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Dear Friends,

The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want." Ps. 23:1 What a privilege it is to know Him and experience His blessings in our lives. Paul wrote to the Philippians: "That I may know him and the fellowship of his sufferings being made conformable unto his death." Phil.3:10 It becomes some what difficult to bear the necessary suffering and sacrifices but as we remember how he suffered for us, it makes it easier. Paul wrote to Timothy these words of encouragement. "For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." 2 Tim. 1:12 We need to continually rejoice in the Lord and serve Him with gladness.

Alfio Rubino had been back in the world for 2 years and his life was miserable. About 3 weeks ago, he told me that he was tired of walking in darkness. He wanted to get back right with the Lord and walk in the light. Pray for him that he can stay on the right road.

Maria Isaia received a tract at an open air market and called saying that she wanted to know more about God. On the 25th of September Linda and I explained to her how she could know the Lord. She bowed her head and asked the Lord to save her. She is coming to church with her two children. Pray for her husband's salvation. Maria is now giving out tracts in the open air market.

Rachele, Giovanna Causo's youngest daughter, has been in the hospital with an infection. She is home now and doing fine. Praise the Lord!

I had my stress test on the 8th of October and everything seemed to be fine. They put me on the treadmill for about 10 minutes and got my heartbeat up to 135. My blood pressure was normal and I had NO PAIN. I just got tired and sweaty. The doctor seemed to be amazed since I had suffered 2 heart attacks. My next check up is scheduled for the 12th of December. Let us give thanks to the Lord for what

He has done.

Linda and I thank you for your prayers and support. Help us pray for a man that can take over this church.

May the Lord bless you and your work for him. Until next month let us pray for each other.

In Christ,
The Jordans