

Pray for the Jordans



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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 patient, so merciful, and so loving. I stand amazed. It is exciting to preach His Word and live to see some of it being fulfilled.

We praise the Lord to hear of more missionaries that plan to come to Italy. Brother Joe Sudore and his wife visited with Bro. Sal Galioto and they came over to Catania to visit with us. Bro. Sudore has finished Bible School and is beginning his deputation. We trust that they will soon be here in Sicily laboring for souls. Also Bro. Paul Childress called me and said that the Lord has called him to be a missionary here in Italy. He plans to come in the month of May to spend some time with us. He has one more year of Bible School, and has a real burden for the Italians. Please keep the Sudore's and Paul Childress in your prayers.

We mentioned in our last prayer letter to pray for Janet Galioto's health. Since then she had to go to the States for medical treatments for MS. Bro. Sal called and asked Linda to go with her and help her during the trip. They departed the 7th of April for Cleveland, Ohio. **During the time there she underwent 2 weeks of nutritional therapy which was a great help for her. She left Sicily in a wheel chair and returned walking. Praise the Lord for His goodness. Please continue to pray for her as she continues to regain her strength.**

Praise the Lord for answered prayer. Tina's health is much better. Also she has finally received Nino's first pension check after 9 months of waiting and much prayer. She thanks you so much for your prayers for her during this time.

We continue our distribution and witnessing in the open-air markets. Some young men that sell clothing articles have shown some interest this past month. Pray for Benedetto, Conti, Francesco, Massimo, and Giovanni to have their eyes opened. They have accepted tracts and a Bible and have shown a great deal of interest in the things of God. They are asking questions and have promised to come to church.

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For the first time, Dr. Russo gave me an excellent report during my February checkup. 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. My next checkup with Dr. Russo is the 26th of May

Several folk have asked us when we are coming home for furlough. The answer is plain and 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 15% 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,

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