Sicily Update for September 15th - November 18th 2011





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Serving with World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions in Italy

Dear Friends in Christ,

Ps 145:3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. We are so thankful for HIS grace, and for how He works in the hearts and lives of our people here in the Church in Mazara del Vallo. We would like to share just a few of the blessings.



<u>Emily Miller:</u> arrived September 14th to help us in the ministry for 6 weeks and, we would like to say that she was a real blessing to our dear people. The Lord used her in many ways: evangelizing in the Open Air Market, playing the guitar during the services, singing, helping Linda with many things in the Church, as well as being a real encouragement to others with her beautiful smile that was always on her face. She is searching for God's Perfect Will for her life, so we ask that you please keep her in your prayers as she continues her quest, that the Lord will show her what HE has for her in the future. We will greatly miss her!

The Bibles: the Bibles that we had ordered finally arrived, and we made a trip to Palermo to pick them up so they can be used here in Mazara del Vallo in Evangelizing for God's glory. While there in Palermo, we spent time evangelizing with the Galioto family in the Piazza, distributing Gospel Tracts. One family that received a tract that day is now attending their Bible Study. To God be the Glory!



The Engagement of Giuseppe Perez and Graziella Galioto



On October 23rd, Giuseppe Perez and Graziella Galioto officially announced their engagement to be married. The date has been set for August 3, 2012. Please pray for them as they plan and prepare for this great event in their lives. Also, pray for their plans to serve the Lord here in the Church in Mazara del Vallo.

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We were honored to have had the Whetstones visit with us. Dr. Whetstone is the president of World Wide New Testament Missions. He preached in our Sunday and Wednesday services, and sister Darleen spoke in the Ladies Meeting on Thursday evening, sharing some of her experiences over the past years. We were invited to the home of the Apollo family, one of the families in the Church, for a tremendous Italian meal, of which we ate too much, but the food was just outstanding.

On Friday morning, we traveled to Palermo, did some sightseeing, then spent some time visiting with the Galioto family and also having a delicious lunch of good Sicilian fish. Following the meal, we accompanied the Whetstones to the Airport. We enjoyed our special time with Bro. Danny and sister Darleen; the dear Italians in the Church just fell in love with them, and sure hated to see them leave.

Prayer Request:

- 1. Nino Pipitone's mother, Margherita, recently had surgery for heart problems and is now home recovering for the surgery.
- 2. Nino Sciacchitano's mother had been sick for quite some time, and October 28th she went home to be with the Lord. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- 3. The Luigi Sensibile Family that has moved here from Naples recently, has been attending our Church. We would like to mention that they are having some difficulties with a job situation, as well as Luigi's recent surgery. Keep this family in your prayers as well.

In closing, we would like to wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving, trusting that the Lord's richest blessings will be on you.

In Christ, Bro. Randall & Sister Linda