

# PETHTEL UPDATE

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## Covid Update

Italy is well on the road to recovery. Currently there are 12,248 active cases of the virus.

Italy is opening back up. We are required to wear masks when we enter a closed building and most of the time our temperature is taken. We are now able to go outside of Florence and even Tuscany!

The government is still trying to figure out what to do with schools in the fall. We think our girls will probably end up going half days and the rest of the time online.

## Prayer Requests

- ◆ God would continue working in Davide and Jos as they start leading.
- ◆ Italy continues to heal from the effects of Covid.

## Re-Opening

Praise God we were able to reopen June 15th. It was such a sweet moment as we were not able to physically be with each other for several months. However, despite many of us being able to gather again, most of our families are unable to attend services due to the tight restrictions on social distancing, which does not allow the kids class to re-open. We look forward to September as we hope to be able to restart the kids ministry.

For the past few weeks our church has been looking at the names of God in the Old Testament. By learning these names we have changed our focus from the things of this world to who God is. We have encouraged the church that God *is* Jehovah Jireh, the Lord is the provider, and Jehovah Nissi, the Lord is our banner. With all the chaos in Italy, as a result of Covid, people are still afraid of the affects the virus has had, so we have been encouraging our people to raise the banner of our Saviour and look to him for provision rather than putting their hope in a cure or vaccine.

We feel that this has been a turning point for some in our ministry, as it has given them a renewed focus on who and what they are trusting in.

