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NEWS FROM ROME (Italy)

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

my wife Antonella and I hope to find all of you doing fine in every material and spiritual blessing. We'd like to share with you our sincere feelings of gratefulness for all you're doing in our behalf, giving us the possibility to preach the gospel also in Rome, where there's the highest concentration of human religiosity, traditions and false spiritual teachings. In spite of our contest, we're trying to give our best in reaching as many as we can to the Lord, through the gospel.

PERSONAL NEWS. Thanking God, we're doing fine. However, our reality in relation to Covid 19 is still dangerous and severe.

Our daughter Valeria and her family are doing OK. Alessandro (6), Alice (4) and Samuele (15 months) are doing just fine, and we'll always thank God for it. They are back to school this week and we must be very careful with them, skipping eventual contagious. Especially the new "variations" of Covid is hitting also younger people.

Also our son Paolo is doing OK. He's still at home with us, waiting to go back to his job with *Easy Jet Aircraft Company*. Not big news or changing up to now for him. The travelling business is still in a big uncertainty.

CORONAVIRUS SITUATION IN ITALY. The pandemic situation over here is still dangerous, even if "numbers" are getting a little better. The vaccine campaign begun but slowly for the lack of doses. My wife and I got the first Pfizer shot last week; the second one is scheduled for April 23rd. We're happy for it even though we must keep more or less the same restrictions and attentions.

The economic situation continues to be very critical in most European Countries, but we hope for better days. We still need months and months to go before seeing a sort of economic rebuilding.

LOCAL PREACHING ACTIVITY. In spite of all those circumstances, we're keeping on, doing what we can in organizing our spiritual work. It's not easy, but we'll make all possible efforts to be busy and fruitful.

Past week we opened again our meeting place. Several brethren are still online through Zoom, because of risks due to age and other problems, especially transportation.

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However, it's a sign of little growth. We hope that with the increasing of vaccine campaign things will get better and we may be all back to our services and activities.

Through Zoom, I'm keeping on the weekly personal studying's with Gianluca, Stefania, Maurizio, Michel, Luca. Those young people are growing within these difficulties, and I'm very glad of their participation and growth.

They will be the next generation of Christians over here, fulfilling the high responsibility to carry on the Lord's work also in Rome.

Through my teachings and sermons, I'm trying to encourage, advise, proposing and developing a good judgement to manage the present distress: patience and endurance toward God must be the main focus of our attention toward further decisions.

On Thursday evening mid-week Bible class, I concluded the study of Galatians and just begun the teaching of the book of Ephesians.

Thanking God, and your faithful fellowship, my financial situation did not have any change, and we thank you for your participation. However, if you need a more detailed and refreshed financial picture, let me know and I'll send you the necessary information.

I close now, hoping and praying that we may all learn to appreciating more and more the solid blessings that we can live and share in Christ; blessings that make possible our wider vision, looking and hoping of real life.

Thanks again for your patience and participating spiritual 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. Be safe and stay well in Him.

"They of Italy salute you".

Stefano Corazza