



World Cup Update! It is truly amazing here how much the Europeans love soccer. Even though I am staying in a very small town here in Italy, they still manage to go all out and make their home team games a public spectacle!



Here in Crema, I was witness to something extraordinary, an entire town gathered around a 20 x 20 foot LED television in the town square to watch Italy play against Paraguay in the World Cup. Paraguay scored in the first half and the people never lost faith as the game went into halftime with the home team down 1 – 0.



Then an excellent play in the second half gave Italy the tie scoring goal! Wow! Energy filled the air as the Italian team maintained a final score of 1 – 1. Great fun on a Monday night, maybe next time the other students will join me!