

MCMILLERS IN ITALY!

March/April Newsletter



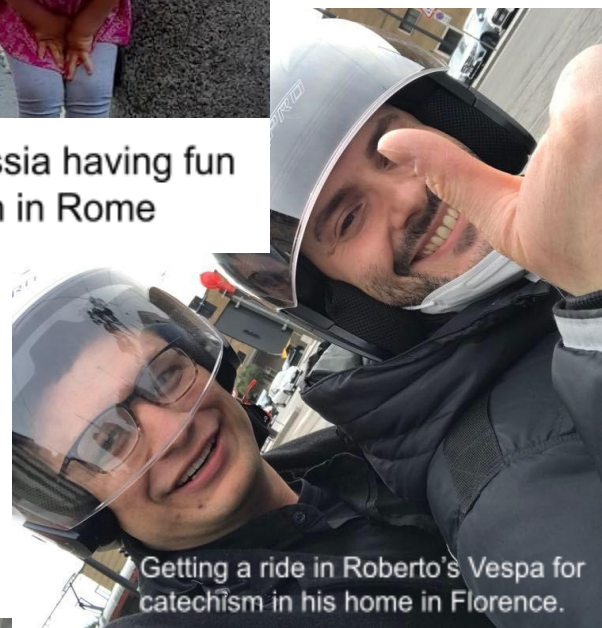
Greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior! We have been busy getting used to life in Italy and Pastor Tyler McMiller is busy traveling across the Peninsula, visiting our members with Word and Sacrament.

On the bottom right is a picture of Giovanni Caputo, a man who lives two hours outside of Rome. Giovanni comes to Lutheranism from the Roman Catholic Church, having left after continual disenfranchisement. On the bottom you can see a picture of the McMiller family with Luca de Benedictis. Luca comes to us from the Baptist Church in Civitavecchia after he had been kicked out for refusing to receive the Covid vaccine. Even so, for years, he had followed Lutheran theology from the internet. Lastly, to the right, you see a picture of me with Roberto Scafa on our way to his home in Florence. One of my major inspirations in studying Italian was to catechise Roberto (Italian being the only language he speaks)... praise be to God, we had our first catechism class in Italian in his home a few weeks ago.

While my mentorship to the Italian seminary students continues, beyond their work and academic responsibilities, we continue forward with an Italian Lutheran hymnal for use in our Church (bottom right). To God be the glory!



Lia and Alessia having fun at a fountain in Rome



Getting a ride in Roberto's Vespa for catechism in his home in Florence.

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Catechism in a park with Giovanni Caputo

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Pastor McMiller working on the Italian hymnal with Joshua and Lorenzo, two men studying to be Lutheran pastors in Rome



McMillers meet with Luca, a catechism student, and his girlfriend Ambra in Civitavecchia

