

Pray for the Jordans



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Dear Friends,

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come". 2 Tim. 3:1

Men are calling good evil and evil good. The devil is using men to take away our Christian heritage. Many good men have become tired and compromised their principles. Paul warned young Timothy to..."watch thou in all things, endure afflictions.

It saddens my heart to get reports of the difficulties that our brothers and sisters are facing on a regular basis.

- One brother wrote that his job had just been eliminated.
- One pastor had major surgery for cancer plus lost a daughter and Dad.
- One pastor's wife suffered a stroke.
- Some churches without pastors.
- Some missionaries are throwing in the towel and going home.

"Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ". 2 Tim 2:3 "If we suffer, we shall also reign with him...." 2 Tim. 2:12a

Our lord knows all about our troubles and He will help us go through all of them.

We continue to have the Friday Night Bible Study with Benedetto Guarnera, who was saved August 1st. He invited a friend to come with him to the studies, and after coming to the study about a month, Antonino Lupica accepted the Lord as his Savior September 5th. This month has been a blessed time with Bro. Benedetto and Antonio. They are learning to sing Christian songs and learning to pray. It has been like giving a child a new toy. We are planning to baptize them around the end of October. They did not know anything but tradition until we showed them what the scriptures say. Please pray for their wives to be saved. I have met Benedetto's wife and mother-in-law. I have to go slow with them and win their friendship first.

Linda and I are planning to take furlough the 9th of December. We were due to go on furlough last year when I had two heart-attacks. The Lord and the doctors are giving us their approval. Pray with us about all the necessary things we will need while in the States. We have a good price on tickets and are trusting the Lord for this need. We believe the Lord has opened the door on a place to live and for our transportation. Bro. Galioto will be working with our people during our absence. If any pastors who receive this e-mail would like for us to come to your church, you can e-mail us at jordans@wwntbm.com however, I will be calling you when I get to the States. You can reach us at this address and phone numbers after the 9th of December. **Address: 101 Ethelridge Drive, Greenville, SC 29609, Phone # (864) 241-8600**

Nunzio, a blackslidden brother, was recently in the hospital with a stomach infection. Pray with me that God will use this to turn him around. His coldness has effected many of the family members. His wife comes to church regularly. Sometimes she cries in church because she is happy to be with God's people and away from the trials at home.

Until next time, may God richly bless each of you.

In Christ,

The Jordans