

Pray for the Jordans



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Dear Friends,

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There is just one heart beat of man from eternity. No one knows just how close he is to knocking on death's door. On the 23rd of February, I had a close encounter, as I began to have severe chest pains around 2:30 PM. Linda rushed me to the nearby Military base where they began to treat me for a heart attack. They called in their heart doctor, who in turn called the hospital in Catania. I was then transported by ambulance to Catania where they did heart surgery. Around 6 P.M. I was taken into surgery where they did angioplasty to open one artery that was completely blocked. They scheduled me for another surgery the following Tuesday to open the other arteries that were partially blocked. When the doctor came in on Tuesday and looked at my charts he said, "I am not going to touch him". Most of the staff doctors came by to see me and left amazed. They all wanted to tell me how lucky I was and I told them about Jesus and how he had answered the prayers of many brethren around the world. I was able to give out several Bibles and talk to some nurses about their need to be saved. They let me come home on Wednesday the 27th.

Almost everyday people came to visit me, of which most were saved. But on Saturday evening a young man came that was not saved. For the first time since I have known him, he let me open the Bible and show him his need to be saved. Praise the Lord! Carmelo called on the Lord for Salvation.

Linda and I want to thank our home church, Truth Missionary Baptist, for sending our son Wes to be with us during this difficult time. Many thanks to Victory Chapel Baptist Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church who helped us with hospital expenses that our insurance would not cover. We would like to ask others to send a little extra this month along with your support to help us take care of many phone calls that we had to make to the States as well as other expected expenses that occurred.

Continue to **pray** as we get back on our feet again. I have to be admitted again to the hospital on the 26th of April for a complete checkup and a decision will be made if any other surgery will be necessary. Can you imagine an Italian doctor telling me not to preach for a while and an American doctor told me to do all that I feel like doing. I feel comfortable preaching. Amen!

List of people that need prayer:

1. Assunta Brondi that must have surgery on her throat because they have found a number of knots that are growing on her thyroid glands.
2. Nino Galati is still having very low blood pressure following his dialysis 3 times a week.
3. Tina, Nino's wife is having some female problems and may have to have surgery.

Let us rejoice in the Lord for the great things He has done.

In Christ,

The Jordans