

For a child has been born for us! The gift of a son for us! He'll take over the running of the world. His name will be: Amazing Counselor, Strong God, Eternal Father, Prince of Wholeness. His ruling authority will grow, and there'll be no limits to the wholeness he brings.
Isaiah 9:6,7a (Mes.)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Dear Friends,

As I write this Christmas greeting to you, I want to express my gratitude for some of the blessings God has provided this past year. So here from least to greatest, (not that each one is not great), are the top 9 reasons why I am **THANKFUL** for 2004:

- 9 Time to reorganize my personal "stuff" to move completely to Italy
When I moved to Romania, my parents stored many pictures, books and paperwork. This time I plan to make a more complete move.
 - 8 Time to emotionally readjust and to prepare for a different culture
I needed time to grieve my move from Romania and prepare for the cultural changes I will encounter in Italy.
 - 7 A new, easy to remember website address: www.AmyInItaly.com
The old address will also work, but this is easier to remember and tell to others.
 - 6 Time to minister to a small group of High School girls in Long Beach
 - 5 Classes at BIOLA that will help me to be better equipped to work in Italy
 - 4 Time to spend with many friends and family in America, and the opportunity to make some new friends
 - 3 God's provision in the form of new supporting Churches
 - 2 God's provision of new individuals to give prayer and financial support
- and the top blessing for 2004 has been...

1 Opportunities to share with individuals and groups about how God is at work now and the future ministry opportunities developing in Italy

There is **one wish** that I would ask you to pray about at this time. I need to build a bigger base of supporters for prayer and finances. God is providing and I know He will continue to put me in contact with the right people. Possibly you could be one of those individuals that would be able to open your home for me to share with a group. I would love to talk with more small groups about all that I have seen God do. For much of January I plan to be in Northern California and I am happy to travel to other locations as homes are available. Please let me know if you might be able to help in this way.

My position as youth director in Ronciglione, Italy is waiting for me and the ministry there continues to grow. The Carlsons are in need of additional staff as soon as possible! I am hopeful that my support will be in place so that I can leave for Italy in the spring of 2005.

Thank you for passing my Italian brochure on to others who might have an interest in this ministry. Please let me know if you would like more literature.

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior this Christmas season I pray that you have been richly blessed by God in 2004 and that God will bless your wishes for 2005 too!

Have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

Thank you all,

Amy Williams



55% of monthly needs are currently met
30% of outgoing needs are currently met

GEM requires that all of my monthly and outgoing expenses be met before I can leave for Italy. Any new monthly funds received will be used to increase my outgoing account. All financial gifts of support to GEM are tax deductible.