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Dear Praying Friends,

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Vacation Bible School – It is impossible to put into one paragraph all the blessings we witnessed from our farm themed VBS this year. Many new children came and several from previous years. Our Children's ministries continue to prove to be the biggest opportunity we have for proclaiming the Gospel. The Lord's words are ever so true "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise" (Matthew 21:16).

Missionary Internship – Matthew Schrock is a mission's student at Ambassador Baptist College who joined us for his missionary internship. Matthew is praying about coming back to Italy permanently. Please join us in praying for him in that regard.

New Bible study in Follonica – In July, we began a new Bible study in the city of Follonica, thirty miles north of Grosseto with a believer with whom we were already acquainted (Emilia). Please pray that we find a suitable location to set up a permanent Bible study. Our long-term desire is to see a church planted in this city as well.

Furlough – During the month of August, we travelled back to the US to pick up our son, Frankie, who had spent a couple months in the States with family. The highlight of our summer was being able to spend several weeks at our sending church in North Carolina. It was greatly refreshing to hear the preaching and fellowship with our church family. Another wonderful privilege was being able to visit the campus of Ambassador Baptist College and share our burden for potential future interns in Italy.

Maietta 2019 Video – A brand new video is now available sharing our current focus and future plans. You can view the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwtiAsazoYg>

Giuliano Falossi Video – Many of you may be familiar with Giuliano Falossi, who was an atheist that got saved during our first few years in Grosseto. He now preaches regularly in our church and has filled in for furloughing missionaries in Italy on many occasions. Giuliano produced a video with a personal message to all of our supporting churches and asked me to share it with you. I am certain that it will be a great blessing to you. You can view his video at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIWWGJVBi6c&t=65s>

Family – We praise God for the great progress we recently have had regarding Jennie's headaches. After many years of "dealing" with the nerve pain, we were finally able to get treatment from a neuro-radiologist in Grosseto that has really helped.

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@baptistworldmission.org

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