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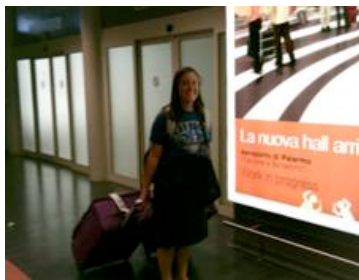
Dear Friends in Christ,

"Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah." **Psalms 46:10-11** These verses have been a blessing over the years as we have ministered to the Italians. Many times we get impatient and wonder why people are not accepting Christ as their Savior when we know that time is running out, but then the Lord speaks to our hearts and says, "**Be Still and know that I Am God**". When we do this, He gives sweet peace to our souls and assures us that He is there and knows ALL about the condition of the dear Italians that we are trying to reach with the Gospel.

With August being the month of vacations throughout Europe, we were able to minister to many that we met on the Waterfront as we gave out Gospel Tracts, Bibles, and other literature on Saturday and Sunday night. We also saw a number of visitors from northern Italy and Germany in our church services. **The Sensibile family** recently moved here from Naples, and has been visiting the Church. Pray with us that the Church will grow for God's Glory.

September 4th

We celebrated the 1st Anniversary of Chiesa Biblica Battista of Mazara. We invited Bro. Galioto and family to come and be a part of the celebration, because they ministered for many years here before moving to Palermo to begin a new work for God's glory. We all shared a wonderful time of fellowship, praising the Lord for what He has done in establishing a Fundamental Independent Baptist here in Mazara del Vallo.



September 14th

We were blessed to have Emily Miller from the Agnew Road Baptist in Greenville, South Carolina come to help us in the ministry for 6 weeks. She is a blessing, and is really working hard, learning to speak Italian and to be a blessing to the dear Italians. They have already fallen in love with her and trust that they can be as much a blessing to her as she is to them. Emily has suffered Jet Lag, but I believe that she is getting use to the time change. Pray that the Lord will use her greatly while she is with us.

The Bibles that we ordered back in June will be arriving in Palermo sometime this week. We are looking forward to having the new Bibles on hand to give to people after they accept Christ as their Savior. We give them New Testaments in the beginning, but after they accept Christ as their personal Savior, we give them a complete Bible that they might read, learn, and grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour.

Update on Our Bible Theology Classes: We just finished the Doctrine of the Scripture and the Doctrine of God. Last week, we began the Doctrine of Christ, and the people are really receiving a blessing in these classes. We are seeing them grow in the knowledge of the Word of God. Please continue to pray that the Lord will open their hearts and minds to comprehend ALL the truths from His Word, and that they will use what they have learned to show others that they serve a LIVING GOD that is able to save to the uttermost.

Linda and I want to thank each of you for your faithful prayers for the growth of those that have been saved this past year. We are looking for great things to take place here in Mazara del Vallo in days to come.

In Christ,
Bro. Randall & Sis. Linda