

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

#### November/December 2010

Dear Friends and Partners, We want to **thank you** all for your support of our work here in Italy and Europe. We believe partnership is a special relationship that God uses to mutually bless all parties of that partnership. We cannot accomplish what God has placed in our hearts without the continued prayers and support from friends like you. We want you to know that we love and appreciate each one of you.

# We are honored to serve God with you!

### From our home to yours—we pray that each one of you enjoy a very blessed Christmas!

Together we have Together we will For the Italian Harvest

Mauro and Connie

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"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you <u>good news</u> of great joy that will be for all the people." (Luke 2:10) We Are **Blessed** To Be A **Blessing!** 

As we prepare for this Christmas season, our ministry will be busy reaching out to several communities in our city. We will be distributing food, clothing and supplies to low-income families and then inviting them to participate in our annual Christmas Gospel Concert.

There are several children's foster homes within the city of Verona that offer shelter to approximately 10 to 15 children in each home during the Christmas season. We have the great privilege to help these homes with food and supplies that are needed. Also, in our ministry to the Italian gypsy families, we help to supply them with blankets, firewood and food. With the gifts that we bring to these areas, we also minister the Good News of the Gospel so they will understand that the love of God is reaching out to them in their time of need.

All of these outreaches would not be possible without your prayerful and financial support to our ministry. YOU are sending us into these areas to help make a difference in their lives and for this we are truly thankful to God and to You ... our faithful partner!



Dear friends and partners, greetings from Italy! from our daughters... Laura, Debbie and Sarah...

## We would like to greet our friends and say... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We know that Jesus is the reason for this season! God has given us so much...we pray that you and your families enjoy God's blessings...think on the goodness of Jesus and have fun because God has brought you from darkness in His glorious light!

LAURA, DEBBIE, SARAH

# How do you reach neighbourhood youth?

## We had a huge Hip Hop Concert for them

During the last weekend in October when most of Italy's children/youth got dressed up as witches, demons and ghosts, our church was full of teenagers and children who were enthusiastically praising God and just having a great time. The music was loud on purpose. We wanted the whole street to know that we were lifting up the Name of Jesus above every other name! Many teenagers received Jesus as their Lord and Saviour at the end of the evening; then they came back the next morning for Sunday service.

Our celebration weekend did not stop after our regular morning service—





we invited as many people as could come, to join us for lunch—over 200 accepted our invitation and were fed by our faithful church members—but that's not all—after Sunday's lunch, we had circus clowns to entertain the children and share the gospel with them in a very fun and amusing way. Both the children and parents were ministered to. Everyone recognized how much God loved them and wanted them to enjoy the life that He has given to us.

Over the last 17 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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