

THE PETHTELS

Scott | Dominique | Isabella | Aria

Upcoming

August is a strange month. Most Florentine will leave on vacations and go to the beach. This will give us some time to relax and catch up on getting settled into Italy. During this time, we will be signing up for language school (provided the girls get into preschool), as well as planning the calendar and how to effectively reach deeper into Florence with the gospel.

Prayer Requests

1. Learning language & culture
2. Girls can go to school
3. Michele salvation

Thank You

In July, we were able to host bible studies in our home for the first time due to many of you giving extra for set up costs. **THANK YOU** for giving so we can use your gifts to spread the gospel and deepen relationships with our Savior.

It's in the BAG

Scott was privileged to have been able to preach and run bible studies for the last 5 weeks. During this time Scott challenged the church to take steps closer to God. It was after the second week that Michele came to Scott and said **“What you say I put in my bag, and on Monday morning it's still in my bag. How do I move it from my bag to use it?”** Michele to our knowledge is not a believer. Scott explained that it's not your head but your heart. It's not knowledge but a relationship. Scott gave the gospel to Michele again. Pray for Michele as we see him getting closer each week to giving his life to Christ.



Arts and Crafts at the Library

Adjusting

We continue to adjust. Isabella and Aria have started learning Italian. It no longer takes 2 hours to grocery shop since we do not have to translate what we are buying. We are learning what is around us and have started to participate in local events. **What was once foreign to us is slowly becoming HOME!**