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JUDE 22 AND OF SOME HAVE COMPASSION, MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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Psalms 85:6 Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

Psalms 85:6 is the theme for 2015 at Calvary Baptist Church. I do pray that each one of us here at Calvary Baptist Church have personal revival in our lives this year. I also pray that the revival that God sends in the hearts of His people here at church pours out into the Aviano Airbase and the Italian community. Please pray that God will bring revival to the Aviano, Italy area and that it will start in the hearts of those at Calvary Baptist Church.

Praise the Lord! We had another Air force man who had been coming to our church and has now trusted Jesus Christ as his Saviour. Since he trusted Christ, he has been faithfully attending church services.

The Sunday before Christmas, we had our Christmas program during the AM service. Everyone had worked very hard and the program, no doubt, glorified our Lord. Following the AM service, we had a Christmas dinner for our entire church family. Also in early November, as a church, we started to practice singing Christmas Carols in Italian. Most Italians have only seen caroling on TV while watching American Christmas movies because caroling is not practiced in Italy. Then, the Sunday night before Christmas, we went out as a church, with about 30 people, into 2 Italian towns. We went from door to door for over 3 hours and sang carols to many Italian families. We sang 2 carols, first in Italian, and then repeated the same carols in English. I was amazed to see how people opened their doors and as we would begin to sing, their faces would light up with joy. Many of the Italians would start singing along with us as we sang in Italian. One lady went on and on how she had never seen anything like that before, and how wonderful it was, and thanked us over and over again. After we were done singing to each family, we would all with one voice say merry Christmas in Italian and then give them a gift of homemade cookies and a gospel tract in Italian. Every Italian family tried to pay us or give us gifts for singing to them but we explained that singing to them was our Christmas gift to the Lord and we asked for nothing in return. Caroling will be an event on our calendar for Christmas every year. On Christmas Eve, after our evening service, we had a time of fellowship with snacks and a Christmas party.

I would also like to thank God publicly, as He has used God's people to provide for Lou Anne's and my ministry needs that we had this past month. Thank you also for your prayers and help during a very hard time with the passing away of Lou Anne's mom. Please continue to pray for our troops, our church, and our family as we minister for the Lord.

In Christ,

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