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NEWS FROM ROME (Italy)

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Dear brethren in Christ,

my family and I hope to find all of you doing fine in the Lord. Before details about our preaching work, we'd like to renew our sincere gratefulness for your fellowship in this work that makes possible our spiritual efforts also in a city like Rome, Capital of "religious paganism" and human traditionalism. With deep sadness we daily witness the tremendous ignorance of the Bible in our Country, spread out by all media and national newspaper! Anyway, we'll try to do our best to proclaim the gospel in its simple and faithful message.

PERSONAL NEWS. Thanking God, we are doing fine. **Valeria** (24) and **Paolo** (23) are busy with their jobs and university studies. Paolo is improving as song director and speeches before the church.

About my father in law, **Rodolfo Berdini** (84 years old), he's still in a serious situation. He's back home now but with great feebleness and heart problems. The recovery is much longer than we expected and we need great patience and confidence. He has moments of depression and anxiety and this does not help his wife Lella, who has problem herself to take care of. We ask for your prayers and thoughts for "better days" sooner or later.

My father **Sandro** got his TAC test and all seems to go well. He now needs to see some doctors to clear up the therapy to follow for his prostrate cancer. My mother **Elisabetta** is doing fine. Keep all of them in your prayers and thoughts.

Though the delicate moment, my father is still working to his translating work and we're in process to print new works. This is an important and vital work for the Italian churches, in light of personal growth in Bible knowledge and understanding.

PREACHING IN ROME. The local work at via Sannio is proceeding fine. We're trying to do our possible to reach as many as possible to Christ, with patience and good judgment, considering the difficult times due to materialism and spiritual negligence of our society.

In the first week of June we'll organize a public gospel meeting on the "Da Vinci Code" and for the occasion we invited brother Gianni Berdini (from Trieste) and David Thomley (Brentwood, TN) that have already a wonderful job on the subject in recent lectures. We're going to advertise the meeting at the best we can, through local newspaper and radio spots. We hope to meet good people, seriously interested not only in Dan Brown's book itself but especially in a regular and methodic the Bible study.

We have a contact that is regularly attending, **Ilaria**, girlfriend on one of our members, **Pierpaolo**. She is a nice girl. We are talking and studying about conversion and we hope to see soon her baptism.

A former member of the church, **Italo Fiorilli** (father of our member **Amedeo**) is now attending again the church. He abandoned many years ago due to many problems caused by his wife. She is still very unstable with mind problems. Due to the teaching and example of Amedeo, now he's back with apparent good attitude and repenting disposition.

Our attendance is about 29 on Sunday and 15 on Thursday mid-week class. My father and I are exchanging the teaching of classes and sermons, touching subject related to personal growing and responsibility within the congregation. The college student class is going to start the studying of "Galatians"..

DEVELOPMENTS OF PREACHING IN ANZIO. I'm still teaching on Wednesday afternoon (from 5 to 7.30 PM) for the Anzio church. We completed the studying of "Ephesians" and we're now discussion practical lessons about the church (organization, preaching, worship...). They are growing in responsibility and understanding of the problems that caused so many controversies and even divisions among brethren. I consider this a great opportunity of teaching the plain gospel and I'm confident to see good results sooner or later.

VISITORS. We rejoiced by the visit of several brethren from U.S. **Jeff & Shirley Waltmire** (Temple Terrace, FL); **Butch & Norma Seber** (Lithia, FL); **Craig & Cynthia Dillworth** (Severw, Maryland); **Jean Kerr** (The Village, FL); **Belly & Pat Walker** (Nashville, TN); **Joe & Lynnette Jamison** (Nashville, TN); **Steve & Casandra Poulsen** (Lincoln, NE); **Bart & Michelle Walker** (Portland, OR). We thank God for the opportunity to have met those brethren, who encouraged us with their faithfulness.

The Saints in Rome send their greetings, thanking you for the opportunity given me to preach the gospel among them. Your trust and patience are greatly appreciated.

Antonella, Valeria and Paolo send their love and gratefulness.

"They of Italy salute you".

Stefano Corazza