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## SICILY UPDATE December 2002

Dear Friends,

Linda and I want to wish all of you a wonderful Holiday Season. We trust that Christ will bless each and everyone of you as we remember our Lord's birth. He should mean so much to us throughout the year. If we can keep our eyes upon Him, living and celebrating Christmas will be so much more special. Let us thank Him for what He has done.

Linda had the cast removed from her leg and she is so thankful that she does not have to carry that heavy thing around anymore. The doctors gave her some shots to strengthen her bones. Her ankle is still weak, but with time and therapy she should be back to normal again soon.

Mount Etna is still erupting. We have not had any problems with the lava near us, but the ash is everywhere and hard to keep out of the house. It is so amazing to watch at night. The fire is shooting sometimes a half a mile high in the sky. They have had to close the Airport on several occasions because of the ash. It has been closed for the past 4 days.

Many people have asked me how I am doing. Well, I feel so good that I really have to watch myself that I don't over do it. I have my next doctors appointment on the 12th of December. We praise the Lord how He has given me back my strength and helped me to carry on the ministry here. We also thank all of you who have prayed for us.

We now have a new telephone number. This is the way you would call from the states: 011 39 095-391841. We have a new number because we moved last month in the apartment building with Tina, the wife of Nino. We prayed about this for some months since Nino passed away in August. All of her family lived up north and she was alone. She doesn't drive and really didn't need to be alone. We thank the Lord for allowing us to be a help to her at this time. She has been having some health problems herself since Nino passed away so Linda has been a help to her. Please remember her in your prayers.

Please pray for Maria Isaia. She accepted the Lord a little over a month ago and Satan has really attacked her

and the family. She ask that people please remember her in their prayers.

We are using the Christmas tract "A Gift for You" again this year as our Tract of the Month. We had such good response from it last year, we are trust that it will be used greatly again this year.

In closing, We would like to thank you for your monthly support this past year and also for your faithfulness in praying for us and the needs of the dear Italians. May God richly bless each of you.

In Christ, The Jordans