

# THE PETHTELS

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## Celebrate

Churches are now allowed to remain open no matter what color zone they are in. Previously, churches were closed or restricted depending on the current zone color of their region.

## Prayer Requests

- ✦ God would continue working in Davide, Jos, and Elisabeth as they continue to lead.
- ✦ Discipleship Groups
- ✦ Italy

## Appreciation

We want to thank you for the many Christmas blessings we received this past month. It was so encouraging and exciting to receive so many Christmas cards, messages, care packages, and extra financial gifts. Thank you for remembering our family during the Christmas season!

## Discipleship Groups

Our Discipleship Groups continue to grow!! Our prayer this past year, despite the circumstance in Italy, has been that God would use this time to make people's hearts tender to His word and to genuinely have a desire to deepen their understanding of and relationship with God. This past Sunday we had 26 people sign up to participate in the Discipleship Groups that will walk them through the entire New Testament by Easter.

To add to the excitement, one of the men you have been praying for, Davide, will begin leading one of these groups. Pray for him as he prepares, studies, and leads.

## Children's Ministry

We constantly pray God will raise up men and women to work us out of a job, which is where Elisabeth comes in. Elisabeth is a young woman who teaches in a private school here in Florence.

She is on fire for God with a passion to serve in whatever capacity she can. A year and half ago Elisabeth volunteered to be on a rotation to teach our children's class on Sunday mornings, at which time Dominique began training her in ministry, as well as



discipling her. This past summer Elisabeth was very excited when asked to pray about becoming the Co-Director of our Children's Ministry, which she began this past September. She has done a fantastic job, which is why we are now praying with her about her leading the Children's Ministry completely this next fall. Pray for Elisabeth as she leads our kids here in Italy.