



# Church Planting in Trieste, Italy

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## Arrivederci!

*We start with "good-bye" in Italian,  
for we will soon be on our way!*

MUCH has happened in the last three weeks! For months, we've been in a kind of holding pattern, without much to say except, "Things are looking positive." Now we can give a more definitive update...

### Do They Have a Mission Organization Yet?!

Praise the Lord, we finally do! *We are now members of ACI (Assisting Christian Individuals) International.* Many missionary sending agencies make it difficult for individuals to get started. ACI recognizes the truth of Christ's words, "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few," and their motto is "Responding to the Great Commission by providing Assistance and Accountability to follow God's Call." We are thankful for how the Lord directed us to this organization, and look forward to serving with them.

### Job Update

Hooray! *It's finally official...* Sarah has been offered (and has accepted!) the teaching job at the International School of Trieste. She will be teaching studio art for grades K-8, and art history for grades 10 and 11. The position looks both challenging and exciting- I know she is up to the task!

### The Paperwork Begins

We're very thankful that the school will be helping with Sarah's visa paperwork. I will be doing all my own, but thankfully, our partner Caleb just went through this process. He's been a huge help and encouragement! We trust the Lord to work out the details, *please join us in praying over all the necessary documents.*



### Currently in Trieste...

Praise the Lord that Caleb's been in Italy for a little over a month and his family will be joining him very soon. We've been encouraged to hear how he's getting involved, and we cannot wait to join them in Italy!

### Summer Plans

We will be traveling to New Mexico, California (twice!), Arizona, and hopefully South Carolina in the next 4 months! *Pray for safety in travel and quality times with our family and friends before we leave.*

Speaking of leaving, Sarah finishes teaching August 1<sup>st</sup> and we'd like to leave for Trieste soon after that. The job in Italy starts September 1<sup>st</sup>, so we're hoping to be settled in our new apartment at least a few weeks earlier.

**Thank you for all your prayers & encouragement!**

**Ryan & Sarah Marie**

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