



## *Reaching Men and Women for Christ in Italy*

*Military and International Communities*



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*Felice Anno Nuove! Happy New Year!*

We hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas—we sure did. We were blessed to have two of our children with us this year. Jenny and Daniel came to Italy to spend Christmas. Though we missed having the rest of the family, we still had a wonderful time. Below is our annual update on the family.

Megan and Jon are in the midst of sleepless nights and busy days with little Jimmy who is nearly three months. We continually thank God for modern technology which allows us to Facetime them regularly so we can “see” him grow. Megan will not be returning back to nursing at this time as she wants to spend her days caring for little Jimmy. Jon continues to work in space operations at Shriver Air Force Base. We rejoice with him in his promotion to Captain this year.



Laura and David are doing well. Laura moved from teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade at James Irwin to being an instructional coach. She works alongside teachers to help them develop and grow their skills in the classroom. Last summer she graduated 1<sup>st</sup> in her class with a Masters in Educational Administration. David also graduated with a BA in Middle Eastern Studies from the American Military University. He is working at the Federal penitentiary in Florence, Colorado.



Jenny is still at Langley Air Force Base working in the Communications Squadron. This year has been challenging for her at work, yet she continues to persevere and be a light to those around her. Her hard work has paid off as she was selected for promotion to SSgt. When not at work, she enjoys spending time with her two dogs—one blue heeler, Austin, and one red heeler, Cheyenne.

Daniel is finishing his Masters of Meteorology at the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) in Dayton, Ohio. It has been a very busy and stressful year as he has worked on two master programs (2<sup>nd</sup> Environmental Geoscience from Mississippi State). Upon completion at AFIT he will relocate to Nevada as a Staff Meteorologist. We rejoice with Daniel as he was promoted to Captain.

As for us, we love living and ministering to the military and international community in Italy. The Lord continues to bring us opportunity after opportunity. We look forward to ministering under Tentmakers Bible Mission this year. Feel free to visit the website at [tentmakersbiblemission.org](http://tentmakersbiblemission.org). As a reminder, all gifts for our ministry will go through Tentmakers Bible Mission beginning January 1, 2019. Please make checks out to Tentmakers Bible Mission or TBM and write “Aviano Project” on the memo line. In compliance with IRS regulations please do not put our name on the check. Mail checks to Tentmakers Bible Mission, PO Box 160, LaGrange, WY 82221. If you would like, giving can also be done through Electronic Funds Transfer or credit card. See the “Support the Aviano Project” box on our missionary page on the TBM website.

Words cannot express our grateful appreciation for your prayers and financial support. As we witness changed lives in those we minister to, we thank God for your partnership in all our efforts. May God bring you a wonderful new year of great spiritual growth and ministry.

Serving Together In Christ, *John & Anna*