



Good News Ministries

BASED IN ITALY,
REACHING SOUTHERN EUROPE
AND NORTHERN AFRICA

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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)

GO ... and PREACH!

Our vision is a goal birthed from the Word of God:
GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH
THE GOSPEL.

We have taken that commandment as a personal
motivation to reach this part of the world with the
Word of God and work to evangelize the lost.

We do not limit God, and we believe this vision to
be the heartbeat of the New Testament.

Our work here in Italy and Europe is to teach men
and women, young and old, that knowing God does
not come through a program, a study, or a method.

Knowing God comes through a relationship with a
Person. This is an intimate love relationship with
God.

Through this relationship, God reveals Himself, His
purposes, and His ways. We live in a nation where
people are taught that God is a far off, never per-
sonal and out of reach.

We are proclaiming that people can have a personal
relationship with a personal Father God!

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot
be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put
it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and
it gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds and praise your
Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16).

Thank you for standing with us in this ministry of
changing lives.

We appreciate you and value your partnership

For the Italian Harvest and Beyond!

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Strong Pastors – Strong Churches Revival in the Cities!

Italy is a land of contrasts. The ruins of ancient civilizations abound.
It's a land of old and new, a culture of the past with a lost vision for
the future.

Though 88% of the people profess to be Catholics, the numbers that
regularly attend mass has dropped dramatically over the past forty
years. Over half of the 12 million practicing Catholics want sacra-
ments only for important moments of life and believe that is all that
is necessary to be a good Catholic. They acknowledge the existence
of heaven and hell and accept that man has an immortal soul but
do not relate in believing that they can have a personal relationship
with God or that they can live a daily moral life.

The challenges of ministering are great with the pressures of spiri-
tual antagonism and apathy toward the Gospel.

But with God all things are possible!

Our continuing strategy is to bring revival to Italian cities across
the land. Pastor Mauro has been traveling extensively these past
months, encouraging and teaching in different cities throughout
Italy. As we encourage the pastor and the leadership of the churches,
they in turn will be enthused to take the gospel to their cities.

With a strong determination, Pastor Mauro has been inspiring pas-
tors and leaders to have spiritual stamina and an uncompromising
character in the face of difficulties.

Our prayer is for an Italian REVIVAL! Thank you for sending US
to proclaim His Word!

A Note of Gratitude

*I have been in ministry for over 20 years and have been challenged
and persecuted for my beliefs for most of these years. It has been dif-
ficult to stand alone and proclaim the Gospel in my city because of
the opposition that I have received. When Pastor Mauro came and
held a series of meetings I was encouraged in my call as a pastor and
leader. Pastor Mauro expounded with clarity biblical truths concern-
ing leadership and my role as a pastor. I am thankful for the instruc-
tion I have received and I am even more determined to do what God
has called me to do.*

AT. Messina



Bible Schools

Next month promises to be an exciting month as we prepare to send out more workers for the Italian harvest. Close to 100 graduates will be receiving their diplomas as they have completed an exciting and full year at our schools. We will be having graduation ceremonies in three different cities, Verona, Comiso and Agrigento at the end of May.

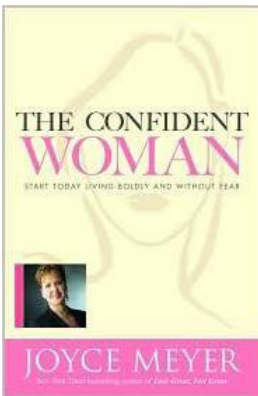
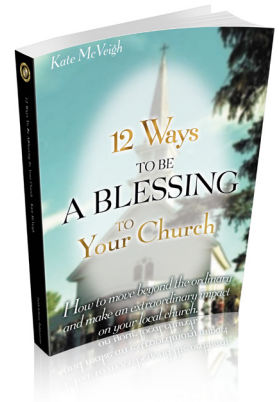
Join us in praying for these students as they fulfil the call that God has placed on their lives.

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.



“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!

Help us get these outstanding books translated and printed. Thank you.
(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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