

THE PETHTELS

Scott | Dominique | Isabella | Aria

Update

1. Scott and Dominique started Language Studies
2. Ministry is back in full swing. We had a record attendance on Sunday morning.
3. The Pope is coming to Florence and we hope to use this event as a way to direct others to the Gospel.

Family News

The doctors have found 2 masses in Dominique's throat. More test are being done to discover the reason for the masses. Right now they think it is related to the thyroid .

Prayer Requests

1. Learning Language and Culture
2. Michele's Salvation
3. Dominique's health, and the overall health of our family
4. Girls adjusting to school. Aria cries most days we drop her off.

Opportunities.

Since moving to Italy we have wrestled with being able to meet other people outside of our church. It is a common problem that those in ministry face. However, with the whole family starting school it has allowed us to have some common ground to start lines of communication. Two weeks ago one of Isabella's classmates had a birthday party. (The whole class and their families were invited.) We went wondering how it was going to go since we maybe knew all of 20 words in Italian. When we showed up and parents started talking with us word spread quickly that we were the "Inglese" couple. One by one parents ventured over and started talking with us in English. They would ask about how the girls were adjusting, why we are in Italy, how long we will be here, etc. Since then, everyday those parents seek us out and we have brief conversations. Each conversation ends with, "Lets plan a day to have our kids play together."

This is such an answer to prayer. I told Dominique, today, that it feels like each class is their own family and we are part of that

family. Every parent wants to help us whether in our own language study, where to buy the cheapest shoes, or just what our kids are learning in school. As this is extremely helpful and comforting on a worldly level it has allowed us an opportunity to share Christ. Continue to pray for open doors and gospel centered conversation as we interact on a daily basis with these families.

