

# The Jordan's Newsletter



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## Update for September & October 2009

Dear Friends in Christ,

We greet you once again from Sicily in Jesus precious name. Here at Calvary Baptist we are seeing the Lord really bless in many ways. Christians are growing in the Lord and are excited about serving the Lord.

### Highlights of happenings during September and October

1. Bro. Chris and Mary Holbrook and their sons David, Wayne, and Bryce recently joined the Church. They were previously stationed in Japan. They are still trying to get settled in their home and waiting on their furniture to arrive.
2. Bro. Paolo Russo, the man that was saved a few months ago was scheduled to be baptized in September but came down with infectious Mononucleosis and was out of Church for over a month. He is doing much better now and last week finally returned to work. He is still a little weak so please keep in him in your prayers.
3. Bro. Bobby Holland, one of our single men in the Church had to return to the states for advanced military schooling and will be there until Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. We sure miss him and ask that you keep him in your prayers.
4. After being here in Italy since May 27<sup>th</sup>, Linda and I finally have our new Soggiorno's in our hands. We would have had them in July, but they had Linda's last name wrong and had to redo all the paper work. With so many immigrants now coming into Italy, there is a backlog on all paper work. We thank you so much for your prayers concerning this matter.
5. The men of the Church and I have been working on getting the Calvary Baptist Church registered and recognized with the Italian Government. This is because the laws have changed for new missionaries coming into Italy. In order for Brother Hamilton to get his Visa to come as the new Pastor of the Church, this must be done. He is ready to come, but he must have this document from the Italian Government before they will grant him a Visa to enter the country. Please keep this in your prayers.

### ANSWERED PRAYER

Linda and I have been going over to Mazara del Vallo once a month since we arrived here in Italy to be an encouragement to the Italian Church. They have prayed that the Lord would open a door for them to find a location for the Church in the center of town. Praise the Lord in September the Lord allowed them to rent a wonderful location, in the center part of town, and are now having their services in the new building.

We just returned from Mazara and we are thrilled with the location for the Church. Also, we visited with a number of the dear members and were an encouragement to them. We are looking forward to returning to Mazara to work with the Church after Bro. Hamilton arrives to pastor the church here.

We are so grateful for the monthly financial support for the ministry, as well as your faithful prayers for us and for our health.

Until next time, God bless each of you.

In Christ,

The Jordans