

# THE PETHTELS

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## Goals for 2017

Due to our church doubling in size this past year and being maxed to capacity at our current location, our main goal for 2017 is to find and acquire a new, larger location for the church in Florence. In order to achieve this our first goal, which we have begun working on, is to become a recognized association in Italy. Along with church growth comes cultivating church leadership and spiritual growth, which leads me to our third goal for the year. We will be implementing deacons into our church structure as well as a one-on-one discipleship program.

## Prayer Requests

1. **Natalia's salvation**
2. **Maura, Mirko, Diana Giulia, & Viktor's Salvation**
3. **Language learning**
4. **New, larger location for church**

## Christmas Outreach

Christmas provided another great opportunity to reach out to our community. Our church hosted its 2nd Annual Family Christmas Movie Night. We provided a free movie, cotton candy, popcorn, drinks, and face painting to the 100 people that came to spend quality time as a family. Throughout the night we engaged in conversations with parents explaining the purpose of our church, why we are here in Florence, as well as details about the kids ministry. We had such a great response and really enjoyed the time serving our community!



## Community Relationships

Blessed! There are four men who own and work in the shoe store below our apartment. We have intentionally bought shoes from them, and have been working on building relationships with these men to share Christ with them. Every time we walk by their store, which is multiple times a day, these men now come out just to talk to us and see the girls. They have truly become friends. Christmas Eve these men saw Scott walking by and asked if he could have the girls come down to see them. When the girls arrived they gave each of them a Christmas present. This was more than an act of friendship, this was God moving. We felt so blessed that God had allowed us to cultivate these relationships in order to share the ultimate relationship with Jesus Christ!