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## *NEWS FROM ROME (Italy)*

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Dear brethren in Christ,

my wife and I hope to find all of you enjoying every good blessing. We want to share with all of you our sincere feeling of thankfulness for your support and encouragement that make possible our preaching efforts also in Rome, Capital of human religion and false spiritual teachings. We're constantly surrounded by deep Bible ignorance that causes hindrances and prejudices against our activities. We must bare all this with strong determination and keeping on preaching the Gospel, confident to find good people seriously interested in practicing God's will.

**PERSONAL NEWS.** Thanking God, we're all doing fine. Our granddaughter Alicia (1 month old now) is doing fine along with Alessandro (20 months old). Both of them are a true joy for all of us and we thank God for His blessings. Valeria is also fine, slowly recovering from the delivering. Our son Paolo is still working at Bologna but often comes down to visit her sister and us.

My wife Antonella finished a heavy program of radiotherapy due to her thyroid tumor. She stayed five days in hospital seeing no one to avoid radiation. The tumor has no metastasis and all seems to go fine. Within next 8 months she needs to make check up and medical controls.

My parents are also doing well. My dad Sandro (90 years old) is in good health, still working at his work of translating commentaries. We all thank him for this great work that makes possible a deeper study of the text. His mind is still ready and efficient. My mother Elisabetta (88 years old next August) has more problems of mobility and else and so her situation is different. Gina, a sister of the church, is taking care day by day of their situation and all is going well.

**PREACHING EFFORTS IN ROME.** The local work is moving on just fine. We have good preaching programs and we expect to see the fruit of them. We probably will have our gospel meeting during next September.

My personal and individual weekly Bible classes with brethren and new contacts are going on fine. With **Gianluca** (Marco's older brother) and **Amedeo**, I'm having good results. This month they presented for the first time two sermons, doing a good job. They spoke with good attitude and control of the subjects. The brethren are satisfied of

their efforts and study. They are growing in every direction and this is good for the perspectives of the congregation.

During mid-week Bible class I'm still teaching out of the book of Romans. At the end of it I'll try to go back teaching lessons from O.T.

Our general average attendance is about 38, with a good number of contacts and visitors.

Important good news comes from the **Ciampino** work. Few weeks ago **Laura**, 32 years old girl, decided to be baptized into Christ. She studies for some month with Marco at Ciampino. She is the first solid fruit of this new work and we are greatly encouraged by it. She has a good heart and will to do right. We certainly hope to live other experiences like this.

Marco is working seriously and I'm particularly happy of his growing.

**OTHER PREACHING OPPORTUNITY.** May 21, I hold a gospel meeting for the Latina church on the subject "*Faith and Reason*". The brethren rented the conference hall of an important hotel in downtown. The hall was crowded and we had good visitors that showed interest in studying the Bible. After the meeting we spent the night all together, sharing the dinner. It's been a good moment of fellowship and happiness.

God may continue to help us to serve Him with knowledge and faithfulness.

Thanks again for your lovely and warm fellowship that allows us to do such a work. The brethren in Rome send their best greetings.

Antonella, Valeria & Paolo send their good wishes.

***"They of Italy salute you".***

*Stefano Corazza*