



Sicily Update

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Dear Friends,

Just for a moment - Let us think about a book God has given us, the Bible. It is a living book. It is a permanent book. It is a true book that gives us all the answers to life. It is a best-seller, but read less even by church going people. God wants us to read it. Jesus said, "It is written that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God". In answer to many questions he said, "Have ye not read?"..... He expounded unto them in all the scripture the things concerning himself. We should be faithful to study it, to search it, and to show it to others.

Last month we asked you to pray about our renewal of the permission to rest here in Italy 2 more years. We are thrilled to let you know that your prayers have been answered and the government has allowed us to stay another 2 years. We thank you so much for your prayers concerning this matter. Now we ask that you pray the Lord will use Linda and myself in a great way these next 2 years, that we will see souls saved and that the new converts will grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus and be used greatly to witness to their own people.

Brother Nino Lupica has taken about three weeks of vacation and took his family to Parma, a city in northern Italy, to visit family and friends. Before he left on vacation, he had an uncle that suffered a stroke and died. We look forward to them coming back soon.

Brother Benedetto Guarnera is looking for a job that does not require him to work so many long hours. He has no time for his family or the Lord with the present job. He sure needs time to study the Word. At present, he is not growing in the Lord.

Sister Tina will be having surgery on her hands some time next month. She has an appointment with the surgeon August 26th. Please pray for her because she is in great pain daily.

For about three weeks I have been dealing with a middle aged man that sells toys in the open air market. Like most Italian men he has lived a rough life. He says he is ready to change, because the way he is going is not right. Pray with us for the salvation of Maurizio Stella.

Until next month, God bless and thank you for all of your faithful prayers and support for the Jordans.

In Christ,

Bro. Randall & Sister Linda