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## ***NEWS FROM ROME (Italy)***

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Dear brethren in Him,  
my wife Antonella and I hope to find all of you doing fine in every possible blessing from God. We wish to express our deepest feelings of thankfulness for all that you are doing in our behalf, giving us the opportunity to preach the gospel also in Rome, the Capital of almost everything that goes against God's Will, where Bible ignorance and human materialism are the dominant characteristics that influence every side of our society. Obviously, all this makes our spiritual efforts harder and harder. Anyhow, we'll be trying to do our best in reaching out whosoever is interested in God's word.

***PERSONAL NEWS.*** We're all doing pretty good, thanking God. Our daughter Valeria and her family are doing well and our three grandchildren (Alessandro almost 9 years old, Alice 7 1/2, Samuele 4) are joyfully growing in all good things. We always try to give our contribute in helping Valeria as much as possible with the kids job.

Our son Paolo is also doing fine. We don't see him as much as we would like, but he's really busy with his flight assistant job in Milan.

***LOCAL PREACHING ACTIVITY.*** Our local work is going on fine. We just met this week to talk about our future activities, trying to plan the work as good as possible. We want now to be mostly concentrated in the preaching work, after a moment of internal discussions and solving problems. The unity and strength of the congregation are our first goal to achieve and protect. We hope and pray to be always enough wise and responsible to realize this important focus.

We decided to organize three major study groups in homes, through which the brethren can meet, know each other better, study the Bible, share time together. Amedeo, Michel and I will take care of the organization of them. At the end of the year, we'll be able to evaluate the results of it, and continuing them or not.

I'm keeping on the important work of personal Bible studies with some brethren and contacts that we have. I began studying with Giuseppina, a 50 years old woman that is searching for Truth and spiritual answers, being confused and discouraged by Catholicism teachings. We are at the very beginning of the study, but I am confident in seeing her general attention and attitude.

I'm also still weekly working in the personal Bible studies program with Maurizio, Michel, Luca, Pierpaolo, Amedeo, and Grazia. I consider those studies very important for the

future growth and sound teaching of our church for next future generation of Christians. I must work on new human sources that may be able to keep on the work done so far.

For our mid-class study on Wednesday evening, I am continuing to comment the gospel of Mathew and we reached chapter 7<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday, after the worship, I completed the lessons on the Holy Spirit within Christians and started the study on "How to establish Bible authority for the things that we teach and do". A study very important, especially in the confusing reality of our religious world.

Our general attendance runs around 42 (including those brethren that still join us at distance through Zoom).

### ***TEACHING PROGRAM***

#### **SERMONS PRESENTED IN ROME**

October 15, h. 10 AM: *"Strange believers"*

October 22, h. 10 AM: Preaching of brother Michel

October 29, h. 10 AM: *"Unity of the church for individual growth"*

November 5, h. 10 AM: Preaching of brother Amedeo

#### **WEEKLY BIBLE CLASSES**

With Maurizio and Giuseppina > each Monday h. 15 PM: *"Old Testament survey"*

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

With Michel > each Friday h. 8 PM: *"Work of the preacher"*

With Grazia > each Thursday h. 5.30 PM: *"Gospel of Luke"*

With Pierpaolo > each Thursday h. 12 AM: *"Old Testament Survey"*

With Amedeo > each Wednesday h. 10.30 AM: *"Old Testament Survey"*

***VISITORS FROM U.S. CHURCHES.*** We had the joy to meet some visitors coming from US churches and we'd like to list their names. **Caleb & Lindsey Churchill** (Brooklyn, NY); **Josh & Brittany Hartsell** (Harvest, AL); **David & Maryssa Eison** (Harvest, AL). We sincerely thank those brethren for their visit and strong encouraging.

Thanks again for your encouraging fellowship in this work. All the brethren in Rome salute you, sending their best 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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