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To Our Supporters and Praying Friends,

Our family has been back in Italy now since the first of January. It was a pleasure to be with many of you this past fall. We had a great furlough, but we are glad to be back home and get back to work. So many churches were a great blessing to us during our furlough.

We always try to be in a few new churches when we are in the States. We were able to present our ministry in a couple of new churches this past fall, and we thank the Lord that at least one of them has decided to take us on for support.

I want to highlight a couple of things that were a blessing while visiting the churches. We were stressing during our visits to the churches the great need for new missionaries in Italy and our desire to recruit new missionaries through our internship program. We praise the Lord that several young people surrendered to come to Italy as missionaries during our meetings. Several others expressed a desire to be involved in our internship program and will be with us this summer and some others hopefully in years to come.

Another thing we were emphasizing during our visits with supporters was our intention to start youth camp this coming summer. Several churches and individuals responded expressing a desire to help with the different needs we have in developing the camp. Because of their generosity we should be able to get tables, chairs, and a septic system installed before this summer! We still have several needs such as: a storage container, a pavilion, and other equipment. We appreciate your prayers regarding this endeavor.

Our church's annual winter evangelistic meeting was held in December. This year's meeting was the first time in 15 years that we have not been able to attend. The meeting was well attended by the church people though and several visitors came to the meetings. No professions of faith were made, but several people who heard the Gospel preached responded positively and are being followed up with.

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..."