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### *Jordan's Update for May 15- July 15 2016*

Dear Co-Labors in Christ,

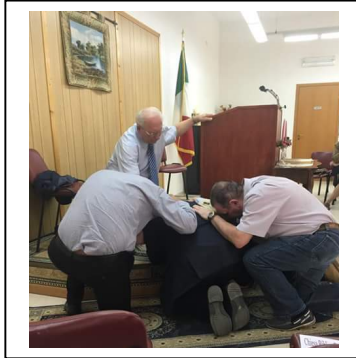
We want to bring you up-to-date on the happenings since our last update letter. May 14<sup>th</sup>, Missionary Shane Rice and family arrived in Sicily after a year for furlough to take over the ministry there in Mazara del Vallo. It was a real blessing to see their smiling faces and to hear them say, "Praise the Lord! We are finally here!" It is a blessing for them to continue the ministry that God has established and allowed me to faithfully teach and serve the Lord these 37 years. The dear church family was all excited to see them arrive after praying for 3 years for the Lord would send GOD'S CHOICE and not ours to continue the Lord's work.

The dear Italians were a great help to Linda and I as we made all preparations for a house and furnishings for the Rice family. We worked day and night to make sure that they would be comfortable when they arrived. Linda and I gave them all of our household items as well as the van, but still needed to purchase more beds. They have 6 precious children that are a real blessing and ready to serve the Lord along with their parents. We love this dear family and ask that you please pray for them as they begin a new chapter in their service for our Lord and Saviour. They served in Peru for 10 years and the Lord spoke to their hearts to leave the ministry in the hands of a trained national and come to ITALY.



June 5<sup>th</sup> we had a dedication service and turned the church over to Bro. Shane. The service was a special challenge and charge to Bro. Rice to continue what the Lord had

begun. The men in the church came to the altar and had the laying on of hands in prayer for Bro. Shane. I was happy, but also sad because I knew that my ministry had been completed there at "Chiesa Battista Biblica."



Linda and I stayed until June 20<sup>th</sup> helping them with all of their documents and to transfer the ownership of the van into his name. On the day of our departure, it sure was difficult. Our heart will remain with the dear Italians in Italy that we worked with for those 37 years.

At present, we are having doctor's appointments, some much needed dental work done, and getting new prayer cards done and getting our house set up. After this I will be contacting our supporting churches to see when it will be possible to report to you and bring you up to date on our ministry.

After visiting the heart doctor last week for a complete check-up, he said that now he needs to see me every 6 months. For this reason we cannot return to Italy and make visits for heart check-ups every 6 months. We have been praying about what the Lord would have us do, and he has opened a door for us to work with 2 groups of homeless men that have led difficult lives and need the Saviour!! Please pray with us that the Lord will use us as we work with these men to accept Christ as their Saviour and become new men for Jesus Christ. We will tell you more about this in our next newsletter.

In Christ,

Bro. Randall and Sister Linda