

The Jordans

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Dear Praying Friends,
Greetings from “SUNNY” Sicily! The Lord had really blessed in the ministry since our last Prayer Letter. We will try to highlight those events that were very SPECIAL!!

The first Sunday in September, we always celebrate the Anniversary of the Church and this year we celebrated the “4th” year. We did a great deal of inviting and witnessing to get as many as we could to come and hear the Gospel. Mazara del Vallo is 99% Catholic and very hard to convince people even to come and visit, but that is no reason to not try to get as many as possible to come and hear THE TRUTH from God’s Word. We praise the Lord that we saw 8 visitors of which 3 were first time visitors. I preached a good salvation message and a number of our people gave testimonies. No one accepted the Lord, but we have seen a couple of the visitors come back. I’ll share a couple of pictures of the event. **First 3 are first time visitors.**



Giovanni & Maria



Rosetta



Raffaele & Maria



For the last 3 years, we have been praying for more missionaries to answer the call to come to Italy, and especially SICILY!! We are praising the Lord for hearing and answering our cry. The latter part of August we received an email from a dear missionary that was in Peru` that said that the Lord had spoke to his heart to make a survey trip to Italy because he was leaving Peru`. He asked if he could visit with us and I said “YES SIR, we will be thrilled to help you in any way possible to show you the NEED for missionaries here in Sicily.” Praise the Lord **Bro. Shane Rice and his wife Kathy arrived here on the 3rd of October.** We spent a week showing them different cities here near Mazara del Vallo as well as the work here. Bro. Shane preached in our Sunday evening services and **Maria de Roma came forward and accepted Christ as her personal Saviour.** Her husband came forward also, but so far he has not accepted Christ, so we ask that you please pray for his salvation. Maria has been faithful in all services since accepting Christ.

One of the ladies in our Church is from Peru` and had a lady from Peru` come to visit her and invited the Rices', Linda, and I to come over for a visit. While there Bro. Shane was able to share the Gospel with Paula in Spanish. She listened attentively and asked many questions and came to the Wednesday night services as well. She did not accept Christ, but said that she would read the Bible and the material we gave her with an open heart. She returned to Peru` the following day. Linda has corresponded with her by email and she still needs our prayers.

We also made a trip to Palermo to visit with the Galioto family so the Rices' could see the need in Palermo as well. Time was precious while they were here, and as we took them to the Airport on 9th of October, **Bro. Shane told me that the Lord had given him and Kathy perfect peace that the Lord wanted them to serve here in Mazara del Vallo. Praise the Lord for answering our prayers!!**



Please keep the Rice family in your prayers as they visit their supporting Churches in the States and make preparations to return to Sicily next year.

During the month of November, we have had a lot of sickness in the Church family and we ask you to please keep these in your prayers:

1. Bro. Nuccio Anzaldi is presently in northern Italy having test as well as therapy for Epilepsy. He will be there till the 9th of January
2. Bro. Andrea Apollo is having problems with Kidney stones as well-enlarged Prostrate and also the problem with going blind. Please keep him in prayer, as he will be having surgery on the Kidney Stones the 16th of December.
3. Maria de Roma and her husband Giovanni will be going to Genova the 8th of December for Giovanni to have surgery on his leg a Heart Check-up. They will also visit with their son to see their NEW GRANDSON that was born in November.

We celebrated Thanksgiving with the Galioto family in Palermo and I preached in the services on Thanksgiving night. We have so much to be thankful for, but the number 1 thing we are always thankful for is "Our Salvation and the privilege to serve our Lord in the Land HE has called us to serve." We trust each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

As we look forward to Christmas and the New Year, we are praying that the dear families in the Church here in Mazara del Vallo will keep CHRIST FIRST in everything that they and their families do will bring Glory To The Lord and desires to serve HIM with even greater desires to see souls saved and the Ministry to be even greater in 2015.

We want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!!

In Christ,
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