



THE WAY OF TRUTH

answers to our **Gideon test**, he relented. However, the rational part of me still needed further confirmation and we decided to fast and pray (this is the first time we ever did it as a family). The following day we went to an international



Garrett and family

church we visit seldom and at the end as visitors stood up to introduce themselves, a couple from the States said: *we are Americans*

*and currently live in Puglia.* I looked at Jane and told her, “Ya watch- next they are going to say they are from Manfredonia”. Well, as we approached them after the service we asked Garrett where in Puglia they lived and he said *Manfredonia...* I could not believe it!!! Most of the visitors are international and hardly anyone comes from Italy and definitely not from Puglia and most definitely not from Manfredonia... This is the way the Lord often deals with us and we are then faced with the option of obeying blindly or going our own way and missing out on the potential blessings. How many of us are often asking for signs and then lack the determination to follow through with the action? Let me testify... **obedience always trumps sacrifice;** we have experienced this as we faithfully stayed to course for the past 12 years, wondering how this or that would work out, how we could go on financially, how we would make a visible impact in a new environment; who would take care of the kids etc. **However, He has always been faithful.**

### **Jane's corner:**

We are trying to get the home ready as quickly as possible to welcome new friends, of which 6 already came by to help and visit (unlike the Romans) like Domenico, the opera singer, who never vacuumed in his life until yesterday, ah ah.

## *A message from the Biscarini's:*

**“Come over to Macedonia and help us” (Acts 16:9)**

### **From the heart:**

We are so grateful for the many changes in this past quarter; the most memorable ones being the **Young**

**Life camp to Portugal** with the Italian kids, the **baptism of Silvano**, the **passing of the baton in Rome** to Jimmy, Silvano and Steve, **Domenico and Rosa coming to Christ.**



The last big change is the move **to Manfredonia 4 days ago** and as we write we are still without internet, with boxes surrounding us. I hope this newsletter update will reach all of you as my **computer completely crashed** a week before the move and I lost all the data from Nov 2011 onwards.... (yes I know I should backup more often).

The cry of help from Antonella and Pietro echoed in my mind just like Paul's dream (Acts 16:9-10) *A man from Macedonia was standing there urging him and saying “Come over to Macedonia and help us”* And when Paul had seen the vision, *immediately sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.* Well, it has been a few months since Jane and I felt it was time for us to move from Rome and give the groups a chance to grow and multiply under new leadership from within. Manfredonia came out of nowhere once we met Pietro and Antonella who were desirous of starting a “spiritual journey” as they defined it. We asked God for specific signs and He gave us confirmations. The last one came once Marco, our son, who visited this summer and wondered why we would even consider this town since it was quite different from Roma, the sea is not at all enticing, and people seem to be stubborn in their ways. Well, after he found out about the specific





4 days before the move we saw Isabella for her only volleyball home game and to celebrate her BD (15). Chiara from Manfredonia also came with us. Isa looks great and is handling the distance better

than last year. Marco has started at UCSD in the Nanotechnology engineering program and was one of 3

transfer students accepted there! He seems to enjoy dorm life once more though living with the Cattaneos' was a nice nurturing experience. We hear from his girlfriend, Jessica, that he is quite an evangelizer himself, taking roommates and friends to on campus Christian activities. It



Isa in action.

was great to have both kids here this summer. Our heavenly Father is Good.

**Needs:**

Very soon everyone that has a nonprofit entity will "plea" with you for yearend donations. So let us be one of the first not to plea, but to offer you an opportunity **to be blessed and to bless**. But why should you give to us? We have been going forward by the *grace* of God and that **means you represent His grace** by providing the seeds to the sewers. Rome is left with 2 different nucleuses of **new believers** (the original "nobility" cell of 35 that still meets on Wednesdays) and the couples and men's group (now one cell of 26 influencers meeting on Tuesdays nights). These are 2 churches of formal unbelievers, not disgruntled members from other churches. Our transition to Via Veritas has taken a bit longer than anticipated and gave us some initial administrative challenges at its beginning. This translated to delays in receiving funds and put us 40% behind in budget schedule. So if you would like to give to specific needs here are some very **tangible opportunities** that would help us tremendously (in decreasing dollar amounts):

**Expenses already incurred:**

Isabella's school tuition at BFA(1<sup>st</sup> half): **7,200**  
 Move to Manfredonia (movers, commission on the rent agreement, gas and tolls for our 2 cars): **7,600**  
 Marco's university fees (UCSD- outside of grants and scholarship) **2,700**  
 Deductible medical expenses: **2,000**

**Impending expenditures:**

Isabella's school tuition at BFA (2<sup>nd</sup> half): **7,200**  
 New materials for studies in Manfredonia (Bibles, Purpose driven Life, and foundational BS materials) **1,300**  
 YL gathering facility: **680/mo**  
 Outreach dinner with Nicola Legrottaglie (from Puglia) just like the one we did with Ambassador Hall in Rome (**\$90/plate** for approx 100 invitees).

**Still pending :**

Gas bill (4 years adjustment) \$ **24,300**. I would like to find an arrangement with the national gas company, but we have yet to define a payment schedule. As you can imagine this is a **HUGE thorn in our flesh** since we cannot generate income by working longer hours. We can only rely on His provision by the graciousness of his saints and I know that there is one of you out there that may feel compelled, even as you read this, **to step forth** in FAITH and became His answer to prayers.

Please take note of my change of email address to [pbiscarini@gmail.com](mailto:pbiscarini@gmail.com) so that I will not end up in the trash when I communicate with you. Also Jane will be sending electronic updates via a new format so make sure that her address is allowed on your box as well ([jbiscarini@gmail.com](mailto:jbiscarini@gmail.com)). Thanks.

**We love you all. Peppo and Jane**



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