

THE PETHTELS

Scott | Dominique | Isabella | Aria

Pethtel News

- ✦ Aria celebrated her 5th birthday on March 27! Thank you for the many cards and small packages.
- ✦ Both girls love their Italian school and have adjusted well. At school, Isabella has started reading in Italian, and at home Dominique is teaching her how to read in English.
- ✦ Dominique and I continue to tackle the Italian language while enjoying the life and ministry here.
- ✦ May marking our 2 year anniversary of living and ministering in Italy.

Prayer Requests

1. **Natalia's salvation**
2. **Maura, Mirko, Diana Giulia, & Viktor's Salvation**
3. **Language learning**
4. **New, larger location for church**
5. **Our New Deacons - Peter Farrington - Ed Gillum**

Unforgettable Moments

Deacons!!! As our church has grown drastically, one of our goals this year was to implement deacons. As the work expands and more people step up to help take on the responsibilities of the church it was the perfect time to implement deacons. The Wilbanks and ourselves prayed over who we should ask to serve in these roles. When we approached the two men God led us to they jumped at the chance to serve, and then excitedly asked, "What is a deacon exactly?!?" We met with them and their families for a time of training. We discussed the roles/ qualifications of a deacon and a pastor. After this training, we did a 3 week sermon series on "Biblical Church Leadership" that concluded with the installation of our very first deacons!! It was an unforgettable moment for our church.



Praying for our new Deacons: Ed Gillum and Peter Farrington

As the people at our church walk through life together, growing and serving our Lord, we get to see the Gospel truly transform lives, and this is a direct result of your faithfulness and zeal to see the Gospel spread in Italy. We thank God for this unity we share with believers literally across the Globe.