

Act Now Ministries JANUARY NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS FROM COLD MICHIGAN! Yes, we know, that's the way it is, life in the Great Lakes. January went so fast but nonetheless it was a blessed month, and we thank the Lord for that. A lot has happened, and many have been blessed because of your prayers and your action in being involved in a practical way. The Collesanos were supposed to go to Virginia to meet the newest arrival in the family, but influenza prevented them from going. They waited almost two weeks, to make sure they were free of any symptoms before going. It was a blessing to see them all. God is good.



The volunteers at Palermo central station



Homeless in Palermo being feed

In the meantime, a plea came from Palermo. If you can recall, Giuseppe was able to buy Christmas cakes (Panatone) for the homeless and for an event at a children's hospital. Because of your faithfulness, Act Now Ministries was able to help then and again in mid-January. Because of government cutbacks, the number of people in need has doubled, but God is always ready in answering prayers. You remember when our Lord told His disciples: the poor will always be with you.



Hot food during a cold winter night



Outreach for children



Our co-laborers are a blessing right now, as you can see from this batch of photos thanks to you and new partners that He has provided to respond to this crisis. Giuseppe is in the States for the moment, so it has taken a lot of coordinated effort to serve the least of these. Always, we aim not only to meet the physical need, but primarily the souls of God's creatures. Our volunteers in Catania's general area, Giuseppe Lachina and Isidoro Cavallaro have been responding effectively to Giuseppe during this time. Three pallets of food, along with two pallets of clothing and toiletries, have arrived in Palermo. God is good. ANM was able to send funds to buy much-needed milk and other necessities for infants, plus the purchase of a machine to help a newborn to breathe. God answers our prayers; thank you.

Also, ANM would like to recognize and acknowledge Erin Oginsky for her quick response and action upon hearing of the need. In addition, a foundation here in Michigan stepped up and was of great help. Pray specifically for one more blessing in disguise: we have the possibility of receiving 21 pallets of food shipped from the USA to Palermo free of charge. Praise the Lord with us. As our storage location in Sicily is currently empty, following the distribution of our clothes, it will soon be refilled with donations from the American Navy base (Sigonella) nearby. God is good. As you can see in the photos, we continue to be mindful of reaching the people with the Gospel of Christ.

We can't thank you enough for supporting the ministry in Sicily and beyond. More to come.

Serving together,

Giuseppe and Pennie Collesano

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

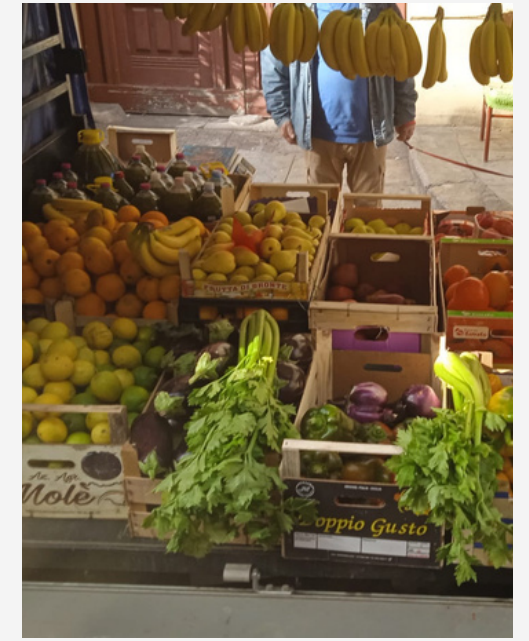
God bless you. Ciao for now!



A truckload of water and soft drinks donated by a local bottler. The Tomarchio Company in Acireale



Giovanni helping with the shopping



Fresh fruits and vegetables



Going shopping for the infants



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