



A message from the Biscarini's:

"I have ransomed you, I have called you by name and you are mine!" *Isaiah 43:1*

It is always a special treat to travel to California to see some of you and

Latest news:

family as well the fish that awaits in deep water to give me a boost of energy! After all, Christ recruited fishermen! In



August we dropped off **Isabella** at **Westmont College**



(Santa Barbara) and we are praying this nurturing environment will ground her even further in her walk with the Lord. What I found very strange was meeting the father of one of her roommates. He is a former **NYC Goldman Sacks executive** that came to faith via our old

ministry in Palm Beach (executive ministries). As we talked we realized we had so many friends in common, it was literally frightening! Awesome to see the ramification of this ministry. Unfortunately, during this period **Jane's mom** fell ill of a strange **neurological disorder**, but praise be to

God, a month later she has returned to her normal self! Just in time to



celebrate her granddaughter's wedding in Santa

Ynez. What a wonderful occasion- were **2 lovers** that have **honored God** with their bodies until the wedding day, are now basking in His blessings (1 Samuel 2:30). Our prayers for a team to take to Italy with us, are bearing fruits. First was **Alex** -a Chattanooga waiter from our church that studied at a university in Italy and is **fluent in Italian**. He has felt a tug in his heart to return since he left 4 years ago. The burden for the lost of that country is prompting him now to act upon that call. He is an avid road cyclist and would love to be a coffee barista (in a new form of outreach we are exploring) in Manfredonia. Then is **Cambria**. She met Alex at the

restaurant where he works and they spoke about missions since she just



returned for an **outreach in Paris**. She spoke to Alex about her parents, **Steve and Melissa**, who have been praying and pursuing opportunities to serve in Italy for the past 2 years, but without seeing them materialize. We spoke, met and prayed a month ago and are now training them, convinced they would be a terrific addition to the team to reach the youth, outcast and business executives. Steve is an engineer by trade, speaks Portuguese and is currently **ministering to a college crowd**. Melissa works for a non-profit that pours out to juvenile prisoners and down and outers. She was **on the streets by 12 years of age** and involved in drug trafficking and abusive sexual relationships until 18 when the Lord got a hold of her. Both of these "gifting" will be **indispensable in Manfredonia were youth and brokenness abounds**. Back to **Cambria**. As she prayed for her future in ministry, (she is currently an executive at Planet Fitness), she thought she would go

back to France or perhaps Brazil, her country of birth. Instead she has been feeling more and more drawn to Italy as the Lord keeps bringing "Italian reminders" to her. Her tough youth and rebellious stages in life -redeemed and transformed by the Lord- will also relate well with the younger Italian populous. **Pray they will raise their support quickly and get as much training with us** prior to departure (as well as all the documentations for the visas). **We too will need to work on our support** to bring it to where it was prior to our coming to the States.

Another dear couple from San Diego (the Roberts') are going to travel to Manfredonia in a couple of weeks and



meet up with the saints there. **Mara** has already received her Italian citizenship and **Scott** is just about fluent in the language. They

are now evaluating the Lord's calling- long term. Needless to say **we would love for them to join us there** permanently!

### **From the heart:**

Lately

I have been **mesmerized by**

**Isaiah**. What has been touching my heart is to **read and feel** about our **Father's passionate, thoughtful, jealous consideration towards us**. Contemplating that an infinite God, creator of this universe, would **know me and you by name** before anything even existed is way beyond my comprehension. Yet, it elicits in me a deep sense of **belonging, appreciation and most of all thankfulness**.

In a world where family unity and sense of belonging seem more and more like utopia, this should warm our inner being to the point of exploding! My prayer for y'all is like

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Paul's- that we would comprehend how deep and wide and high is His love towards us and that in so doing **our demeanor**, regardless of circumstances, would be one that **exalts and honors Him**.

### **Jane's corner:**

Why do I continue to be amazed by the Lord when I know Him to be

ever faithful? Having this wonderful couple (Steve and Melissa) already commit to join our team as soon as they raise support, and the other couple (who may soon marry) follow close behind is an answer to prayer for a team when we return to our people in Manfredonia.

It's an extra benefit that we can get to know them and train them right here in Chattanooga! Mara and Scott are icing on the cake as **Mara** was a dear friend and **classmate** of my late sister who died in an accident at 20. They have been our friends for years in our San Diego days as our boys are also the same age. They have always supported and prayed for our ministry and Mara has Italian roots 40 minutes away from Manfredonia! **I am not worried about the rest, where to live, a car, moving with just a suitcase etc.** as the Lord will provide as He always does if it is His desire for us all to be there.

### **Prayer requests:**

- Quick support raising for the Gustafson's
- Our support level to increase by \$2,900/mo to compensate for shortfall.
- Coordination with Calvary Chapel Chattanooga to establish a church plant in Manfredonia, Italy
- For the Rome group to continue expansion while maintaining sound doctrine with the leadership in place.

*We love you all very much.*

*Peppo and Jane*

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