



Life in Italy

Hello from Italy! Well, we're back now, but let me tell you a little bit about what life was like. It was a mixture of lots of fun and lots of learning. In the morning we had team devotions, and then spent time checking the book of John in three different languages. There were three of us in training, so we each focused on a language and our director, Brad, walked us through the text and what to consider in each verse. We had a long break for lunch, so I was able to eat with Jamie and then put her down for a nap. In the afternoon, we worked on preparing the class materials for an online consulting class that is in development. We either read and annotated articles, or participated in lectures on consulting. In the evenings, the girls all ate together and then Jamie and I had a little playtime before bed. During the day, Jamie and Sarah had some "school" time focused on learning the alphabet. Jamie has a little alphabet book as a result, and she is happy to share it with anyone who asks! On the weekends, we were able to do some sightseeing! I hope you were able to read my blog which tells a little more about the work we did



Please Pray...

1. Pray that we will be able to think through the things we learned and be ready for the next steps once we reach 100%.
 2. Pray that God will continue to bring new people to the team so I can begin working!
 3. We both came back with colds, so pray that we will get healthy again quickly.
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and the adventures we had exploring. If you haven't, check out the link here!

[Read my blog!](#)

Though I was focused on my consulting training, I was also still thinking about my partnership team while in Italy. I even had a support appointment by Skype! The work I did has made me more excited to reach 100% because it so strongly reaffirms that this is what I love and what I am called to. I hope the things that I have written and posted have made you excited as well! I haven't posted much about the 1 by 1 to August campaign, but I will be talking more about that now that I am back. Please think about who you could invite to be a part of this partnership team to move us 1 by 1 to August!

Brad Willits and RAdAfrica

I was working here in Italy with RAdAfrica. This is the Africa Area branch of Pioneer Bible Translators. You may remember from a previous newsletter that RAdAfrica bought our plane tickets so we could come to this training! I am so thankful that they invested this time and money in helping me grow into the role I will be doing. This 2 part video tells a little bit about RAdAfrica from our director, Brad Willits. Click the link and scroll down!



My percentage didn't moved at all this month, but this time in Italy was worth the little break. Now that we are back, we will be full steam ahead! I hope you will be thinking of who you can invite to move us 1 by 1 to August!

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Toddler Times

This is my little adventurer in a bubble! Jamie had a great time in Italy. It was hard at times for her to make the



You will learn in the video that Brad owns a house in Italy, and he loves Italian culture. Here is is making cappuccinos, and yes, you should be jealous ;)

transition to having a nanny rather than daycare, and to living with four ladies instead of just mom, but overall she did really well. And she is an adventurer - when we saw this street performer blowing bubbles, she was excited. But when she saw him "blow" a bubble over someone, she was ecstatic! She wanted to be in a bubble, and it was definitely the best moment of her day!

Watch the video on my website - click and scroll down!



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