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Back in the Busy Swing of Things!

We are settling into life in Italy. It's a slow process that requires a lot of bureaucratic hurdles, but it's gone smoothly so far. We have made a couple of trips to Rome to visit the Ostia church and Patrick led the biennial 3W men's retreat which was held in Krakow, Poland. Patrick also visited and preached in Budapest, Hungary.

We were beyond thrilled to have our first post-Covid 3WLN ReEmerge conference to reconnect face to face with our young church leaders from throughout Europe and the Middle East. As always, it was the highlight of our year. At the Arco Chiesa di Dio, Patrick started a sermon series on presenting the gospel to post-religious Europeans.



Video update:

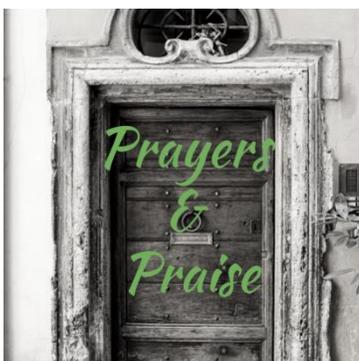
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We were also able to start language study. As always, you learn so much about a culture and a country by learning their language. We're ready to take the big step of ordering a pizza for delivery in Italian.

Finally, a new church council is in formation at the church in Arco, under the leadership of Pastor Marcos and Katherine. We are assisting with updating by-laws, systems and protocols, and training on how to create a team. We are very excited about this core group of leaders. They are wonderful talented people who truly love the church and are very open to learning how to do new forms of evangelism.



- Pray for our churches to experience hope, love, joy, and peace this Advent season.
- Pray for clarity of mind as we work to acquire the Italian language.
- Praise for mature and committed individuals stepping forward in leadership in the church in Arco.
- Praise for the opportunity to welcome Marco home for Christmas.

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After four long years, the Three Worlds Leadership Network (3WLN) gathered once again for a time of connection, fellowship, learning and encouragement.



Jamie was privileged to meet the delegation from Egypt and drive them from Bergamo to Interlaken and back. Any time spent with friends from Egypt is a joy!

Chiesa di Dio - Arco

The newly established leadership body for Chiesa di Dio in Arco. A fantastic group committed to the Lord, each other, and reaching this area for Christ.

Marcos, Katherine, Noah, and Isabella from the church in Arco, Italy, were able to attend 3WLN. Marcos and Katherine (and even 3-year-old Noah, at times) were part of the worship team for the event.



Chiesa Cristiana Evangelica - Ostia Lido Connecting regularly with Pastor Daniele, 3W Leadership Network member Riccardo, and the church in Ostia is a blessing. Pray for the Food Pantry, which distributes food twice a month to more than 150 people. The current global economic situation and the European energy crisis, in particular, make life this winter especially challenging. Like so many churches in Europe, the Church of God in Ostia is also forging ahead in the new post-pandemic landscape for ministry. Pray for wisdom, creativity, and encouragement.



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