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 Subject: March Update

SICILY UPDATE

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Dear Friends,

"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." (Matt. 24:6) (14) "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come." God is so patience, so merciful, and so loving. I stand amazed. It is exciting to preach His Word and live to see some of it being fulfilled.

The month of February, the Sicilians here in Catania celebrated the Festival of Sant Agata and the Carnvial (mardi-gras). With all the cold and rain, thousands turned out to these events. Also, during the month, we heard from two Missionaries to Italy. Paul Childress called me about the possibility of visiting us in May. He has one more year of bible School. Brother Joe Sudore visited with Brother Salvatore Galioto and Brother Galioto brought Brother Sudore and his wife to visit with us here in Catania. Bro. Sudore has finished bible school and is starting his deputation.

Continue to pray for Brother Galioto's wife Janet. Her condition is about the same. She is undergoing more test and treatment. They are even considering removing the medal fillings from her teeth because they think the mercury filling could have some effect on her health. Please put this family on your prayer list.

For the first time, Dr. Russo gave me an excellent report during my February check-up. The 23rd of February was one year since I had my first heart attack. I was scheduled to have my second stress test the 25th of this month, but the hospital called and postponed my appointment because of moving the department to another part of the hospital. They will call when they are ready for me to come for the appointment.

Please continue to pray for Tina as she continues to wait for Nino's pension to start. They told her there is a possibility that she will receive it in April. Also pray for little 3 year old Rachele. She is in the hospital having test run because she has problems with her head swimming and even falling down occasionally.

Several folk have asked us when we are coming home for furlough. The answer is plain an simple, just as soon as the doctor releases me we will be coming home. We need to raise more support. Since January we have lost 10% value on the dollar exchange rate and our health care insurance has increased 12% this year. Since changing from lire to the Euro dollar, some of the prices have even doubled.

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We thank the Lord for each one of you. Your prayers and support have been a blessing. May the Lord bless you and your work for Him.

In Christ,
 The Jordans

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