

Stefano & Antonella Corazza
via Pio Rajna, 24
00124 Rome (Italy)
Phone: 06-50934809
Email: corazza53@gmail.com
Bible Web Page: www.chiesadicristoroma.net

NEWS FROM ROME (Italy)

Rome, July 22, 2019

Dear brethren in the Lord,
my wife Antonella and I hope to find each one of you enjoying all material and spiritual blessing in God's mercy. We'd like to express our deep feelings of gratefulness for all you're doing in our behalf, allowing our preaching of the gospel also in Rome, the world center of modern paganism, masked by false Christianity. In spite of our society background, we're continuing to proclaim the Truth, trying to find good people interested in the Bible and in salvation. We ask your comprehension and endurance in order to continue in all this.

PERSONAL NEWS. We are doing fine. Our two grandchildren, Alessandro (5 years next October) and Alice (3 years) are growing and more involved in our talking and thinking. They are funny in the way they express their views.

Our daughter Valeria is waiting for the third baby (she's within her six month). All is proceeding fine with no big diseases. She's doing OK. The baby is a boy and will be named Samuele. Extra work is coming for all!

Our son Paolo is still working in the north of Italy, by Venice, with the British company EasyJet low cost aircraft.

PREACHING EFFORTS IN ROME. The local work at via Sannio is going well. Brothers and sisters are well compacted and like to grow together. This is a season of vacation and visits around and some are missing but the work is going on.

My weekly personal Bible classes are continuing, especially with young brothers. I'm working on improving exposition and public speeches, and also on some important topics related to doctrine.

During mid-week Bible class, I began teaching from the epistle of James, a fundamental book of New Testament teaching.

On Sunday morning, after worship, I am continuing the teaching out of Isaiah. We reached chapter 53. I intended to give a general overview of the book (covering even 4 chapters at a time) to have a summary idea of the prophecy. It's not easy to sum up like this but I'm very pleased of the work done so far. The brethren are following with interest and good understanding.

We had to face some practical problems with a couple of old brethren, shut in at home, that need assistance and comfort. Those are always delicate moments to manage and solve. Things are going better though.

Also the local work at **Ciampino** (that we all helped to get started about three years ago), is growing. We're all very encouraged by it. Marco Di Martino is doing a good and accurate local work, notwithstanding the sad and critical situation of his wife Alessia, still in a vegetative coma after more than two years! What a heavy burden to take! We are all and always very close to Marco in this difficult moment.

Our general average attendance is about 50, with a good attendance of several new contacts.

VISITORS FROM OTHER CHURCHES. Also these past weeks we had the joy to meet several brethren visiting Rome, especially coming from American churches. I'd like to mention their names in the following list. **John & Cynthia Nicholson** (Aurora, IL); **Bayles Howard** (Little Rock, AR); **Brent & Becky & Beth Romine** (Huntsville, AL); **Kim & Diane Rutherford** (Lawrenceville, GA); **Jennifer Holt** (Hixson, TN); **Byron & Moya Nash** (Hixson, TN); **Brook & Elizabeth Romine** (Cullman, AL); **John & Rachel Matthews** (Westminster, CA); **Brent & Amanda Adams** (Franklin, TN); **Brian & Kendra Hunt** (Columbus, IN); **Ricardo Barrera** (Elgin, IL); **Ramon & Sandy Madrigal** (Temple Terrace, FL); **Garrett Arnold & Cymer Henderson** (Siloam Spring, AR).

We thank those brethren for their example and encouraging visit among us.

Thanks again for your support and faithful fellowship. All the brethren in Rome send their best love and greetings.

Antonella, Valeria and Paolo send their good wishes. God may continue to bless and keep us safe in His kingdom.

"They of Italy salute you".

Stefano Corazza