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NEWS FROM ROME (Italy)

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Dear brethren in the Lord,
my wife and I hope to find all of you in every godly blessing. We want to express our deep feeling of gratefulness for your trusting fellowship that allows us to preach the power of the gospel also in a difficult city as Rome, Capital of humanism and religious traditionalism. We're day by day striving against false teachings and Bible ignorance that make our efforts harder and harder. In spite of our surrounding, we keep our faith and make all that we can in reaching as many lost souls as possible. We hope and pray to find honest people with whom bringing good fruit to God.

PERSONAL NEWS. Thanking God, we're all doing fine. Our granddaughter Alicia is growing fast and healthy along with the other grandson Alessandro. Both of them are a great blessing for all the parents. Our daughter Valeria is doing fine, very busy with the two small kids but happy. Our son Paolo is still working at Bologna but often comes down to visit all of us.

My wife Antonella is proceeding well with all the therapies to face her thyroid tumor. She still needs to do test and check out but all seems to be under good control.

My parents are also doing well. My dad Sandro (90 years old) is in fair condition, still able to continue his translating work of commentaries and other writings. We are building up something very important that will be useful for future generations of Christians. We thank God for keeping him ready and efficient. My mother Elisabetta (88 years old next August) instead has more difficulties. She can barely walk and most of the time is in bed or on wheel chair to move around. She needs a nurse (Gina, a sister of the church) every day.

PREACHING EFFORTS IN ROME. The local work is continuing at our best. We are setting new initiatives and preaching programs trying to reach as many as possible to Christ. We are thinking and scheduling about our public gospel meeting for next Fall.

My personal and individual weekly Bible classes with brethren and new contacts are temporarily suspended, due to the coming vacation time. Several are out or going to and things should be reordered by next September.

During mid-week Bible class, I completed the teaching of "Romans" and beginning other Paul's epistles.

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

The new work at **Ciampino** is doing fine. The new converted, **Laura**, is walking orderly being an encouragement for all of us. Also the other good contacts that Marco is meeting over there are showing good attitude and good will. We hope to see soon other conversions. Marco is working seriously and I'm particularly happy of his growing responsibility.

VISITORS FROM US CHURCHES. We had the joy to meet several ones from foreign churches and I'd like to list them. **Joe & Susan Rimmer** (Palm Spring, FL); **Keith & Patricia Murphy** (Merrillville, IN); **Hazel & Hannah Daniell** (From England); **Matthew Persell** (Athens, AL); **David Huggins** (Birmingham, AL); **Austin, Gary, Kristi, Ethan Peat** (Brentwood, TN); **Yedin Mariah Minjares** (Nashville, TN); **Nichole Govan** (Clayton NJ); **Eusheka Bartley** (Camden, NJ); **Ben & Michelle Hunt** (Orlando, FL); **James & Angel Madoie** (Fairfax, VA); **Charles Martin** (Tallassee, AL); **David Thomley along with her daughter Kristi and her kids Abi Gail and Dave.** We thank those brethren for their strong encouragement and spiritual interest. Brother Thomley preached for us in Italian uplifting all the presents.

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

Thanks again for your caring and confident fellowship that allows us to do our local work. All the brethren in Rome send their best greetings.

Antonella, Valeria & Paolo send their good wishes.

"They of Italy salute you".

Stefano Corazza