



Good News Ministries

BASED IN ITALY,
REACHING SOUTHERN EUROPE
AND NORTHERN AFRICA

June/July 2014

Dear friends and partners,
greetings from Italy!



Mauro & Connie Girgenti

"As cold water to a weary soul,
so is Good News from a far country." (Prov. 25:25)

Sharing the VISION

Good News Ministries is dedicated to preaching the Gospel; this is what evangelism is all about.

When the Lord told us to "GO", we "WENT", and we are still "HERE", proclaiming His Word!

Facts:

1. Europe has the fewest number of Evangelicals at 2.5% (Asia, at 3.5%, is closest)
2. Over 36% of the countries in Europe have less than 1% Evangelicals
3. Europe has the lowest growth rate of Evangelicals at 1.1% annually

Italy:

Evangelicals are less than 1% of the population: which means about 500,000 people.

We continue to Teach, Preach and Heal throughout this nation, so that multitudes can experience and know the love of our Father God.

Thank you for co-labouring with us to reach this part of the world with the victorious message of Jesus Christ!

We appreciate each one of YOU!
Mauro and Connie
For the Italian Harvest and Beyond

*"For we are labourers together
with God..."*
1 Corinthians 3:9

What's so interesting...about Italy

The vast majority of the 58 million Italians consider themselves Catholic. To a very large extent it's a question of tradition with no great practical implications in everyday life.

Catholic churches are often rather empty with few attending regular church services.

The average evangelical local church has 50-100 members. Although there are many churches with only 10-15 members, there is a greater concentration of evangelical Christians in southern Italy as compared to northern Italy.

Why so few evangelicals?

Like other southern European countries, Italy did not experience a reformation of religion in the 16th century. Although reformation thinking did influence people at all levels of society, it did not lead to a mass movement in favor of the reformation of the Church.

When the Inquisition got into gear, those who remained faithful to the Bible had to choose between martyrdom and exile. Some faced death, others fled to Switzerland, Germany and even England. It is a sad truth that Italy has never experienced a true spiritual revival.

But with God...all things are possible!

This is the reason why we have been sent to this part of the world, to help usher in a spiritual revival in the land!

And YOU have an important part to play in this spiritual revival.

Thank you for helping us stay on the mission field.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday July 26 @ 10:00 am
Harvest Family Church
2700 Argentia Rd.
Mississauga, Ontario
www.harvestfamilychurch.ca

Sunday August 3 @ 8:30 & 10:30 am
Rainbow Family Christian Center
2120-A Industrial Parkway
Silver Spring, MD 20904
www.rainbowfamilychristian.org

Sunday August 10 @ 10:00 am
Eagles' Nest Christian Center
3400 Schmon Parkway
Thord, Ontario
www.eaglesnest.ca

Sunday August 17 @ 9:00 & 11:00 am
Windsor Christian Fellowship
4490 7th Concession,
Windsor, Ontario
www.wcf.ca

Sunday August 24 @ 9:00 & 11:00 am
Koinonia Christian Fellowship
850 Sawmill Road
Bloomington, Ontario
<http://www.kcf.org>

Sunday August 31 @ 10:30 am
Word of Faith International
Christian Center
65 Sunrise Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
<http://www.woficc.ca>



Bible Schools

In May we saw many more students graduate from our 3 bible schools. They are enthusiastic to preach the gospel and fulfill the great commission, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD".

We have trained our graduates in the Word of God, encouraged them to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit and inspired them to serve in the Body of Christ.

As of now there are over 300 of our Italian bible school graduates serving throughout Italy and Europe bringing salvation to the lost and shouting VICTORY over the forces of the enemy.

Book Translations Update

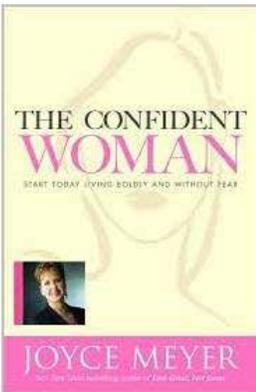
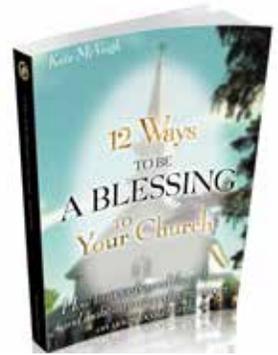
We are very excited to start these two new book translations.

"12 WAYS TO BE A BLESSING TO YOUR CHURCH",

by Kate McVeigh, is an exceptional book that will help Italian believers become valuable members of their churches. In this book readers will discover clear instruction on how to go beyond the ordinary and to make an extraordinary impact in the Body of Christ!

We believe that this book will have a great impact in the Italian churches.

Cost of translation and printing: \$1500.00



"**THE CONFIDENT WOMAN**" by Joyce Meyer. Through Joyce's classic clarity and practicality, Italians will learn how to overcome all obstacles so that they can live a bold and victorious life. This book explains that true confidence is faith in Christ, and that, "women are a precious gift from God to the world. They are creative, sensitive, compassionate, and talented.". This book will inspire and encourage Italian women to be all that God has created them to be!

Cost of translation and printing: \$2000.00

Help us get these outstanding books translated and printed.
(write on your check: Book Translation)

Over the last 19 years we have been so blessed to have many churches and individuals join hands with us in bringing God's Word to Italy and Europe. It is because of YOU that we have been able to do all the things that God has called us to do.

Thank You

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Together we are making a difference in the nation of Italy!

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