

THE PETHTELS

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Update

1. Scott and Dominique with Language Studies
2. Celebrated the 2 year anniversary of the church plant in Florence, and had another record attendance.

Family News

Dominique's test results, concerning the 2 masses in her throat, all came back fine. She has another ultrasound and an appointment with a specialist this month. We ask for continued prayers in this matter.

Prayer Requests

1. Learning Language and Culture
2. Michele's Salvation
3. Monika's Salvation
4. Dominique's health, and the overall health of our family
5. Girls adjusting to school.

OUTREACH

This past month the Pope came to visit Florence for the first time in 30 years. With many Italians and foreigners flooding the city to catch just a glimpse of this man our church took the opportunity to hit the streets with the gospel. Throughout the course of the day we participated in handing out 1200 tracts targeting the areas where the Pope was speaking. The tracts shared the true love of Christ while directing them toward a website that gave a more detailed description of this unconditional love and the salvation it offers. The church is seeing numerous hits on this site, as well as visitors from this outreach on Sunday mornings.

Not only did this day provide an opportunity for outreach, but it was a clear reminder why we are here. To see so many "worship" a man in order to find favor with God was heartbreaking. Pray for the Wilbanks and us as we continue to share the gospel in Florence, Italy.



RELATIONSHIPS

We have been building a relationship with a young woman, Monika, who is here for language studies. This past month we were happy to see her visit our church, which led to her and Dominique meeting to practice language. During this meeting they not only discussed the differences between what we believe and Catholicism, but Dominique was also able to present her with the Gospel. Pray for her salvation before she returns home.