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"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel."

Philippians 1:4-5a NIV

May 2, 2005

Dear Friends,

Many changes have occurred recently in Italy. The changing of the Pope has impacted the way that many Italians view their faith and has renewed their interest in spiritual issues.

Pope John Paul II's motto for his Papacy was "Totus Tuus" (Latin for "All yours") from a prayer of consecration to Mary and some of his last words were reported to be not to worry because "Mi affido a Maria" ("I entrust myself to Mary."). Please pray with me that Italians who are asking spiritual questions right now would announce "I'm all yours" to God and a "I entrust myself" to Jesus. May the Italians turn to the only spiritual leader that can not only point out the way but that is "The Way"!

There has also been a change in my ministry plans! **I will be spending two months in Italy this summer!** Although this is not my permanent move, I am excited about the opportunity to help with the English camps. This time will allow me to get acquainted with the leaders in the Italian churches where I will work long-term and also establish relationships with some of the youth in Italy.

Most Italians don't know what an evangelical believer is. If they've heard of evangelicals, they think they are part of a cult group like Jehovah's Witnesses. The English Camps will show them that evangelicals love the Lord, love other people and want to serve them by teaching English and befriending them. The Montefiascone, (a city just outside Ronciglione), camp reached 23 English students in 2002, about 45 in 2003 and over 70 in 2004.



Montefiascone English Camp 2004

After worshipping God with some Americans last summer, Daniela, a non-Christian young person at English Camp, said, "This is great! Too bad we can't do



Unbelievers and believers mixing at American Ice Cream Social

something like this in Italy." The Italian believer present was happy to tell her that worship of Jesus "like this" takes place every week in a local Italian church!

May God bless
English Camp 2005!
By His Grace and Peace,

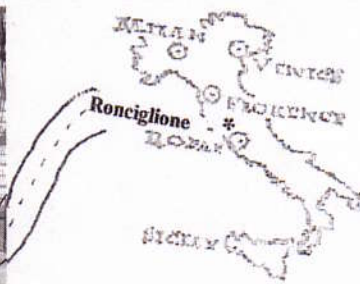
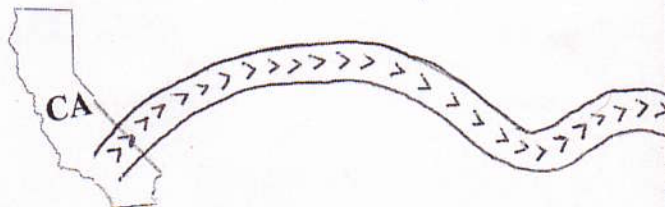
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Praise God with me for :

- Opportunity to work in Italian English camps this summer
- Faithful ongoing financial and prayer support
- New support pledged and received

Please join me in prayer for:

- Establishing discipleship/friendships with Italian youth
- Develop good work relationships with church planting team
- Time to build relationships with church leaders I will be working with in the near future
- Full support pledged to be able to move to Italy



80% of monthly needs are currently met

40% of outgoing needs are currently met

GEM requires full (100%) funding before I can move to Italy.

(By the way, for your convenience GEM now accepts automatic credit card payments for ongoing support.)

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