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***Boun Natale! (Merry Christmas!) ~ Felice Anno Nuovo! (Happy New Year!)***

*At this special time of year I want to thank you for your continuing prayers and support! 2007 has been a year blessing for me and I thank you for your participation in this ministry.*

*“After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, ‘Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.’”  
Matthew 2:1-2*

As Christmas approaches, there always seems to be more shopping to do. In much the same way that you shop for presents, I go from store to store for my routine purchases and interaction with Italians. Shopping in Italy is unique because there are many specialty shops, providing many opportunities to interact with local shopkeepers. Here are some of my favorite shops and place to interact with Italians...



*this is where I go with letters that are ready to be mailed or to pay most of my bills and use their ATM because it is the most convenient*



*Cheese store..*

*the best place in Montefiascone for aged pecorino cheeses*



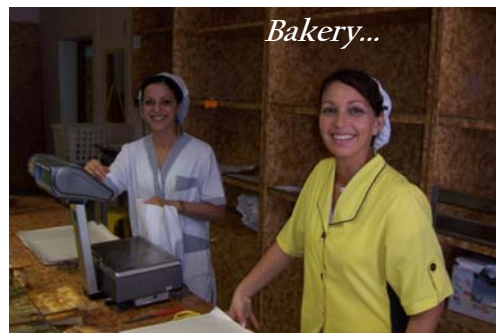
*Electric store..*

*this store will assemble an extension cord for your exact needs as you wait*



*Butcher...*

*This is the only store where I like to buy beef*



*Bakery...*

*Italians have wonderful fresh breads*



Tobacco store #1...  
This is where I go when I need stamps for letters,  
(I can't buy stamps at the post office).



Tobacco store #2...  
This is where I go to buy my international phone card,  
(they do not have stamps for mailing to the USA)

Language school...



I continue to enjoy class every week

Coffee shop...



A great place to meet a friend for a cup of tea and conversation.

The best gift is something that we do not have to shop for. It has already been purchased for us at a great price. Sadly most Italians are preparing for the holiday, but not expecting to find the gift of Christ and the salvation He brings. Pray that I might boldly proclaim the Gospel. I will be praying that you will have a very merry Christmas celebrating God's gift to us...Christ's birth!

*"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh."* Matthew 2:10-11

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