

“I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it.”

1Corinthians 9:23



John 15:1/17

We greet you in the **Lord** and **thank** you deeply for the special communion we have, which is to share the message of the **Gospel**.

As a family, we find ourselves at the beginning of a new season. After the sale of the old house and the construction of the new one, more suitable to our family needs, we are now facing the approaching of the colder weather and having the need for some financial help to buy the home heating equipment. School has started and so have the book and material expenses.

Health wise we had a few ailments and we had to go to the doctor, but everything turned out well after a few check-ups, and we thank the Lord for it.

Spiritually as a family, we continue to grow. **Shanizee** and **Raf** are a great help in our ministry, especially Shanizee in her care of the young children’s teaching. They both are growing with a strong missionary vision. As a couple we thank the Lord that, in a world full of divorces, we are more and more united physically, morally and spiritually.

In our ministry, we praise the Lord for the various opportunities that are presented to us. We continue to reach out to the markets, near-by towns, beaches, and any opportunity available. Lately we have shown the movie “**Fireproof**” in a few places, once we had a participation of about 100 people! The movie is about a fireman whose marriage is in trouble. His conversion to Christ changes their lives and the marriage. This movie was a breath of fresh air among the many movies that are available to the Italian public, so for the ones who watched it, it was really appreciated.



We rejoice for the many baptisms we were able to witness in these past months. We rejoice for **Gaspere**, a shoe salesman who had his market-stand near our evangelistic table in Sciacca,

that came to salvation and was baptized.



In the **Pietraperza’s** group, which we visit monthly, six people had the desire to be baptized this past summer. However, because they wanted to have their believing families – who live in Milan - present, they had to postpone the baptism until next summer.



Lina and Maria at the Sciacca Market

Modou, a Senegalese man, converted from Islam to Christ, has expressed his desire to be baptized. Pray for him and his situation, as he is an illegal alien.

We also rejoice for *Valerio*, a contact we had from the market in Ribera, that was baptized in September.

Praise the Lord that also in September, we had the blessing to baptize three new believers, *Maria Teresa, Luigi e Paola* from the Ribera community.

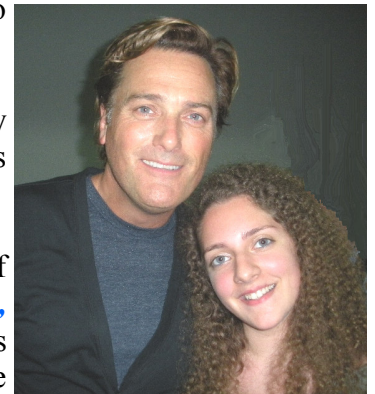


Throughout this year, we have been working on the publishing of *Eros Bacoccina's* book, "Men on the Roads", in English, and also at his new book in Italian, "Visit with the Pastor". These are books that could be a blessing, both to believers and non-believers. We have prepared also two new evangelistic booklets for our literature racks, but at this time, we do not have the funds to cover the printing costs.



We had the opportunity to attend a concert with *Michael W. Smith*, organized by **Compassion International** (an international adoption agency), where *Shanizee* was also able to participate in a meeting for worship leaders with Michael present.

As a special note we share with you that our lives are established for the progress of the **Gospel**, which we summarize with this verse: "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might", (Eccl. 9:10). In light of this, we are trying to do as much as we can, but all the hindrances we have had so far have been, unfortunately due to the world crisis that is happening to all around us, only financial.



Pray with us that the Lord will open His hand and will bless us and preserve us from the evil one and from illness.

Pray for the evangelization, which we will start soon, at the Palermo's University, distributing hundreds of booklets and material about freedom from drugs, of any kind. This is a very common phenomenon in Italy, where two out of three young people are addicted to some type of **DRUG**.

Pray also for the distribution of the **2010 calendars**, which we will start soon. Pray that He will have a great harvest.

United in prayer to the Lord, we greet you with Christian love.

Nicola & Lina + Shanizee e Raf



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For those that the Lord has placed on your heart to help us in our ministry, you can do so through "AURORA MISSION." Thank you!

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