

# RICHARD AND PINUCCIA WILSON

SERVING IN TRENTO, ITALY

With Stefania, Daniele, Luca and Mattia

Number 110, November 2019



[richard@laparola.net](mailto:richard@laparola.net)



<http://www.laparola.net/richard/>



[www.ecmaustralia.org/give](http://www.ecmaustralia.org/give)



<https://www.facebook.com/richard.wilson.italy>



## In the church

After my year off from leading a Bible study group, I have restarted regularly teaching the Bible to adults. Although the main reason for the year off was to do more work in my computer ministry, having a break was profitable for me as well as I have a renewed enthusiasm for talking with adults about what the Bible says. The preparation time for this has also been good for me personally, as I go deeper into the text than what I teach. I did not have to do so much deeper study while I during my “break”.

The church proposes various activities for meeting other people and introducing them to the church. However, the people tend to remain attached to the activity rather than to the wider life of the church. So, on November 29th will we try something different: a double-header. First, there will be one of the monthly creative laboratories, that attracts children (and their parents) from the neighbourhood of the church hall. Then immediately afterwards, a Thanksgiving Day party/ dinner hosted by the English-speaking group of the church. Pray for good relationships with the people that come to one or both events, and for spiritual fruit as well.

## In the mission

A lot of my time in October each year is dedicated to the Ministry Direction group of the mission, collecting and processing more than 70 ministry plans from the teams of the mission around Europe. I and the rest of the group have already done most of the necessary follow-up work. There is still a bit to complete for the report to all of the leaders of the mission, that will take place in a meeting in Germany on December 1-3. Pray also for this

meeting, that it will be a benefit to all the ministries of the mission. Pray also for the family who will be staying at home whilst I am away, with Pinuccia running everything (and taking days off work to do so).



The Ministry Direction and Vision & Strategy groups of the field ministries of ECM meeting together at Madrid. They are all people I respect, and it is a privilege to work with them!

## On the computer

A few weeks ago, I created a video in which I explain what I do in the computer ministry. If you have not already seen it, you can find it at [https://youtu.be/\\_4nEUfMsYA](https://youtu.be/_4nEUfMsYA) or, if you prefer to not use Youtube or want to download it, at <https://www.laparola.net/news109a.wmv>.

## In the family

Stefania has started high school well and coping a lot better than with middle school. She is making new friends and taking advantage of her increased autonomy. Pinuccia also started a new school in September, as happens most years as she is a casual teacher. This job is a bit different, as she is a support



Mattia and Luca have started their sporting career, in the U6 team of the local handball club.

teacher for a child with serious developmental difficulties. She says that finding how to help him is a challenge, but at the same time being able to make a big difference in one child's life is rewarding.

Stefania and Daniele's backs have been straightening lately, and have both reduced treatments but with continued check-ups.

Since the previous newsletter, I have spent more time at doctors and hospitals for myself than I have done in 10 years. In September the family went to an adventure park: the children had fun; I got a broken rib. Now they make fun of me saying I'm too old for these activities! Then I had two small operations to cut out a malignant mole from the back of my shoulder. My first, but likely not to be my last. But life went on, and I could keep doing what I usually do regardless. I'm almost all fixed up now.

An interesting consequence of the broken rib was that I had the first X-ray of my body, and discovered what I already suspected: I too have scoliosis. That is how Daniele and Stefania ended up with it. In a year we will check Luca and Mattia.

## Prayer and thanksgiving points

- For the possibility to teach the Bible to adults again, and what Richard is learning through it.
- For the evangelistic opportunities on the 29th.
- For the ECM meetings in Germany in December, and for the family at home.
- For Pinuccia's job, and that she will be able to help this child.
- For the growth and health of the children.



Ready for some rib cracking fun!

Thank you for partnering with us in

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

across Europe

We are serving with **European Christian Mission (ECM)**. ECM is an interdenominational mission that partners with local churches to send gospel workers to Europe. ECM's overarching purpose is to glorify God through **evangelism, discipleship, and church planting** all across Europe.

If you would like to find out ways you can partner with ECM through praying, serving, or giving, please contact our office.

*How to give to ECM:*

**Cheques and money orders:** payable to European Christian Mission

**Direct Deposit:** NAB, Australia, BSB 082171, account 509197512



**ecm**  
Sharing Christ's love  
in Europe

PO Box 15 Croydon NSW  
2132 02 9747 5446  
ecm.oz@ecmi.org