



Sicily Update

September 2004

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the lovely name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are now entering into our last month. These nine months of visiting our supporting churches and fellowship with many old friends have been a real blessing. The Lord has also opened other doors and allowed us to make many new friends, such was the case, as we attended a conference at River Hill Baptist Church in Fulton Mississippi. One great blessing the Lord gave us while we were in Houston Texas was preaching in the large Mexican Church as Pastor Garrizales interpreted for me. This made Linda and I feel like we were back on the mission field in Italy. We praise the Lord for 3 souls saved last month and several others requested for prayers for direction in their lives. We reported to 5 supporting churches and visited 6 new churches.

Let me share a thought with you from the Word of the Lord. It is found in John 10:10; "The thief cometh not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." I was wondering what the thief has stolen from you? It seems to me that the first thing to go is our joy, then we lose our vision. The thief comes when we rest except him and he catches us napping with our guard down. If we let things rob us of time with the Lord, the thief will come as a roaming lion and destroy us and our ministry. Let us walk daily with the Lord and enjoy His blessings and fellowship.

Linda and I would like to express our thanks to those that have given to our needs, A number of churches and individuals have helped on the purchase of a car when we get back to Italy. Some have expressed a desire to help with our tickets back to Italy. We have until the 23rd of September to get a discount price for our departure on the 18th of October. Also, a few have already given to the printing of Bibles and others have promised to help. Be assured that we appreciate you and what you have done.

We continue to be blessed with safety and good health. Linda seems to have suffered this last week from allergies and had some difficulty singing. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please pray for the ministries of the few missionaries in Italy and that the Lord of the harvest would send forth more laborers into the harvest field of Italy. Pray also, for Brother Paul Childers, who is on deputation.

God bless in your labor for the Lord.

In Christ,

The Jordans

Romans 8:31