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To Our Supporters and Praying Friends,

This fall has been very busy for us, and the Lord's blessings have been abundant. We were blessed by a visit from my parents for three weeks during October and November.

A man who was saved at our Evangelistic meeting during the summer was baptized in October. He and his family have become very faithful in the church and seem to be growing spiritually. The baptism was attended by over 30 unsaved friends and family members.

The first week of November our church organized a fellowship meeting for other missionaries working here in Italy. We were able to enjoy two days of fellowship with a total of ten missionary families together.

We held our annual Evangelistic meeting in late November with Evangelist Dwight Smith from the United States. The meetings were very well attended, and several people made professions of faith. Pray for us as we follow up on those professions of faith and disciple the new believers.

Our church has experienced significant growth in the past nine months. There has been a store front location that is attached to our facility that has been for sale for several years. We have been praying for some time about whether or not to purchase it. The continued growth of the church has prompted us to go forward with that purchase. The price has dropped significantly over the years from around 120,000 euros to now 85,000 euros. The church will be taking out a loan to make the purchase, but if anyone were interested in giving towards this expansion project it would be greatly appreciated.

There are currently 11 people in our family with one on the way. The largest passenger vehicle you can get here in Italy is a nine passenger van. We have had a great van for the past ten years that we have put many miles on. In September our van broke down, and at 18 years and over 200,000 miles, our mechanic advised us that it was not worth repairing. We wrote a special e-mail to our supporting churches about the matter in October asking for help in the purchase of a new vehicle. The Lord used many of you to help supply that need and we thank you for it!

Thank you for your faithfulness to pray for and support the ministry that the Lord has given us with the people of Italy.

Paul Childers Psa. 57:7

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1 Timothy 4:10 "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God..."