



Thank you all for your commitment  
to give and pray for our family as  
we live and serve in Italy.

## Ministry Recap:

- Inspire Women's Conference was held in April. Our entire family was busy helping the week before and during the event. Chris and Cooper helped wherever was needed, Kim worked with the US mission teams to help with all the behind the scenes things as well as led the young girls dancing group. Bria was a part of the girls dance group and loved being on stage with all her friends.
- **Right after the Inspire conference our entire family went to the ADI General Council (Italian AG). Chris attended all the meetings and gatherings while Kim and the kids joined for the service in the evenings and dinner. We were warmly welcomed by the Italian pastors and enjoyed making new connections and look forward to seeing these connections grow in the future.**
- We went to the school retreat with our kids school. It was held in the mountains at an agriturismo. Our kids (the youngest in the school) worked with their friends to prepare and lead a devotional. It was amazing seeing them look in their bibles (or bible app) and come up with their own devotional and lead in front of their school mates. They have grown so much this past year.
- **Chris passed his Italian driving test! He is now a license driver here in Italy (once his actual license comes).**
- We have joined the Italian church at their park outreach events. Chris even participated in one of the skits while Kim took photos.
- **Kim preached her first sermon on Mother's Day!**
- We started a new ministry on Tuesday evenings at the Italian church. We are teaching English through the use of Bible stories and memory verses. We have had parents tell us that their kids are excited to come and don't want to miss it.
- **We use our Speed the Light car to purchase and transport groceries for the church food pantry. We help monitor and keep things stocked at the food pantry so it is ready to bless families in need.**

### Inspire Italy



### ADI General Council



See even more pictures on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter!

## Coming Opportunities:

- We have a US mission team coming to join us to lead a VBS at the Italian church. This is the first time that the Italian church has done something like this and we are excited to partner with them to provide this opportunity to reach the families in the church and in the neighborhood.
- The week after the Italian VBS we have another US missions team coming to lead another VBS at ICF Rome. Last year this event was such fun.
- Later in July we will be going to Germany to lead the children's program at "Connect" the Students For Christ training. We did this last year and had a blast!

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## Prayer Requests:

- We are so excited about possible future ministry opportunities! God seems to be opening the door to some new things and we are dreaming big and praying hard. We don't have any firm details yet but we are making plans and dreaming of future opportunities. Please pray with us that we will see and have wisdom on what God wants and that He will continue to open doors in our area.
- We are beginning to look at our next itineration period and planning to be back in the states in late 2025. Please pray that we are able to raise the needed budget and return to Italy to begin the new ministries we are praying for.

## THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

- We continue to be incredibly thankful for each of you that pray for us, financially give every month, and remember us. Your prayers, encouragement, and support not only give us what we need physically but lift our hearts and spirits daily.
- Words can't express how thankful we are to each of you! Your giving and prayers have made everything we are able to do here in Rome a reality. As it says in Psalms 100:3 "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever: his faithfulness continues through all generations" Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and giving...thank you!



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## More Moments from Inspire Italy



## Kim preaches her FIRST sermon!



## Family Trip to the Vatican



## Cooper & Bria's School Retreat



## Our New Ministry Project

