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NEWS FROM ROME (Italy)

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Dear brethren in Christ,
my wife Antonella and I wish to find each of you doing fine in every material and spiritual blessing. As always, we'd like first of all to share with you our sincere gratefulness for everything that you're doing in our behalf to make possible our preaching of the Truth here in Rome, the world Capital of human paganism and religious traditionalism. This is a difficult environment where the Bible is daily mistreated. However, we're doing what we can to influence by the gospel as many as possible to search for the real God.

PERSONAL NEWS. We're doing very well. Our daughter Valeria and her family are also doing fine. Our three grandchildren (Alessandro 8 1/2 years, Alice 7, Samuele 3 1/2) are growing well and fast. They are a joy for all the family.

Our son Paolo is also doing OK. He's still really busy in his flight assistant job at Milan for Easyjet Aircraft Company. Business of tourism is growing and growing each month and especially the flight reservations stay at the top list. We hope to see him soon, during his next days off, after summer.

LOCAL PREACHING ACTIVITY. Our local preaching activities are going well. Next Saturday afternoon we'll meet to discuss and plan in detail the future "steps" to achieve. We need to define next gospel meeting of October 7/8 specifying the areas of the city that will be influenced by our advertising spots; some works to be done in the meeting place; new organization of the local Bible classes, with a special attention to the children and young's ones.

Next week Rosa (the new baptized) will be going back in her home close to Washington D.C. I will indicate to her some addresses of churches that I found through the advises of some of you: she needs to grow in a sound and solid congregation. She will come back to Rome, more or less, around the end of the year.

I'm always weekly involved in my personal Bible studies program with Maurizio, Michel, Luca, Clelia, Paoliana, Pierpaolo, Amedeo, and Grazia (one of the new baptized).

Our brother Michel is now back to Rome and already well involved in our local work. He's delivering a sermon per month and teaches a college class on Sunday morning. I have great trust in him for the future of this work.

On Thursday evening, I finished the comments of 1st and 2nd John, and start tonight the 3rd letter.

On Sunday, after the worship, I'm in the process to finish the teaching from the book of Hebrews.

Our general attendance runs around 45 (including those brethren that still join us from home through Zoom).

TEACHING PROGRAM

SERMONS PRESENTED IN ROME

May 14, h. 10 AM: *"The Church at Jesus' feet (Luke 10:38-42)"*

May 21, h. 10 AM: *"An example of church faithfulness (1 Thessalonians 1:1-10)"*

May 28, h. 10 AM: Preaching of brother Michel

June 4, h. 10 AM: Preaching of brother Amedeo

June 11, h. 10 AM: *"With all your heart (Deuteronomy 30:6)"*

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASSES

With Maurizio > each Monday h. 2.30 PM: "Minor prophets".

With Clelia > each Saturday h. 12 AM: "The gospel of Luke".

With Luca > each Tuesday h. 7 PM: "Isaiah"

With Michel > each Friday h. 6 PM: "Work of the preacher"

With Grazia > each Thursday h. 5.30 PM: "The gospel of Luke"

With Paoliana > each Wednesday h. 6 PM: "Gospel of John"

With Pierpaolo > each Thursday h. 12 AM: "How we get the New Testament."

With Amedeo > each Friday h. 9 PM: "Old Testament Survey"

VISITORS FROM U.S. CHURCHES. We had the joy to meet many visitors from US churches and we like to remind their names. **Craig & Tami Bean** (Racine, WI); **Sheila Wilson** (Murfreesboro, TN); **John & Laura Johnson** (Flowery Branch, GA); **Tim Zincki** (Racine, WI); **Debbie Sheppard** (Tamp, FL); **Roy Mason** (Racine, WI); **Shelly Hopkins** (Crab Orchard, KY); **Jeannie Ravesloot** (Crown Point, KY); **Laura Hruskocy** (Hammond, IN); **Susan Danosky** (Racine, WI); **Keit & Holly Petty** (Burlington, WI); **Jennifer & Terry Von Durey** (Jacksonville,

FL); **Roy & Mindi Orcasitas** (Lakeland, FL); **Larry & Sylvia Blackwelder** (Lakeland, FL); **Chas & Michelle Albritton** (St. Augustine, FL); **Matt & Karen Hurson** (Lexington, KY); **David & Robin Diestelkamp** (Aurora, IL); **Beth & Nathan Johnson** (Bentonville, AR); **Oswaldo & Laura & George Valdez** (New Mexico); **Adam Delk and family** (Houston, TX). We thank all those brethren for their encouraging visit.

Thanks again for your patient fellowship in this work. All the brethren in Rome salute you and send their best love and greetings.

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

Be safe and stay well in Him.

“They of Italy salute you”.

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