

THE PETHTELS

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Bible Studies

We kicked off our fall Bible Studies on the book of Ephesians. We are discovering how the church was able to grow and thrive in a sinful community.

Family News

Everyone here loves the fall (except Scott). He is quick to point out that with colder temperatures everyone is sick and sneezing. However, Italy is BEAUTIFUL this time of year with the leaves starting to change color. We have already bought pumpkin pie mixes and are gearing up for Thanksgiving. **We will be making pies for our close Italian friends, families, and stores in our community. We are praying that it opens more doors to present the Gospel.**

Prayer Requests

1. Natalia's salvation
2. Families that came to the Back to School Bash.
3. Language learning

Back to School Bash

Our church for the first time put on a free community party to welcome kids back to school. The goal was to invite the families from different schools across Florence in order to begin gaining their trust. We were able to see over **60 families** come and enjoy games, snacks, and free give aways. While the kids played games it gave us a chance to engage in conversations and tell them who we are, why we are here, and share the Gospel with them.

We have had a good response from the event with many asking when the next event will take place. **This is a WIN!** Since the event parents have become more willing to engage in communication with us.



Exciting Times

When we were on deputation I would constantly tell churches that an Italian has no Hope. That they are searching for truth but often times fail to find it because of a lack of churches, missionaries, or christians in Italy. That is why I am so excited about what God has been doing in Florence. This time last year average attendance in Sunday services were around 45 people. We are now averaging around 80 people and have outgrown our space. **We are currently looking for a new space to rent!** Please pray for God's provision in this.