



WAR CORRESPONDENCE



REACHING THE U.S. MILITARY FOR CHRIST

JUDE 22 AND OF SOME HAVE COMPASSION, MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

When God called us to come to Italy it was not only to reach and teach the military stationed here for Christ but also the Italians. We consider the military stationed here and their dependents as our Jerusalem, the Italian community as our Judaea and, of course, there are a host of other different nationalities here which would be our Samaria. Lou Anne and I have been attending classes twice a week at night trying to learn the Italian language. We are learning the language but it takes time. The main reason for learning the Italian language is to be able to witness to Italians in Italian. Our whole church is excited about reaching the Italians for Christ. As a church, we have passed out thousands of Italian tracts, and we have given dozens of Bibles to our landlord's and Italian neighbors. I would like to thank God for using the Fellowship Tract League to supply us with thousands of tracts, and BEAMS for supplying the Bibles. I also thank God for those who donate to these organizations so they can supply missionaries like us with tracts and Bibles.

Lena is one of our Italian neighbors who we are getting to know pretty well. Lena's husband had been battling dementia for the past 2 years and the illness was progressing rapidly. We would go visit them from time to time and have coffee to try to encourage Lena. Every time we would go visit it was obvious that Lena was very stressed and worn out from be the care giver. Lena can speak very good English. She would ask me why has this happened to her husband. Why would God let this happen. I would try to explain to her very delicately why things like this happen. I took these opportunities to speak to her about the Lord. About a month ago, Lena's husband died. As soon as we found out we went to see her to give her our condolences. We brought an Italian Bible to give to her. She clutched it to her chest and wept and said thank you. I told her Psalms would be good for her to read at this time. She said thank you a number of times. We have also become friends with her son, Andrea, and his family, and have been invited to their house for coffee. I told Andrea I would also bring a Bible for him as well. He said that they would really like to have one to read. Please pray for Lena, Andrea, and their family's salvation.

Our son Donny is attending Pensacola Christian College and this summer he is required to do an internship. I talked to one of the airman in our church to see if it would be possible for Donny to do his internship on the Air Force base here in Aviano. Everything has been approved for him to be able to work under the airman from our church. Then he will spend 6 weeks helping us in the ministry here and being a part of VBS. Please pray for Donny as the internship is not a paid position and he has to raise the funds for airfare and other expenses.

Please pray for our daughter, Meghan, and her husband. They are expecting their 2nd child at the end of this month. Please pray that Lou Anne can make it home for the birth and to help Meghan with the new baby. Please pray for our daughter Nicole as she has some big decisions to make this year. Pray for our church, that we continue to reach airmen and their families as well as the Italian community for Christ. Please pray for the renewal of our permission to stay in Italy. Pray for our troops and their families around the world.

In Christ,

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