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To Our Supporters and Praying Friends,

Our summer has been very busy. We have had quite a few guests in as we had mentioned in our last letter. Several young people have interned with us this year. We are excited about the prospect of them returning to Italy to establish new churches. We believe that recruiting new missionaries to Italy is one of the most important things that we do here, and we would appreciate your prayers that the Lord would send us many people that we could influence to bring the Gospel to Italy.

We have done a good bit of tract distribution this summer with the help of the interns and the church's teen group.

We held our Vacation Bible School the first week of July. We had a decent group of children every day. The children who's families are members of the church attended very faithfully, and there were quite a few visitors present as well. We pray that the children were edified and that those who heard the Gospel will receive it!

For the third year in a row we held an Evangelistic meeting in conjunction with our Vacation Bible School. As Vacation Bible School finished each evening we had a meal together and then the Gospel was preached. The meeting was well attended by several first time visitors who heard the Gospel for the first time. We are praying for the work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of those who heard the Gospel preached in those days.

We have written on several occasions about our desire to start a camp ministry. We have been using our farm for several years now to do children's activities, teen activities, church wide activities, and many other things regarding our ministry here. We intend to start an actual camp ministry next summer. It will probably consist of a couple of weeks of day camp, one for children and one for teens. We will also put on several weeks of English teaching camp. We appreciate your prayers about these things.

Please keep our family in your prayers regarding our up-coming furlough. We will be visiting many of our supporting churches from mid-September to mid-December.

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

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