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Macedonia World Baptist Missions, Inc.

TAKING THE GOSPEL TO ITALY

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Dear Pastor and congregation,

Thank you for your prayers as we were in Italy for our survey trip. The Lord blessed in many ways while we were there. We visited many missionaries on our trip and got to see much of the country. Our goal was to find out who the Lord would have us work with for the first few years as we finish learning the language. The Lord answered this prayer and directed us to Bro. Fausto D'Amelio and his family in Foggia. Please pray for the work there in Foggia. A storefront building or apartment is needed to hold services. As of now, they are renting a storefront for Sunday mornings, but it is only available for that time, so they are holding mid-week services in the homes of the members. There are a few people who have been attending recently but have never been born again; please pray for their salvation. Working with Bro. D'Amelio will be a great help as we will be learning more about the culture and how to reach the Italian people directly from him. He is Italian, and Foggia is his hometown. We were able to help with outreach while there, passing out gospel tracts and John/Romans. Please pray that those who received the Word will trust in Christ.

We had fun on our trip and saw a lot of scenery and historic sites, and of course, the food was phenomenal. We did not want to leave when the time came to fly back to the US, but we know this time of deputation is good and necessary, and we are more motivated than ever to finish quickly and make the move to Italy.

I already knew the spiritual condition in Italy was dark, but it is different now that we have seen it with our own eyes. City after city, town after town, thousands and millions of people who have never heard a clear presentation of the Gospel and have no Bible-believing, Italian-speaking church in their area. There are Catholic churches in every town; it was so sad to see people going in and worshipping statues, relics, and Mary. They say they believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but the emphasis is not there. There are many statues of Jesus on the cross, being taken off the cross, or lying dead in the tomb, but not once did we see anything about His resurrection. I am glad we serve a living Savior! We met a man in Grosseto at the church there, who told us his testimony, how he came out of the Catholic church and became an atheist, but when a missionary came and brought him the Gospel, he was gloriously saved. He thanked us for coming, saying there are so many more, just like himself, who need to hear the truth.

We are now back in the US and are on the road again; special thanks to all our new supporting churches! We are at approximately 12% of our support. Please continue to pray for us and the many lost souls in Italy. Also, special thanks to all who gave for our trip and all who continue to support us. We are extremely grateful! We could not do what God has called us to do without you all!

May the Lord richly bless you all,

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Philippians 1:20

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