey trip in March! Joey made a trip to our home in Alabama for a few weeks in October to complete the **repairs from the extensive water damage**. We are SO happy to report that all the work is finally finished, and the Lord even provided for some upgrades. The timing of the trip worked well so that he was able to attend the **BWM Annual Meeting**. It was an honor to be **recognized for 15 years of service with BWM**. Joey kept up with the new Bible school on Thursday nights and taught two of the lessons online. The new semester begins soon!

**November:** Joey arrived back in Pisa just in time for the **church’s 9th anniversary service**. Missionary **Chris Faulkner and his family** came up from Sardinia as our special guests. They provided teaching, preaching, music, and so much hands-on help with setting up, serving, and cleaning. It was SUCH an encouragement. We are already making plans for next year’s 10th anniversary service! The last Sunday in November, we kicked off the holiday season with a fun **Ladies’ Christmas Craft activity**.

**December:** Joey celebrated his 54th birthday on December 3! Thank you for all the cards and messages! On December 7, we enjoyed having **Evangelist Paul Crow and his wife** with us. He taught Sunday school and preached the morning service, and was able to stay for just a little bit in the afternoon before heading back to Grosseto to preach for their service! Their time with us was short but powerful, and we are grateful for their ministry to the folks here in Pisa. The rest of December was a blur with Christmas preparations. We wanted to scale back a bit this year and opted to combine all of our festivities into one day. **On December 21, we had our Children’s Christmas Program, a nice lunch, and a fun party with a gift exchange and games**. I think this change worked well, and we are all ending the year with a little more energy and not feeling quite so wiped out. The church kids did an amazing job with the program, and we had **three brand new, unsaved visitors** attend that morning. **On Christmas Eve**, Joey drove the church van FULL of people down to Grosseto to attend their special candlelight service. It was a beautiful service, and our folks truly enjoyed it! We spent Christmas Day at home, full of joy and gratitude.

**Looking ahead:** *Valentine’s Lunch February 14*  
*Joey preaches in Sardinia February 22 and March 8*  
*Ladies Event March 7*

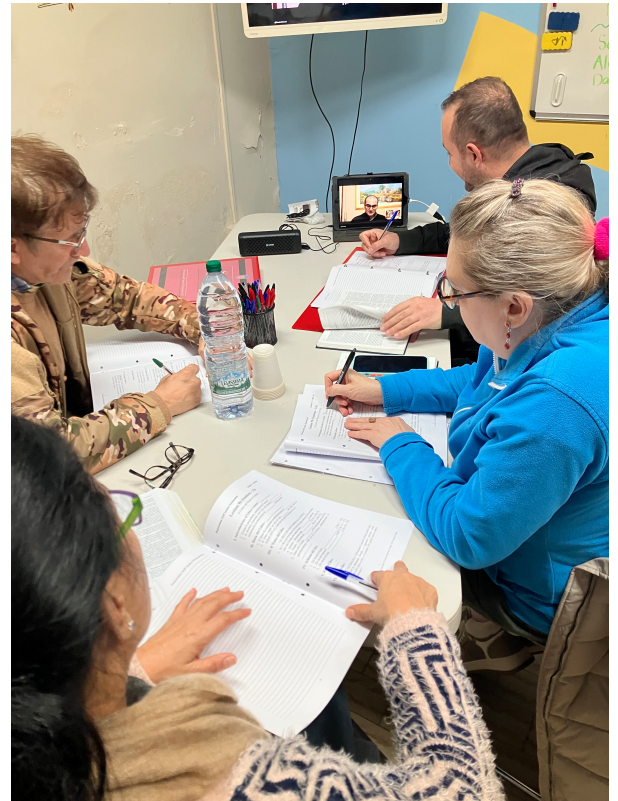
Thank you all so much for the Christmas cards and generous monetary gifts. Thank you for praying for us and for your faithful support of this ministry. We can’t wait to see what God will do in 2026. We are privileged to be your partners in missions ministry.

**In Christ, Joey and Jenny Tacon**

**Church Anniversary!**



**Praise the Lord for our people in Bible School!**



**Praise the Lord for great fellowship and service with the Faulkner Family!**



**BWM Annual Meeting**



**Praise the Lord for a great Christmas season of activities and outreach!**

