

# THE PETHTELS

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## The Question

The number one question we are asked by Italians is, "When do you move back to America?"

We love this question, because we recognize that Florence is a transient city and the locals see foreigners come and go all the time. So when we explain we are not moving back they look confused. Typically, they then ask "Why." It is great to see their expressions when we explain who God is, what He has done on the cross, and that is why we are here.

## Family News

Dominique had another test done on her throat. The doctors have been monitoring two masses this past year. Praise God the masses haven't grown. This is good news as they are no longer causing pain and don't appear to be a problem as long as they aren't growing.

## Prayer Requests

1. Continue to pray for the lost

## One Year

We made it!!!! May 19, 2016 marked our one year anniversary in Italy. It was exciting to look back at the past year and see the amazing transition our family has made. Our girls have picked up the language, we have made friends, seen one come to Christ and the church grow all while ministering along side the Wilbanks. Looking back upon the year has been a good reminder of where we were and how God has moved and molded us, but we are not done. We continue to look ahead. We are asking God to continue to grow the church, seek His direction on where in Italy we are to minister next, and for wisdom in sharing the gospel with our Italian friends.

## Men's Hike

May 29th was our annual Men's Hike. We started the day with a devotional and a typical English Breakfast. We then went into the hills of Tuscany and hiked for 3 hours, ate lunch, and then hiked back down. It was a great way to see God's beautiful creation, it gave us a chance to fellowship in Christ, and speak to each other about how God is working in our lives. Despite waking up the next morning sore and slow moving it was a successful day.

