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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. Brandon Cook's mom. Tumor on her brain.
4. Us to attain Italian citizenship.
5. Our car.
6. A place to live.

To our faithful prayer warriors!

In the month of May, we both visited the country of Canada for the very first time! We are so thankful for the two wonderful churches that allowed us to share our burden for Italy with them. While in Canada, we were reminded that each country not only has its own culture but that ministry is different in each culture. We took the opportunity to visit Niagara Falls since we were only a few hours away. We really enjoyed getting to see God's amazing creation from the Canadian border. We serve an all powerful and gracious God!

After being in Canada, we visited Vivienne's family in Massachusetts. This was an exciting time to help Chester Baptist Church with passing out Gospel tracts to their community! Chester on Track is the biggest day of the year for the small town of Chester and there were hundreds of people gathered for the fun. Please pray that **lost souls will accept Christ as their Savior** from the tracks that they received.

From Massachusetts we quickly went to New Hampshire for our next meeting. Over the next two weeks we were in seven different churches between New Hampshire and Vermont! One of those churches has a great prison ministry that has had a large impact on hundreds of inmates over past two plus decades. Luke was asked to preach in the prison on a Saturday night. Although we both were nervous, since this was the first time Luke had preached in a prison, this opportunity turned out to be a great experience! Those present that night heard about the need in Italy, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the seriousness of sin! Luke was very encouraged by the thirst these inmates had for the Word of God!

In June, we experienced some **car difficulties** from the vehicle we just bought in April. Praise God for His provision during this time! A nearby supporting church allowed us to borrow a vehicle so we could continue to attend our meetings. The car issue seemed to be a quick and cheap fix for now but serious engine issues are a concern in the future. Please pray that God would allow us to continue on **our travels without more car issues**. GOD IS GOOD! He has been faithful and provided all along the way.

That statement has never been so tested in our life as it is right now. In the middle of June, our landlord informed us that we have 30 days to move out. This unexpected news has brought us to our knees in prayer. Two weeks later, we still have no idea where we will be living in just a few weeks. As we **pray for God to provide a new place for us to live**, (hopefully one we won't have to leave until we move to Italy) we have sought His comfort in verses like Psalm 37:25, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." However we are also reminded of Matthew 8:20, "And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head." We know that God tests His children and allows trials to increase their faith, please pray that **our faith will increase from this trial!**

We also ask that you pray for Brandon Cook's mom! They recently found out that she has a tumor on her brain and the doctors have predicted a few months. The Cooks are making an unexpected return to the States for a short period as a result to this unexpected news. **Please pray for the whole family during this difficult time and the church in Italy while the Cooks are away.**

Only by His Grace, Luke and Vivienne Magners