

News and prayer info from Number 85a, November 2013 Richard, Pinuccia, Stefania and Daniele Wilson

Helping a church plant new churches and start new ministries in Trento, Italy

On Saturday 2nd November the church held its first retreat for the leaders of the church and their families. There were 29 adults and 18 children, plus five other helping with the input, food, and children. It was a privilege to be a part of this group, many of whom I have served together with for over 20 years, others whom I have helped train as leaders, others who have helped me a lot. When you pray for the church at Trento, you really need to pray for them. So I thought I would take the opportunity of doing a mini interview of some of them, so you can know them better.



Massimo and Ester (Valsugana group)

I would like to see in the Valsugana the birth of a church, so that our children can live their faith in the place where their home is. So I ask the Lord that he can with power bring about this project.



Ini (youth evangelism)

The youth at Trento are very interested in sport, and I see this as a very good way to get to know them, and somewhere along the line start talking about faith and start introducing them to Jesus.

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Andrea (singing) and Simona (Sunday School); together Young Adults

I believe the work with children is important because it is important that they too can know Jesus, know that Jesus died also for them on the cross and that even small children can accept Jesus in their life, and that even when they are small they can begin their walk with God.



Jury (Valsugana, social ministry) and Gloria (Sunday School)

Jury, with the help of others in the church, opened a community coffee shop last month.

The aim of the coffee shop is to be of service to the Lord for a revival in the city, through working together as Christians and being a bridge for initiatives for the city to take Christ there.



Samuele (music) and Sara (infants)

One reason for which the music ministry is important is that it makes the youth responsible and brings them together as a group, secondly it helps the church to grow, and thirdly for me personally it is a creative outlet.



Ruben (Youth Group) and Sandra (Sunday School)

The aim of the teenage ministry is to make them mature and balanced. I don't want them to be like monks hidden in a monastery, but that they can live in society in a balanced way, without fear. The teenage years are the classic problematic time. But I believe that it can be a peaceful period, if it is approached with serenity.



Pippo (elder) and Enrica (Sunday School)

The church's vision for the future is that there is a multiplication, that there are other churches in the province and new leaders that are centered on the Gospel, and that the church can grow in its impact on the province.



Nick and Jenn (internationals)

Our goal for the international ministry is to build a community, not just for the internationals of different cultures to come together, but also to integrate into Italian culture. It is very important for our church that we have this type of unity, and we can learn and grow a lot.

