



Newsletter July 2026

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Greetings friends and prayer warriors. Summer is almost over and we hope that you had a great time of vacation and relaxation. Sometimes life here on Earth gets in our way; we recently had losses in three of our friends passing away. Of the three, only one of them is for sure in heaven; the others heard of the gospel through Giuseppe and Pennie. We can share salvation in Christ alone; at the end, we all know that it is by faith to be saved through His shed blood on the cross. We mourn and tend to ask ourselves if we could have done more. Billy Graham preached on John 3:16, the familiar verse even on display at football stadiums. We can share the Way; the choice remains with those that we shared it.



Mr. Motta received a pair of crutches from Giuseppe, another co-worker of ANM; he also has been witnessed by both Giuseppees. Too many Giuseppees in Italy (Giuseppe is the patron saint for Italy). Go figure why we ended up with that name.



Continue to pray for the 10 kids that we sent to the Bible camp in Ispica, province of Ragusa. At the moment, the other group, high school, is at camp. We want to thank the many that sent funds so that these kids could have a chance to hear the gospel.



Mt. Etna continues to erupt, disrupting flights in and out of Catania and diverting them to Palermo or other airports. Everyone is safe! As Giuseppe likes to call it, it's all just "tourist lava."

Our coworker Daniele has been busy sharing the gospel in the province of Bologna. This time, he and another brother went to reach people standing in line for a Marilyn Manson concert. Someone recorded a video of them, and by the next day, over 600,000 people had seen them sharing the gospel online. Not bad! God is so good to put it on our hearts to go into places we wouldn't normally go.



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In July, we enjoyed a mini family reunion with relatives from the south, filled with wonderful fellowship and fun. We also reconnected with another visiting family, sharing a meal and swapping stories. One story traced all the way back to Giuseppe's time planting a church in Palermo, Sicily, where he met their neighbor. What a blessing it is to connect with someone through a connection rooted all the way back in the 1970s!



Family Reunion

This year, a supporting church returned to run Vacation Bible School, and they were a wonderful blessing to everyone. Giuseppe was on mosquito duty, using his special blend to keep them at bay so the children could enjoy playing outside. Ministry isn't always preaching, sometimes its simply serving behind the scenes so others can hear His voice.



Vacation Bible School

Please continue praying for the Hamiltons and Kazka as they seek our Father's will regarding their desire to serve in Sicily and Italy. Prayer truly goes a long way when done His way.

Thank you for standing with us and helping spread the gospel far and wide. God bless you.

Giuseppe and Pennie Collesano
Serving together our Lord and Savior

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