

The treasure of Christmas is Hope, The hope of Christmas is Peace, The peace of Christmas is Jesus.



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Buon Natale Friends!

My time in the states has come to an end and I will be back in Italy by Dec. 8th. As we approach the celebration of the birth of our Savior, I pray that you will be blessed to reflect on God's goodness to each of us and the privilege that it is to call Christ Jesus, **Lord**.

Once again it has been difficult to say good-bye to my family and friends in America. Yet, I look forward to seeing friends and getting caught-up with my church family in Montefiascone!

During this bittersweet time I am thankful for all the people that God has allowed me to know and to love. I realize that I am a spoiled child of God because I am blessed to see God's love in people on both sides of the Atlantic. Although the good-byes are difficult, I would not want it any other way because I know that I will also have the greetings in Italy.

It has been a joy to share with many of you personally all that the Lord is doing in Italy! Although there are still many needs, God is at work there. Thank you for welcoming me into your homes and small groups, listening to my stories and praying with me for the lost in Italy. Please continue to pray for God's wisdom for the church in Montefiascone as we work to reach this community and the surrounding cities.

Praise God with me for:

- Time to reconnect with family and friends in the states
- Many occasions to update individuals and churches on God's work in Italy
- Safe travel during my visit in the states
- New Christian resources for ministry in Italy

Please join me in prayer for:

- Safe return and quick readjustment to Italian style of life
- Good recall of Italian language and further learning of language
- Wisdom planning future youth events
- An invitation to teach conversational English classes at the local high school again

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and abundant blessings in 2009!

*With His love,
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