

October

We hope and pray that this letter will find you all well. By the time you read it, we might have a new president or the reinstatement of President Trump for the next four years. This year for sure will go down in history for many things.

In addition to the pandemic, we have seen hatred hitting a level that can be compared to the uprising of the 60s. One thing remains: God is still in control. We hope that your faith has gotten stronger and not weaker. We are reminded of the words of our Lord: "In this world, you will have trouble, but take heart. I have overcome the world (John 16:33). Again we are reminded in Matthew 28:18-20 that He will be with us. Always.

We are thankful that we are all well in our family with the exception of Giuseppe's mom in Sicily. She is stable and well taken care of at the rest home in Castelbuono. The news from overseas is not good: lockdown, curfew, and penalties for mask non-compliance. Also, most of Europe has seen a resurgence of COVID. While deaths have not spiked like they did at the

beginning, the positive cases are high. Keep the prayers going to Our Father.

Giuseppe and Isidoro are continuing the ministry under Giuseppe's leadership. We are in the process of providing 300 large print New Testament, 300 daily calendars, and 300 children's coloring book bibles to be distributed in the Catania area and surrounding towns. Even in the midst of COVID, Giuseppe has been very proactive in doing so, and Isidoro is helping at the navy base for the gathering of clothes, toys, toiletries and more to reach families in need in the area. In this, we see the involvement of our service members who are participating with Act Now Ministries in these outreaches. Continue to pray for Giuseppe and Isidoro during this difficult time.

Also, we ask you to pray for the Castronuovo. They visited Sicily again in August for future ministry alongside us. They are preparing to come and serve full time in church planting and discipleship for the advance of the gospel. Pray also for Kayla

Marie Weaser from Pennsylvania who is also preparing to come to minister in Sicily.

She shared with us of a week at a retreat of being refreshed and encouraged in her relationship with the Lord. Also, pray for renewed vision for the mission overseas. God is still at work. We would like to wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. No matter what's going on in the world, we should be thankful for what He has done for us. And for what He will do.

From our hearts to yours, thank you for your steadfastness and faith; we count it a blessing and honor to serve with you our Lord.

As always: Let's go fishing (really) for one more for The One. It might be a clique; a good clique to live by. God bless you and yours. Serving together,

Giuseppe and Pennie Collesano.
Ciao for now.



As we pray for our country,
let us pray for Italy as well.



*Trunkful of literature , thanks to you.
Pray for them as they continue His work there.*

*Kids outreach with material that you
purchased through Act Now Ministries*



*Kayla Marie Weaser
future missionary to Sicily*



*Isidoro left and Giuseppe's
a copy of the 2021 calendar*



November

Greetings to you all, our friends and supporters of Act Now Ministries. We hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving and had an opportunity to reflect on His blessings in your life.

2020 will go down in history as a very challenging year for sure, and we still have one month to go -- the month where we remember His birth for our salvation. We take this opportunity to wish you a Blessed Merry Christmas. At the time of this writing, we ask you to pray for our Pastor friend in Sicily, Antonio, he is currently lying in bed with Covid, Giuseppe was able to reach him by phone to pray and wish the peace of God and His healing upon Antonio during this difficult time. Would you pray especially for Antonio as well as Giuseppe's mom? She is stable and awake but not mobile, she was recently tested for the virus and thankfully was negative. Just about a month ago we lost a good friend, Jim to cancer, he was a prayer warrior and a friend of the ministry; pray for Jim's wife Debbie, especially during this time of grief. We thank you in advance for your prayers. Our consolation comes from Him through the Holy Spirit, The Comforter.

In Joshua 1:7-9, especially verse 9, we are encouraged about His presence in our daily lives wherever we go. Also, in Isaiah

43:2, His encouragement continues to give strength to Isaiah, and today to us.

God is Faithful. Celebrate His Love toward us and be a blessing to one another. We miss Sicily and Italy and are still not able to travel back there due to the current restrictions set forth by the Italian Health Department. Yet, the ministry goes forward, with good news from the field. With the help of a band of brothers here in the States through refugeebible.com we just purchased \$1500 worth of literature; 300 NT large print; 100 children coloring book bibles; 300 devotional calendars for 2021 and English literature for the two Navy bases in Sicily.

In past years, Isidoro visited some inmates at the jail in Catania. One of them was saved; straightened his life, got married and now applied to go back to visit and share the Gospel in jail. God is at work. Please pray for Isidoro and Giuseppe (Pastor & Friend) during this month of outreach to many families. Some of you know Isidoro from when you lived in Sicily. They already received all the literature and are hard at work sharing the books with local churches. The local Italian Air Force received the calendars and other literature, as well as the Navy base in Sicily. **God is at work in many ways.**

Because of Covid, we are waiting to see when the borders will be reopening in order to return to Sicily. Some airlines are starting trial runs, hoping to fly back to Europe and beyond. Let us pray together to our Father so that it will become a reality soon. The church as a whole has been impacted by this pandemic; we hope that it will come out of it stronger than before. Missionaries all over the world have been impacted and limited in their ministry; still, God is at work. He does not sleep or slumber, Psalm 121:4.

It's comforting to know that we have an amazing God that cares so deeply for each one of us. Again, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless you for blessing us with your love and support.

Serving together our Awesome God
Giuseppe and Pennie Collesano with Act Now Ministries, Inc.

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Giuseppe in Catania doing outreach with Ministero in Azione (Act Now Ministries)



With Marc Eckel sharing at a church



Pray for the Castronuovo

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