

The ITALIAN BATTALION

On the Front Lines of World Evangelism

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Dear Praying Friends, February – March 2019

Theme and song – Back in 2006, God used the Apostle Peter’s words to confirm to our hearts that the Lord was indeed leading us to start the church in Grosseto – “Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof” (1 Peter 5:2). Now, we begin our thirteenth year in Grosseto once again inspired by Peter’s words. This time, it is his final words: “But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever.”

Through the years, we have seen the church founded, services established, Sunday school and evangelistic meetings developed, facilities purchased and remodeled and, of course, dozens of people saved and baptized. As a church, we recognize that we still need to know Christ more, and we need more of His grace.

With the help of a wonderful melody that Jennie wrote for these words, we are singing these verses in church each week.

Teen group – At the Judgment Seat of Christ, I have no doubt that it will be revealed what a key role our children have played in this ministry. Many, if not most of the contacts we have are through our children’s school, sports and music lessons. Now that they have all grown into their teenyears, we have seen a resurgence of our teen ministry.

Couple’s banquet – Our couple’s banquet this year was the best ever attended with twenty couples including six unsaved couples. We were blessed by a powerful Bible message from fellow missionary Joey Tacon, along with all the fun activities of that evening.

Special meetings – It has been a great privilege for Jennie and me to help with some special outreaches with young missionaries in Reggio, Emilia and Deruta. In addition, an American military church in Vicenza, Italy, had us in to preach an Italian service for their local friends.

Family – If I can be “frank,” I must say that many never realize what a vital part of our ministry our children fulfill. I thank the Lord that Frankie, Arianna and Katiana are really our best “co-workers” in the ministry. They are also involved in such things as piano, softball, wrestling, and flute lessons. Thank you for praying for our children.

Staying connected – staying updated with our ministry is possible through our Facebook page and Skype calls. If your church is interested in setting up a Skype call, please feel free to email me at fmaietta@gmail.com.

Your fellow servants,
Frank, Jennie, Frankie, Arianna and Katiana Maietta