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Dear Friends,

There are many folk with heavy hearts in these days. Some because of a crisis, and others because of various circumstances. Peter wrote, "that the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth though it be tried with fire---" (I Peter 1:7) As a Christian, we have the advantage of God's care, company, counsel, and comfort. For those that are suffering pain, heartache, disappointment, or a trial, remember there is a better day coming. As Dr. Earl White says, Somebody hold my mules! John wrote, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Rev. 21:4) Jesus told the disciples, "Let not your heart be troubled---"

Peter also wrote, "Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:" (I Peter 1:6) May God help each one of us day by day.

Linda left Monday morning for Cleveland, Ohio with Sister Janet Galioto. Janet is a missionary's wife, who has symptoms of MS and she is going for 2 weeks of treatments. The Galiotos have six children, so Brother Salvatore stayed behind with the children and sent Linda to help Sister Janet.

Let us pray that these treatments will help Sister Janet walk normal again.

Through our tract distribution, I had a man to write me. Antonio Reina, who is 62 years old had just lost his dad, who was 93. I went to visit him and gave him a Bible. We set up a time to have a weekly Bible study with him. Thank God for open doors and a few people that are interested in spiritual things.

Thank the Lord for answered prayer. The hospital doctors did not find anything wrong

with three year old Rachele. Also, Tina got her first pension check. It was long over due, since her husband died 8 months ago. Please pray for Graziella Allegra, who is having some health problems.

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 open.

We praise the Lord that war in Iraq seems to be nearing an end. Let us pray that not only will it give the people freedom from Saddam but also that it will open the door for missionaries and the gospel so that they can have freedom from sin and religion.

You are not taken for granted. We thank the Lord for each one of you. We appreciate your prayers and support.

Until next month, may the Lord bless you and your service for Him.

In Christ,
The Jordans

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