

THE PETHTELS

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Upcoming

1. Scott and Dominique will start language studies
2. Students returning
3. Girls Start school
4. Continue to Assist the ministry in Florence

Family News

August 24th we celebrated our first birthday in Italy. Isabella turned 5 years old! We received several birthday cards and a birthday box full of goodies for her. Thank you for making her birthday a special day.

Prayer Requests

1. Learning Language and Culture
2. Michele's Salvation
3. We could bring new students into the church

Answered Prayers

4. **The girls were accepted into School.**

Getting Back to Business

We were warned that the entire city empties out the whole month of August due to summer vacations. I didn't believe them. How can a whole country go on vacation at once?

Well I watched it happen. Florence basically shut down. This, however, allowed us to familiarize ourselves with the layout of the city without feeling overwhelmed. It also provided the opportunity to start planning for the fall. The church is growing and Cody Wilbanks has asked us to host a bible study in our home this coming semester. We have also began preparation for outreach, as well as going deeper into discipleship.



The need...

We are met everyday with the depravity of this country. Isabella put it best when she asked me, "Dad, why do they lie to each other and not tell the truth about Jesus? It's sad that they don't know He forgives them." All I could say was "That's why we are here." Pray for Italy.