

Sicily Update September 2006

Dear Friends,

Linda and I are so glad that vacation time here in Italy is over. It's not that we are against taking a vacations, but because here it is at least a month or more in length. It affects everything during July and August. Now, you see them coming back with their suntans and you are almost tempted to give them a visitors card. That is just one of the cultures in Europe that effects the ministry in a great way.

We so often find comfort and encouragement in the Scriptures. They are amazingly fresh as a cool drink of water on a hot summer day. The Apostle Paul testified of a life long battle that he fought in his service for the Lord. What a blessing to see or hear that a brother or sister has fought a good fight, to finish the course, while they have kept the faith. Also, Jesus is cheering us on as he tells us "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

The last few days of August we spent in Mazara del Vallo with Bro. Salvatore Galioto and family. He rented a booth in the Fair Market that was along the waterfront near the port.



We gave out Bibles and tracts while we talked with those that showed some interest in the things of the Lord. Bro. Galioto reported of at least two people accepting Christ as their personal Saviour. One was a young man called Giovanni and the other was a 56 year old lady by the name of Anna. Please pray for their growth in the Lord.

Please continue to pray for the following people that we are dealing with daily as we are out evangelizing in the Open Air Markets. Their names are: Luigi, Salvo, Filippo, Giovanni, Pino, Rosalba, Maurizio, Nino, Benedetto, and Mimo. They are responding and asking many questions about the Bible and just what salvation is all about. Please pray that the Holy Spirit of God will open their hearts and they will respond to the call of salvation soon.

Linda and I appreciate so much your emails and kind words of encouragement and your prayers for the ministry here on the island of Sicily. This keeps us going and serving the Lord with a greater zeal that you could ever imagine. May God bless each of you as you serve Him there in your Churches, Mission Fields and anywhere that the Lord sends you.

Until next month may God richly bless you.
The Jordans