



Act Now Ministries

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Greetings & Wishing you all a Happy Summer

For sure, we all are feeling the pinch with prices going up every week from gasoline to groceries and other necessities. In Italy, gasoline is at an all-time high of 2 Euro a liter which equates to \$ 8 a gallon U.S.

We are thankful to you all for your prayers and support of the ministry overseas. Giuseppe and Isidoro continue to serve three groups of refugees in Belpasso, Catania, and Siracusa, providing bibles, clothes, food, and other necessities. We are thankful to the ones who donated through the GoFundMe page so that we could help above and beyond our means.

Finally, the Bibles and literature arrived for the group of refugees in Siracusa. These refugees are not believers yet. They are housed at a church where Pastor Carmelo and Giuseppe Collesano have been collaborating for the gospel. Continue to pray for this group, we are believing God will move in mighty ways. Also, pray for Dean Younghans from Virginia who will be doing an internship in Sicily for his graduation requirements from Word of Life Hungary.

Giuseppe and Pennie Collesano were able to attend a very special wedding in North Carolina this month. Giuseppe has been mentoring Sean for the last 10 years, since arriving in Sicily and serving in the Navy as Religious Program Specialist. During these years, Sean was also a part of our ministry in Sicily -- even preaching in open air meetings. We are so grateful for God's impact on his life. Pray for him and his wife Andreanea as they start their new adventure.

Nia (missionary to Sicily) settled into a fully furnished apartment the beginning of May in Siracusa, she was planning to assist a local church with teaching English at their church school program. Nia has unfortunately decided to return to the States due to some medical issues which have arisen, please pray for her and God's plan to continue to use her for His Kingdom.

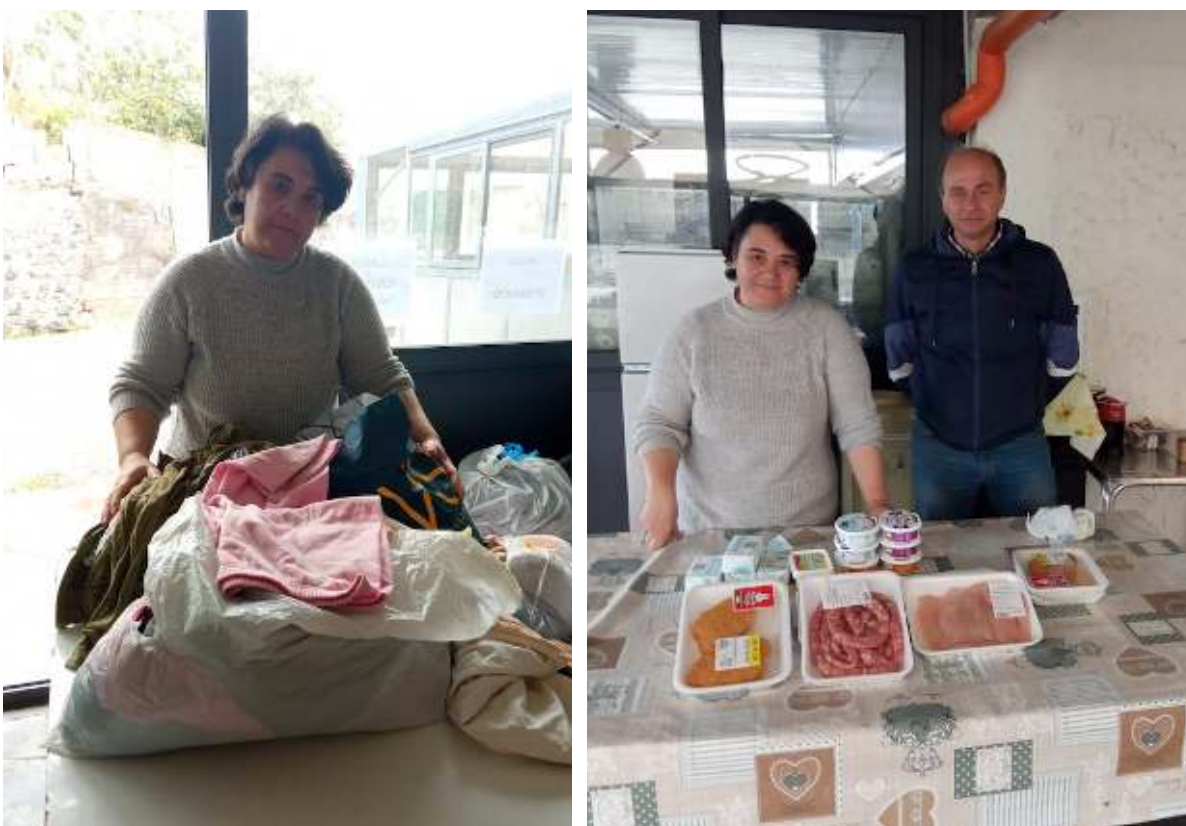
What will your adventure be this summer? Share His Word with someone. We thank you again for your love for the lost, so that they can be found by Jesus through you.

As always: Let's go fishing (really) for one more for the One.
God bless you.

Giuseppe and Pennie Collesano
President of Act Now Ministries
Ciao for now.



The Collesano's with Sean Hancock getting ready for the wedding.



Giuseppe La China donating food and clothes through Act Now Ministries



Bibles and children literature being given to the Ukrainian refugees in Siracusa.



Our coworker in the Lord Walter after we gave him Ukrainian literature



Giuseppe La China foreground delivering food for the refugees. Clothes, linen, shoes, and food were all given out. These are some of the volunteers.



Walter with Dean from Virginia in the heart of Sicily, by the way the country of Italy is experiencing severe drought in the north. Pray



JULY NEWSLETTER

WISH YOU A VERY FULFILLING SUMMER!

In the midst of difficulties, we have seen God still at work in Sicily and in the hearts of people. The outreach to the refugees from Ukraine is ongoing there. Please continue to pray for the end of the conflict there so that people can return to their homes and rebuild. In the meantime, your contribution has helped in feeding, clothing and taking care of the natural necessities.

Here are a few pictures sent to us from Sicily. Your prayers are always appreciated. We asked you to pray for Dean and his short internship in Sicily. It was a success and we praise the Lord how he was used in ministry there. Here is a report from a coworker in the field. Walter wrote:

"We want to thank all of you that we got to know Dean and his heart for God. It was a fruitful time for all to have him here in Sicily. Dean participated actively in the meditation of the Word and daily prayers. He was involved in the two churches in our area, Nicosia and Troina. Dean surprised us also in doing a study in the Gospel of Matthew (Jesus and the rich man) during the Nicosia service in Italian which is not his native language (he is from Virginia).

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"He also helped on a variety of practical work and got involved with Nigerian children. Not only that, he also helped with our friends from Ukraine, refugees, with a bit of English and Russian and was able to communicate the gospel. His availability and willingness was evident and we are grateful. Praise the Lord."

Dean also wrote about his time there: "During my time in Sicily, God has blessed me with the opportunity to serve alongside Walter and Elisabeth. I found them very inviting, hospitable, and hard working in every aspect of their various ministry. I got acquainted and attended church services, including the opportunity to preach a short sermon on Matthew 19 about the rich ruler.

God gave me the strength to be able to share it in Italian, which is not my native language. I was able to help with the refugees at a building provided by the missionaries there. None of them spoke English or Italian well. God allowed us to be able to communicate to them and be a light to a people in crisis.

In the midst of cultural barriers, even knowing the Italian language, my time there gave me a helpful experience to improve my language skills. To God be the glory for allowing me to serve through Act Now Ministries, and to you that prayed, thank you."

God is good in many ways to bring His message to the ones that need to hear it. Mr. Schiavone, a business man, donated ice cream to Giuseppe La China, our coworker there for the refugees. These little signs show God is at work, and little by little, people are getting to see fruit begin to sprout. Pray for Mr. Schiavone's salvation. Also, pray for Gianluigi in Palermo who would like to participate in the Bible study, currently without voice from illness. Pray for Girolamo's salvation as he deals with health issues.

A very heartfelt thank you from us, for your prayers and support.

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From our family to yours, we wish His blessing and a Happy Summer. God bless you.

Giuseppe and Pennie Collesano
President Act Now Ministries
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