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

**In the church**

It is often the case that the Young Adults' group is the engine of the church, and it has become increasingly like that at Trento lately. They have been doing a lot recently, especially in evangelism, and manage to include others in the church with them in these activities, so driving the church in this direction.

At the beginning of November there was a festival in the quarter of Trento in which the church hall is located. So the church opened its doors, with various activities for children in the afternoon, games for the young adults in the evening, and a concert that night. The main children's activity was the Kids Club program, almost an hour of entertainment and evangelisation. Involved in this were Andrea and Simona (Pinuccia's cousin), Alina the presenter, Giuliano the clown, Milena, Jessica, and the superheroes Luca, Ovidiu and Luis. A different Kids



Club program will be run on the 13th, around a Christmas theme. Pray for the witness of these young adults, and that what is said will enter into the hearts of

the children (and parents) present. The same group will be the core group (but also drawing in others to help) of a Christmas witness in the city centre, with a petition of the Evangelical Alliance against corruption, personalised Christmas cards, and an invitation to the church Christmas services.



**On the computer**

A few Sundays ago I met one of my fans. Someone came to church, having travelled from Rome on the overnight train, just to meet me, since he often uses my website for reading and studying the Bible. It was a bit of a strange meeting, but I pray that the Bible will continue to transform his life.

I have not actually done a lot of new work on the computer lately, due to the birth and the extra church work at the beginning of the school year. However, now that I have finished preparing all my Bible studies until next summer, I hope to be able to get back to programming next week.

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## In the family

When I wrote my last newsletter, Pinuccia, Luca and Mattia were still in hospital. Pinuccia came home three days after the birth, because the hospital needed her bed for other mothers, even though she was still sore and restricted in her movements. But she has recovered quickly and has been back to normal for a while, although at times she seems even more tired and hungry than when she was pregnant. Mattia and Luca spent 17 days in the hospital as they had to grow a bit more – not so much physically but behaviourally, especially learning not to stop breathing whilst they were eating. It was a difficult couple of weeks, running a taxi service between the house and the hospital, but it made our joy even greater when they did finally get home. They have grown quickly, and are a normal size for two week old babies, which is what their age would be if they had not been born a month early.

### Points for prayer

- Give thanks for the zeal of the young adults, and pray that it will help all of the church to grow in its witness towards others.
- For the evangelistic events this month.
- For the families of the church, which seem to be under attack in this period with several difficult situations.
- Thanks for the high level medical care that Luca and Mattia receive. Pray that God will continue to make them grow well, both physically and spiritually.
- For our trip to Sicily, for safety and strength, and that we can rejoice together with our family for these precious gifts.



Stefania and Daniele really enjoy their presence, but wish that Luca and Mattia would be awake more so they could play more together. They are very good at stopping the twins from crying as they wait for their milk.

### Upcoming events

*13 December:* Kids Club

*19 December:* Christmas evangelism

*about 22 December-5 January:* In Sicily. It will be an adventure with two small children, but we have not been for more than a year and it will be at least a year before we go again, there is a wedding to go to, and Pinuccia's family want to meet the twins, so it is an adventure worth doing.