## **Sicily Update**

Dear Friends,

Greetings again as we have past again another month. I was thinking how often men have a tendency to think on the bad side of every situation, This month let us think a few minutes about some good things. Beginning in Genesis, during the creation days, we find a phrase that sticks out to me: **"and God saw that** <u>it was good</u>." Then after He finished the creation we find ...**"God saw everything that He had made, and, behold** <u>it was very good</u>". We have a Good God. (Ps. 34:8) The law is good. (I Tim 1:8) He said that He is the good SHEPHERD. (John 10:11) He has left us His Good Book and told us that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches... (Proverbs 22:1.)

## STREET LIFE



There are many street people who sleep in a cardboard box or a little pup tent. They usually beg enough to buy cigarettes, wine, potted meat, and dog food. (Most of them have a puppy). I thought it quite interesting they will smoke and drink when they have nothing else. There is another group that will gather at red lights and offer to wash your windshield or sell you kleenex. Most of these go together and rent a small house and sometimes you will find as many as 10 -15 living in 2 or 3 rooms. Well, there is no end to tell you about the street life. You try to talk to them about salvation and they give you a blank look.

## PRAYER REQUEST

- 1. July we need to renew our permission of Soggiorno to be able to remain here in Italy another 2 years. A lot of the laws have changed because of Europe being united. Please keep this in your prayers that our request will be granted.
- 2. Please pray for Maria Portale. She suffered a stroke about 2 weeks ago and she already has suffered heart problems. She is the daughter of Nino and Malina Portale.
- 3. Sister Tina just found out that her Cholesterol level is 290. Please pray that she will be able to lower this level soon with medication.
- 4. Pray that the new converts will continue to grow and be faithful.

Until next month may God's richest blessings be with each of you.

In Christ, *The Jordans*