



A message from the Biscarini's:

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2 Cor 4:1

From the heart:

Yes that is correct, we do not lose heart though we may lose

everything else.... Actually we do praise our Almighty Father for providing some new finances that will keep us going a while longer. Thanks to 2 saints that currently support us we received (and will receive) enough to abate our 2011-2012 deficit to a shortfall of \$-44,000.

With this in mind we are considering changing mission agencies in order to maximize the donation some of you are sacrificially providing by eliminating/limiting overhead administrative fees and field fees.

Latest:

On August 22 we drove Isabella to Kandern, Germany to see her off into her new

environment (Black Forest Academy) the same school Marco attended. She is a HS freshman and is excited to gain new "sisters". This means new changes for her and big changes for Jane and me, since for the first time we are empty nesters.....



Isabella's new living quarters at BFA

Italians do not quite understand how we can send our young sons and daughters away from home; however, the cost of International schools in Rome, which some of you graciously sponsored last year, is too prohibitive

and forcing her back into the Italian decadent, inefficient system is something neither Jane nor I wanted to do for her wellbeing. So once more we find ourselves putting our child on the altar; it worked well for Marco and pray, it will be the same for Isabella.

Speaking of Marco, he came to pick us up at the airport wearing a suit like a private chauffeur bearing a sign from "Rolls Royce Co" . We wish we could have spent more time with him, but summer school, work, swimming and water polo kept his schedule very busy. Lord willing he will be able to come and join us during the Christmas holidays.



On Sept 10th we started the first Young Life meeting of season 2. It was great to see the eagerness of the kids wanting to get back together right away. Six new Italian kids joined the group as well as 3 new Intl. students! Praise God.

The same was the anticipation of the men's group (we started on the 12th) and the couple's group (starting tonight). It is truly refreshing to see such eager and welcoming environment; keep praying these people will be more and more rooted in Him and thus become agents of change.

This past week we invited a senator from the Waldensian faith to dinner. He is fighting against the liberal changes of his denomination. Some of you may be unaware that Peter Waldo was a precursor of the reformers in the mid 1170 and he is credited with

providing to Europe the first translation of the Bible in a 'modern tongue' outside of Latin (French). The Waldensian nowadays have moved quite far from their historical and sound creed and are embracing same sex marriages (they actually bless the couples in church), premarital sex, euthanasia, abortion to name a few.

Also last week we had a very moving Young Life meeting and I sent electronically some of the kid's comments; for those that miss it here they are:



I have been going to church because mom and dad took us. Recently they stopped going to mass and I started drifting off with the wrong crowd. My family is not the same. In this moment I sense that I need to have Christ in my own heart- I want this badly and I do not know how...

*This past month I started catechism in preparation to my confirmation. What saddens me is that whenever the priest share with us, there is a state of chaos and hardly anyone is listening because **no one cares about God**. I want to experience Him not just learn about Him....*

***My parents are atheist**, but they left me the freedom to follow what I wanted. So I decided to do a "full immersion" and after a short period of studies I did baptism, 1st communion and confirmation within a weekend. I now realize that I accumulated too many things at once **not understanding what I was doing**.*

I was baptized two years ago mainly because my younger sister wanted to and I went along. Hearing the

*rest of you now, I realize that this was **only a formality without substance**. I want to know Him more and start walking the way He wants me to. ..*

After each kid has spoken only a **few eyes remained dry** and I explained the simple step of genuinely and whole heartedly opening our hearts to Christ and giving Him full authority to operate in our lives...We all prayed eagerly out loud. Some rededicated, some confirmed it and **5 received Christ for the first time!!!!** What a special, intimate, supernatural time. I wish you were all here to experience it. God is Great!

Prayer: We realize that many of you suffer from information overload and that is why we only send 4 of these newsletters a year plus one or two email updates a month. We do not want to burden you, but bless you with the results of your investments in our lives and the ministry He entrusted us. However, we would hope not fall in **the out of sight out of mind** syndrome....Unfortunately we cannot be there more frequently nor do we have a "spokesperson" to advocate for us Stateside. Thus we beseech you not to forget about us in your prayers and to remember us when our Lord challenges you with your giving. Though still short in our budget, we are trusting Him in providing whatever is necessary to continue with the different ministries which you could be an integral part of.

I have given my resignation as the Natl. Director at GEM since the office is limiting my time with people. Please pray for the pastoring opportunity. Forming this **new church/movement in Rome** under the leadership of this particular pastor is not as simple as it looks because of some doctrinal differences we are discussing. This relationship would be in partnership with a seasoned church movement (with 13 churches around Italy and nothing in Rome) instead of establishing the typical 15-20 member congregation so common in this country. If you donate through GEM online, remember to specify our account in the drop-down box less the donation ends up ???

We love you all. *Peppo and Jane*

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