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PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Lost souls in Italy.
2. The Cook Family and *Chiesa Battista La Verita*. (Especially for a new building)
3. More meetings!
4. Us to attain Italian citizenship.
5. Our health.

To our faithful prayer warriors!

These last two months have been so busy for us! We are thankful that God is so good. I never thought I would be able to write this, but since our last prayer letter our support has doubled! Praise God we are now at 22% of our desired support level! Please continue to pray that God will keep providing so quickly.

If you remember from the last letter, we had eight meetings just in March! Every Sunday and Wednesday we were in a different church. We spent twenty-one days in church which means we had many opportunities to share our burden for Italy with so many people! This month also gave us opportunities to serve. We helped a pastor's family move into their new home, a church with their auditorium renovations, and served lunch to over one hundred teenagers at a teen rally!

March did not end as we expected. While trying to leave our hotel late on a Sunday night, another driver was driving the wrong direction on a one-way and T-boned our



Mazda. Praise God Luke was driving alone and no one was injured during the accident. Our insurance helped us get a rental car so that we could leave CT and continue to our next two meetings in NY and PA before returning home. Unfortunately, this accident meant that we would have to buy a new car. After much prayer and consideration, the Lord led us to buy a 2016 Hyundai Tucson with 100k miles on it. We trust that God had a reason and purpose for this accident and provided the right, newer vehicle for us. Unfortunately, this did mean we had to spend \$8,000 of our savings that we will need when we move to Italy.

April was another busy month for us. Although we did not have as many meetings, we already put four thousand miles on our new car in just three weeks of owning it! With wonderful meetings in North Carolina and Alabama, we gained new supporting churches from both states. Because of our travels south, we got to spend time with Luke's sisters and their families that we do not get to see very often.

We know that these last two months have allowed us to meet new friends that will be lifelong friendships as well as brought us new supporting churches that we are so thankful for! We also learned helpful information about Luke's grandfather and our desire to attain Italian citizenship through the bloodline. Unfortunately, the information that we learned means the process will be much harder and longer than we originally thought. We will plan to begin our work under a visa but pray that eventually, Italy will grant us citizenship. If we are able to get citizenship, this will help with so many things in our lifetime and allow us to reach people with the Gospel with fewer problems and expenses. Thank you so much for your prayers for more meetings, safety as we travel, and the lost souls in Italy.

Only by His Grace, Luke and Vivienne Magner