

THE PETHTELS

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When It Storms

In our last letter we told you about the leaking problems in our apartment, and the possibility of our landlord and the building owner going to court. As of right now they have found a temporary fix, and the possibility of going to court is slim. It isn't a permanent solution and we continue to deal with constant maintenance problems, so we are still searching for a new apartment as it is better if we can move. Please continue to pray that we find an apartment quickly.

Thank You

Over the past few months we have received numerous cards, special notes, and gifts that re-solidify in our hearts and minds that our partners in the ministry are an active part of our ministry through their encouragement, prayer, and faithful support. Thank you as we endeavor to Engage Italy.

Upcoming Year

Last semester we saw a lot of enthusiasm from our people to build community. We averaged around 50 people for meals twice a month, which gave them, and us, a deeper connection to others that they had not really talked to before. We are hoping to capitalize on this community that has been built by starting discipleship groups. These groups will consist of three men or women who will meet each week to encourage, learn, memorize scripture, and uplift each other. As we start to roll these groups out, in February, we ask that you pray for us that men and women will increase in their dedication to the Lord, and that there would be someone who expresses interest in church leadership.

We, also, have another important ministry starting. I am beginning to work with Jos, a Dutchman, to start a youth group. In the past year we have been blessed to have a handful of junior high and high school students attending our church. This is a great opportunity for us to pour into our youth, but also to start training Jos in the work of the ministry.



Jos with his wife Ossi

Gregorio

In our last letter we shared that Kimberly had accepted Christ as her Savior, after two years of prayers. Now I want to tell you about Gregorio. He works at the Spazio (where our church meets) running the sound and opening the building for us on Sundays. We noticed, at first, during the sermon he would leave. After a while he began staying for the entire service, and then began attending some of our dinners and events. He recently told one of our church members that he is going through a rough time and wants to know more about Jesus. Gregorio is searching for truth, and we ask you to pray for him as you did Kimberly.