

THE PETHTELS

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Pethtel News

- ◆ All looks to be ok with moving in September. We will actually be moving into the Wilbanks old apartment which is closer to the church and has a much needed 2nd bathroom.
- ◆ Our time this summer has gone rather quickly as we have enjoyed being able to visit so many of our partners during a short furlough. We will return to Italy September 5.

Prayer Request

- ◆ God would show us the next man to be trained to take over the church.
- ◆ We would be 100% funded before returning to the field at the end of August, especially now with the Wilbanks moving we will add those extra expenses that they covered.

...a lot of ministry still to be done!

For the past 4 years we have had the honor to work side by side with veteran missionaries, Cody and Dannielle Wilbanks. The Wilbanks have been a crucial part of our lives and success. Cody has accepted a pastoral position in New York, leaving us to continue with the ministry in Florence. Cody sent me an encouraging text the other day and ended by saying, “**...there is a lot of ministry still to be done.**” This is exactly how I was feeling. The church has grown and we enjoy a sweet spirit of unity within the church, even though at times over 20 countries are represented on any

given Sunday. The ministry and work Cody was alluding to is that of leadership and disciples. Over the next few years it is our goal to build strong *godly disciples* and see those disciples not only make more disciples but also

become the leadership of our church, and to one day be able to raise up a strong pastor to take over the church.



Scott's Surgery

Thank you to those who have wrote and enquired about Scott's surgery. He went in on Monday to have 3 hernias repaired. The doctor only had to repair 2 of them instead of 3. Scott is recovering well and hopes to be back up to full speed in a few days, although he won't be able to lift more than 10 lbs. for 6 weeks.