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NEWS FROM ROME (Italy)

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Dear brothers in Him,
my wife Antonella and I hope to find everyone doing fine in every God's blessing. We'd like to express again our genuine feeling of thankfulness for what you're doing in our behalf, making possible our preaching of the gospel also in Rome, the Capital of modern paganism and false religion. Among such a hardship, we're trying our best in bringing the Word to whosoever, hoping to find honest heart willing to know and obey to God's Will.

PERSONAL NEWS. Thanking God, we're doing fine, together with our family. Our daughter Valeria and her family are doing well. Our three grandchildren, Alessandro (almost 7), Alice (5) and Samuele (22 months) are doing fine and growing in everything. They are a great joy for all of us.

Our son Paolo is also doing OK. His job is not going as well as before COVID, but something is slowly moving on. Up to now, he's flying three times per month and the resting days is on standby. He hopes to work more regularly month by month. The travelling market is growing but needs more time to see good days. The situation of COVID can change fast in any moment and for this nobody risks to make certain prevision.

CORONAVIRUS SITUATION IN ITALY. The COVID situation seemed to get better but now experts talk of another heavy wave coming of new contagious, especially among the ones no vaccinated. The beginning of schools is also worrying. Probably the Green Pass will be obligatory for all categories. Moreover, the same security rules are highly recommended to face future epidemy.

LOCAL PREACHING ACTIVITY. Our local work is proceeding fine. Except for minority cases, we are almost all back to worship within our meeting place. We still must observe the same security protocol, and probably people with no Green Pass will be forced to stay home. We still do not know about it: Govern is deciding what to apply in our case (religious gatherings). However, is nice and encouraging to be back together to worship God. We'll keep the online program for those unable to come.

Besides our brethren, we have regularly some visitors attending to our worship, and this is a big encouragement for us. We also had a couple visiting from US.

I'm still taking care of the weekly personal classes with Gianluca, Stefania, Maurizio, Michel, Luca. Recently brother Michel delivered the sermon on Sunday doing a fine job: a sign of individual growth. He has good talents and attitude in teaching others (along with Luca and Gianluca...). This is good for our context and for future perspectives.

On Thursday evening, during the mid-week Bible class, I am continuing the teaching of Philippians' Epistle.

Our general attendance is about 45 (also counting the ones that join us through Zoom, at distance).

SERMONS PRESENTED IN ROME

August 8, h. 10 AM: *"Humbleness (James 4:5-17)"*

August 15, h. 10 AM: *"Paul's apology (Acts 26:12-32)"*

August 22, h. 10 AM: *"To sit around Jesus (Luke 5:1-3)"*

August 29, 10 AM: *Preaching of brother Michel*

I want to thank all those that month by month send cards and thoughts to encourage us in our preaching efforts. This encourages us to do better and better.

Thanks again for your fellowship in such a work. 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