

## Sicily Update March 2007

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the lovely name of our Lord from Mazara del Vallo. I want to share a verse with you that God spoke to me about this past week. Romans 11:33 "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out"! I am glad that I know Him and he promised to give me wisdom if I simply ask of Him. He wants us not only to know Him but he wants us to know all about Him. He has been so good to this unworthy sinner.... to whom be glory forever. Amen!

For the first time this winter Linda and I got the flu after many years of it not effecting us. First it fell upon me and then a week later, she came down with it. It just seemed to linger even when the fever was gone. It has taken about a month for us to feel completely well. The Sudore family has also fought an extended battle with this flu.

For the first time in 28 years of being here in Italy, I was told by 3 City Police, that I could not give out tracts in the Open Air Market. I told them that their constitution gave us the right to do this. One of them told me that I talked too much, then told Bro. Sudore and me that they would write us a ticket if we continued to give them out. By the way, Article 19 of the Italian Constitution gives us this freedom. If you would like to read it the site is [www.quirinale.it/constituzione/constituzione.htm](http://www.quirinale.it/constituzione/constituzione.htm) We will be taking this matter before the city officials and we ask you to please pray for us concerning this matter.

For the first time after talking with Ezio Parisi, he came to church. He had accepted the Lord as Bro. Galioto witnessed to him last year, but never came to church. As I talked with him for the past month regularly, he ask me to send him some of my favorite Bible verses as text messages to his cell phone. Thank the Lord that he finally decided to come to church.

While doing a Bible Study with him last week he expressed his desire to be baptized. Please pray for him that he will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. We plan to have a Baptismal Service as soon as the weather permits.



Ezio is the man setting beside me that has on a red tie.

For the first time since the first week of October, the pain in Linda's knee has subsided some and is able to walk some without the use of a cane. She still suffers with pain at times, but she is so grateful for the prayers that many of you have prayed for her during these months. Arthritis is something that never goes away, but Gods grace is sufficient. She thanks those that have sent email messages of encouragement as well as cards and letters. She asks that you please keep her before the throne of grace.

God bless until next month.

In Christ,  
The Jordans