

You're Invited to a Housewarming!

(Attend in person if you can—or in prayer if you can't)

Where: Amy Williams' apartment
Address: Via Gevi 28
01027 Montefiascone (VT)
Italy
Date: September 30, 2006
Time: 4:30 PM (in Italy this time frame indicates that a full meal will not be served, and no one will arrive before 5 PM)
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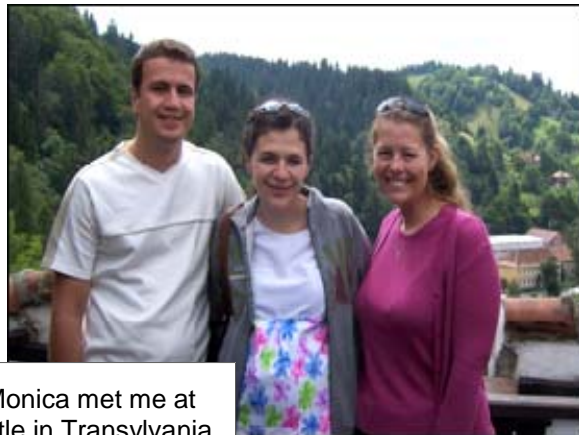


Emilia took me to the new Italian coffee house in Sibiu. As Emilia completes her nursing study at the university, she is considering a move to southern Romania, a less evangelized area, to work at a new, Christian medical clinic. Please pray with her about this important decision.

Ruby and I traveled to Romania to get my household items. It was a blessing to visit with my Romanian friends in Sibiu and to be encouraged by the ministry growth among the youth

Please pray for this party. This will be an opportunity for my Italian friends to meet the Italians that I work with in the two separate churches. Pray that there will be good fellowship and good weather. Italians do not like to travel in the rain. Also, my apartment is a good size for me, but if many people come, use of the outside area will help to accommodate everyone.

I am very thankful to finally have my own space. The kitchen is installed and almost functional. A few other details (like Internet service) still need solutions but God has provided me with an apartment that meets my needs. I hope to do a lot of entertaining for evangelistic outreach.



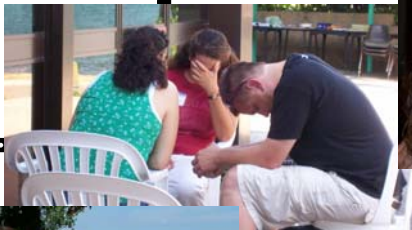
Adi and Monica met me at Bran Castle in Transylvania, Romania. They continue to serve as full time missionaries with Campus Crusade. They are expecting their first child in November.

I've had a very busy, but satisfying summer. Here is a partial list of my activities since my last letter.

- 6-28 Ruby, short term GEM missionary arrived to work with me
- 7-5 CA team arrived to help with English Camps (YEAH!)
- 7-9 Italy won the World Cup! (A **BIG** Celebration)
- 7-10 English Camp started
- 7-12 Pizza and Praise Night, *the church was full!*
- 7-17 Second week of English Camp
- 7-18 Pizza and Praise Night, *the church was full again!!!*
- 7-21 Ice Cream Party to celebrate the end of English camps
- 7-25 Team returns to CA
- 7-26 I get keys to my apartment!!!
- 7-28 Some furniture delivered for my apartment
- 7-31 Kitchen is delivered...*Amazing, as there are no deliveries in August*
- 8-3 Plumber came to install my kitchen sink, *running water is a blessing*
- 8-4 First night to sleep in my own apartment!!!
- 8-11 to 8-19 Attend GEM Annual Conference
- 8-23 to 9-2 Drive to Romania
- 9-10 **Antonio is baptized!**
- 9-11 Started a new class at language school
- 9-16 Katia and Antonio got married (*members of the Montefiascone church*)
- 9-20 Ruby returns to CA

Thank you for your prayers!
 God did Bless English Camp
 2006

Some surprises and new challenges at English camp 2006 demonstrated, once again, the faithfulness of our God and Savior. We had some new students and also some younger siblings of previous year participants for the first (teen) week of camp. A few of the teens even returned the following week to help with the camp for younger children. The team from California did an excellent job teaching the camps and spending late nights in the piazza in an effort to build relationships with Italian youth. Our Pizza and Praise events at the church were amazing—lots of people who were very attentive and enjoying the evening!



The team from CA and Montefiascone at Camp



Enjoying pizza at the Pizza and Praise Nights

I am looking over songs with the Monterosi youth, who traveled an hour to help with and enjoy the fellowship of the Pizza and Praise Nights



Each week the CA team helped lead worship and share their testimonies during the Pizza and Praise events held in the church building. Both weeks we had the room FULL of youth! (I had thought that it might be years before I would see that happen!) A number of friendships were started and now continue through email contact. English camp was also an opportunity for the CA team members to observe the challenges that Christians face in Italy's post-modern society and to gain understanding about the need for Christ in Europe today.

Youth from the Monterosi Church traveled north for more than an hour in order to help with our outreach effort. They appreciated fellowship time with the CA team. Also, it was a great opportunity for them to be an example to the non-believing youth in Montefiascone. Even better, the youth from Monterosi have agreed to participate in future, similar outreach events by leading worship and giving their testimonies to Montefiascone young people. Please join me in prayer as we begin to plan for these future outreach activities.