



THE TANIS FAMILY

to Malta and beyond

FALL 2022



LUKE, ANNA
THEO & LAYLA

God will Grow His Church

God is always good! From the mundane to the exciting, we are so thankful for the many ways God is showing himself to be faithful. In August, Bible Baptist Church began a Sunday worship service on the **island of Gozo** where there are no evangelical churches. Our family led the October service in Gozo, and Theo and Layla quite enjoyed getting to ride the ferry boat to church early Sunday morning. Please pray for Gozo and for the gospel to spread on this island.



God will Grow His Children

Theo began Kinder 2 (K4) the first week of October. He was very, very excited to wear his new uniform and walk to our **local primary school**. The smooth transition of Theo attending school, and his immense desire to do so, are answers to prayer! Each village in Malta has their own feast: a week long celebration meant to honor their patron saint. For our village of Gharghur, the last week of August started with a bang, literally! Fireworks began every day at 8am sharp. The photo was taken out of our living room of the 50-person

marching band vivaciously playing at 10pm, followed by more fireworks. Summer in Malta is saturated with fireworks from the **many religious festas**. Every bang we hear is a reminder of why we are in Malta: to shine the true light of the Gospel into darkness of a works-based religion. Our hearts are also burdened for our congregation. As **Luke has been preaching** through the "one another" passages, we praise God for working in hearts to grow their desire to edify, encourage, and exhort one another inside and outside the church walls.

God will Provide

We finally have been able to meet in the nearly finished upstairs auditorium. What a joy to worship our God in a larger room, with working A/C, electricity and full bathrooms! The **renovation project** has been going on for a few years, but ramped up just before we arrived. It's exciting to see things getting close to being finished, but a **pressing prayer request** is the project still needs about \$50,000 to be completed. We just heard news of a donor that will **match any gifts given through December 1st up to \$25,000!** Would you please pray for this urgent need. If you are able to give, contact us or Baptist Mid-Missions. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers for us and Malta!



For His Glory,
Luke, Anna, Theo and Layla



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