

***Sicily Update for December 2012 – January 2013***  
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Dear Friends in Christ,  
Greetings from Sicily in the precious name of Jesus. Trust each of you had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends and have already been blessed in many ways in the New Year.

As we look back at December we want to share a few things that the Lord allowed us to do.

1. We praise the Lord that we were able to distribute all of the calendars that we had purchased. Thank the Lord the people received them with joy and have told us that they are reading them daily. Most of these dear Italians that received them are not saved so we are praying daily that the Lord will open their hearts as they read the passages of scriptures and meditations and accept Christ as their Saviour.
2. December 17<sup>th</sup> two young men visited in our home. Christian Pia, which is a brother in Christ and his friend Diego La Mattina that was lost. As I was sharing the gospel with Diego for some time, Christian was praying for the Lord to open Diego's heart, Diego finally saw his need of the Saviour. He bowed his head and began to pray asking the Lord to forgive him of his sins and come into his heart and save his soul. You should have seen the joy in Christian's face as he hugged Diego and rejoiced with him that they would spend eternity together in heaven. Oh what a blessed visit that was. I had been praying that I could give the Lord a soul for Christmas and he definitely answered my prayer. To God Be the Glory!!



Diego La Mattina, Christian Pia and Randall  
Please keep these 2 young men in your prayers

3. We had a great Christmas Supper with the Church family. Although some families were not able to attend because they were out of town, we had a great time of food and fellowship and worshipping the Lord.



January was a month of a lot of sickness here in Italy and most of our dear Church Family had the flu as well as stomach viruses and the attendance was low. Linda and I both had the flu but praise the Lord we are all better now and staying busy for the Lord. Giuseppe Arcidiacono, the first man saved under the Tent in Catania, had to have surgery also in January to have a Pace Maker implanted. The surgery went well and he is still recovering. Please keep him in your prayers!

We still have a number of people in the Church that are without jobs and just this morning another lady in the church called and said that she lost her job yesterday. Please pray that the Lord will open doors for these dear families to find work.

Linda and I would like to thank every Church and individuals that sent cards, letters and gifts during the Christmas Holiday Season. It was so deeply appreciated.

Randall has to have his Heart Checkup this year so we plan to come home May13 – June 30. Please keep this in your prayers. We are praying that the doctors will not find any problems with his heart. His first Doctors appointment is May 16<sup>th</sup> and will go through the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.

God Bless until next Month,

In Christ,  
The Jordans