

MCMILLERS ARE OFF TO ITALY!

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

I pray that you all had a blessed Christmas, celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ! As 2021 comes to a close, we have exciting news to share— we will be flying to Rome January 4th to begin our apartment search! Having an apartment contract is an essential part of our visa application process. In the same way you have kept our visa application in your prayers, please pray for our trip to Italy and, especially, as we search for our future home!

Besides searching for our future home, we will also take the time to visit the Lutheran Church scattered across the Italian Peninsula. Some of the most faithful attendees of our Saturday online Zoom service have never met, in person, a Lutheran pastor.

Now that our final move to Italy is so close, I am working on Italian as hard as ever. Since the service is online, I have also been able to preach a total of five times in Italian for our Saturday Zoom service. Once again, I am so thankful for the four men in Italy studying to be pastors and their help perfecting the Italian in my sermons!

During this Christmas season, I especially think about how, in the birth of Jesus, God was present, incarnationally, for our salvation. In this time of coronavirus pandemic, more and more things are online... people are more and more separated from each other... but with the birth of Jesus, God became man to physically be with us for our salvation. In the same way, in my call as a pastor to Italy, with your prayer and support, I will personally bring to Italy the Gospel of Jesus' salvation.

In His name,

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