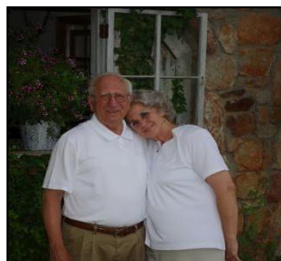


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Dear Friends,

We are so thankful that the Lord has given us a New Year to serve him here in Sicily. As we recall what HE has done these 2 months we stand amazed at just how great He is and how small we are.

With the Lord's help, we were able to give out 250 calendars to people in the Church as well as people that came to our table in the Open Air Market as well as Bibles and books. A good number of people have asked a lot of questions and have shown interest in coming to Church, but so far none have come. We are praying daily that the Lord will speak to their hearts and we will see them come and hear the Word of God preached and taught that they may come to a saving knowledge of Christ.

In February Randall received a phone call from Pastor Hamilton, the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Catania, where he filled in for 15 months until Bro. Hamilton could get his Vista to enter Italy. During the 15 months, we made application to register the Church with the Italian government so missionaries could come into Italy without a lot of problems. To make the long story short, Bro. Hamilton had received a registered letter from the Italian government in Rome that was in my name and neither he nor our lawyer could sign for it. Linda and I had to make a trip over to take care of this because we needed to change all of this into Bro. Hamilton's name. After receiving the letter we made an appointment with the lawyer to take care of changing this over. After 2 days we finally had the paper work done and everything had to be resent to Rome. **Now we wait for the results!!** We also were able to visit with some of the dear families that we had ministered to while there in Catania for years.

After we had returned from Catania, we received a phone from Bro. Galioto in Palermo telling us that the Giovani family that lived next to them when they lived here in Mazara had called him asking him to visit his dad that was in the hospital in Palermo at the point of death. Bro. Galioto visited him and prayed with his dad and the family. Well, he began to get better and a few days later Bro. Galioto visited him again and led his dad as well as the Giovani family that lives here in Mazara del Vallo to the Lord. The following Wednesday the Galioto family came over and brought the Giovani family to Church so they could start coming and be taught the Word of God.



This is the Giovani family: Maria, Nicola and Ignazio. We ask you to please pray for their spiritual growth. They have been faithful coming to services since their salvation. We are having a Personal Weekly Bible Study with them and they want to be baptized as soon as the weather permits. They are a precious family and really want to serve the Lord. Ignazio has been out of work for over 2 years, so we ask that you please pray the Lord will provide a job for him soon.

On Feb 20th the Lord blessed us with a great granddaughter named Aria Elizabeth Payne. She is now a month old and just precious. We can't wait to hold her in our arms. Cayla and Ryan are enjoying their little blessing from God!!



We have a number of prayer requests for families in the church:

1. Bro. Apollo is still having many health issues and has to have surgery soon.
2. Bro. Nuccio is having seizures and has been in and out of the hospital.
3. Sister Pilar's Mother and Dad are in Peru` and are having many health problems. They are both in their 80's and are not saved. So please pray for their salvation.

Linda and I will be flying home May 25th for my HEART CHECK-UP and be there until June 29. We both need doctors' visits as well as dental appointments. It is going to be a busy month so we ask that you please keep us in your prayers. When we arrive I will email a phone number where we can be reached if you would like to contact us by phone.