

## 2024 April Heath Update



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### 3 months after Lori's surgery

Lori had her 3 month final check up with her surgeon and we PTL that all is going well. She is still having some pain, which is normal, depending on how she bends her neck and if she stays too long in the same position. But all in all she is doing very well and her doctor has actually released her. Since she is still having some numbness in her leg and hand on her right side, she is getting some testing done for carpal tunnel and nerve damage. She has had the leg one which showed "normal nerve response for her age". She still has one more test on her hand. Thank you so very much for your prayers for her during this time.

## March Missions Conference

We PTL that we were able to participate (Lori in a limited role) in a 3 day missions conference at Daniels Road Baptist Church in Ft Myers. We had a great time getting to know the other missionary families that were there with us. It was such a joy and a blessing to be able to be there with everyone since DRBC has been a part of support since 1989! We thank the Lord for their faithfulness all these years!

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## March In Italy at the "Faro"

In March the church in Italy held a men's night out. Different seafood dishes were prepared by a couple of the men (you do know that the best chefs in the world are men especially Italian men and we have some wonderful cooks in the church!?) There were over 40 men there of which many were not saved. We PTL as the Italians are taking the lead in reaching out to their friends and family.

Also part of Lori's ministry all these years has been March 8th or International Women's day which is very much celebrated in Europe. So each year there would be a pizza night in the church following a film which was woman emphasized and an evangelistic message at the end. This years woman's night was organized by one of the ladies in the church that Lori help and gave guidance to to be able to carry on the ministry. It was a great success. There were over 50 ladies that attended and many not saved. We PTL that the ministries and outreach continue to move forward! Please pray with us!

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## Lori's Mom Turned 95!

It was joy for us to be here to celebrate Lori's mom's 95th birthday on April 4th. We surprised her with a visit. She lives almost 4 hours from us and didn't know that we were coming. So she really appreciate us coming and being able to celebrate her day. One thing that she kept saying was "just think in 5 years I will be 100!!" We had a party for her along with her sister in law who lives near by and grew up in the same village in Italy and who also turned 95 a week later!!



## [Thank You As Always](#)

Before we close we wanted to thank you again for all your prayers for Lori's healing and for your faithfulness to us all these years. While we are here we have been reaching out and sharing Christ with our neighbors. Please pray for Donna who lost her husband last October and lives next door, Doug and Kim who are on the other side, and also Oscar and his wife Pina who live across the street. Remember we are surrounded with those who need to hear the Good News of Jesus and we need to be constantly looking for ways to share!

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