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Dear Friends,

Spring is here! I love this time of year with warmer days, new growth, new activities and the promise of Easter. This spring brings a growing interest in Italy and my financial base is growing with new supporters. The only growth that I am not appreciating is the rising value of the Euro. This has caused an increase in the dollar amount that I will need for Italy. My days are busy as I continue to take classes at BIOLA, speak with churches and individuals and disciple a group of high school girls.

There is also the promise of growth within my future church planting team. Michael and Sherri Carlson continue to work faithfully in Italy. Currently there are two other single women and another family raising support to move to Italy. It is exciting to see God answer prayer by bringing new and talented people together to work with Italians to build His Kingdom!

The best part of spring is celebrating new life! For the past two years the Carlsons have been praying for a man named Antonio. I am happy to tell you that God has answered their prayers. Antonio is now celebrating his new life in Christ! Please pray for Antonio's growth in the Lord.

Have a wonderful Easter celebrating Jesus' life, sacrifice and resurrection!

...His incredibly great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised him from the dead... Ephesians 1:19, 20

Up-Date From Romania

Adi and Monica, two of the youth that participated with me on several mission trips were married last spring. They are preparing to serve with Campus Crusade in Serbia this fall. Monica recently wrote to me about how excited she is to be able to be a full-time missionary!

Thank-you for continuing prayers for the ministry in Romania!

HAPPY EASTER,

Amy Williams

Praise God with me for :

- Antonio's salvation
- Faithful ongoing financial and prayer support
- New support pledged and received
- New missionaries joining the Italian GEM team

Please join me in prayer for:

- Michael and Sherri as they continue to carry a heavy work load
- Developing new contacts; churches, individuals and small groups that are interested in reaching Italian youth through prayer and financial support

Miscellaneous Italian Facts

Land total: 116,305 square miles
(slightly larger than Arizona)

Population: approximately 58 million
Europe's oldest university is in Bologna

98% Adult literacy rate

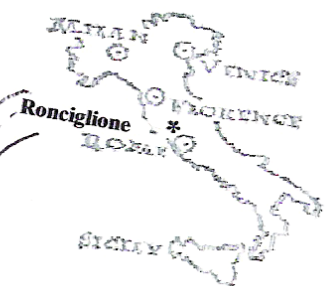
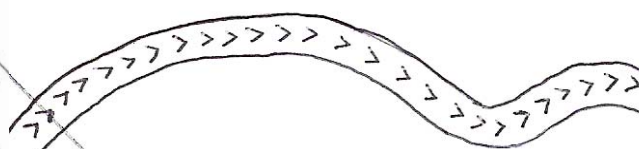
Yearly consumption of pasta: 50 lb
(U.S. consumption: 7 lb)

Euro value strength

March of 2000 \$1.00 = € 1.04!

March of 2003 \$1.00 = € 0.91

March of 2005 \$1.00 = € 0.76



70% of monthly needs are currently met
40% of outgoing needs are currently met

GEM requires that all 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.