

## *The Jordan's Newsletter for May 21, 2009*



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Dear Friends in Christ,

We greet you once again from Sicily, in Jesus precious name. The past few weeks here have really been a blessing seeing the Lord work in so many ways. All Linda and I can say is, **"Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me bless his holy name."** Psalm 103:1

### Great Things He Has Done

1. June 5<sup>th</sup> - We went to the Soggiorno's office. That is the Police office for strangers to get permission to live in Italy. We went to receive our permission to stay here and work as Missionaries. We had made application before we returned to the States last year, but the work was not completed before we departed, so we did not know for sure if they would grant us permission to stay. Praise the Lord everything was completed and waiting for us when we went to the Office and our permission was granted. Praise be to our Lord for answering our prayers concerning this matter.
2. June 14<sup>th</sup> - Jon Greco and his family became members and a part of the Church Family here at Calvary Baptist Church at Sigonella.
3. June 15<sup>th</sup> - We departed for Mazara del Vallo for the Tent Meeting with Bro. Galio and his family. I preached Monday and Tuesday night and it sure was a blessing to preach under the Tent once again. **I would like to report that during the 10 days of the Tent meeting 12 precious souls were saved. To God be the Glory!** Also while we were there in Mazara del Vallo we were able to get the Van that the Lord has given us to use while here in Italy. It is a 1999 Nissan eight passenger diesel Van. After we returned to Motta, S. Anastasia we had a problem with the brake system and the Master Cylinder and emergency brake had to be replaced, probably because the Van had been sitting for over a year. This was an added expense that we had not expected. With it being a Japanese-made Van, the replacement parts were very expensive, but Praise the Lord, the Van was repaired. We trust that there will not have to have any more repairs done on it for a long time.
4. June 28<sup>th</sup> - **Paolo, an Italian man that has been attending the Church with his Korean wife, accepted Christ as his personal Saviour**
5. July 5<sup>th</sup> - Bobby Holland and John Pauley became members of Calvary Baptist Church.
6. July 12<sup>th</sup> - Mark Thornsley and his dear family also became members of Calvary Baptist Church.
7. July 13<sup>th</sup> - Linda and I returned to Mazara del Vallo to pick up the documents on the Van as well as visit with the Italian families there.
8. July 16<sup>th</sup> - Linda and I celebrated our 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. To God be the Glory! We want to thank each of you that have sent us "Happy Anniversary" cards and e-mails.

We want to thank you so much for your faithful prayers for the Military Ministry. I have been able to fill in as Interim Pastor here at Calvary Baptist Church until a permanent Pastor is called. Working with the Military here at Sigonella Naval Base has given us a deeper appreciation for our Military than we have ever had in the past. Some of the men here have served in Iraq and Italy, and it is a blessing to see them come home with a greater desire to serve the Lord and do his perfect will in their lives. Please continue to pray that the Lord will protect our Men and Women serving our country at home and abroad.

Until next time, may God richly bless each of you and your service for our Savior.

In Christ,

Bro. Randall & Sis. Linda