



A message from the Biscarini's:

"Now to Him who is **able to do** far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, **to Him be glory** in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations". Eph 3:20

From the heart:

HE CAN...period! Therefore the question is: How much space do we give to His power (Holy Spirit) to operate in us? This determines what and how much we ask. I am not advocating prosperity Gospel (a warped interpretation of the Word) I am talking about how much **we limit** His power in our minds and prayers- and consequently- our actions. *"Father help us not to limit You by our lack of faith and reliance on self. Open our eyes that we may learn more and more not to operate in the natural, but in the supernatural, for Your glory"* Amen.



Everywhere I look I see decadence, loss of hope, corruption, despair. I spoke to my sister yesterday and she told me that in **Milano** the new wave of Syrian refugees set camp at the train station creating a **chaotic** situation (leaving trash everywhere) during the 2015 World Expo held in that city. Today I spoke with another friend in **Firenze** and he told me that northern Africans (now transported via ships sent by the Italian coast guards to the middle of the Mediterranean) are invading all the historical sites and have no qualms **urinating** against the old buildings. In **Bologna** Italian senior citizens are now in the streets begging for the first time in history. **Roma** is still plagued by Romanian thieves now even **raping** their victims. Muslims are **attacking** sacred Catholic symbols and are left **unpunished**.

Politicians are accused of **corruption and embezzlement** on a daily basis and no one seems



to pay attention since they have become desensitized. Another friend that just joined Cru (campus crusade) told me that on a \$4,500/mo budget he is raising, the Italian government would take **50% in taxes!** That is what Sweden charges its citizens, but they receive all sorts of subsidies and their infrastructures are very efficient, But Italy...? We just subsidize the pockets of the politicians. Thus more and more fed-up Italians are leaving the country. Will Italy succumb to the invasion of refugees and lose its identity?

When I read scriptures like Ephesians 3:20 I ponder..."Lord is there **any hope for this generation?** How can I be used to make the difference You are promising in Your Word"?

I strongly believe that **change can occur** and not through wasteful and disorganized government plans, but through citizens that are motivated to see change. I have seen this in Chattanooga with so many mentoring programs and new initiatives for the underprivileged. After all we are in the **volunteer state!** But what about believers being called to be sensitive to the widows, the orphans, the marginalized ones? How are we contributing for the betterments of our communities? **Marco**, who has been involved in starting some **IT ventures**, came home one night and said to me: "Papa' why not teach coding to some of the underprivileged in this town instead of contracting work from cheaper overseas locations?". The idea is to form some focus/beta groups of 15-22 yrs old that do not have marketable skills, but would be willing to learn computer language

and come out of their dismal living situations via marketable skills. We have spoken to some people in town and the project seems to catch the attention of many. More to come in the near future. BTW if you need or know someone that needs to **create-revamp a site or SEO** let me know and I will pass the info to Marco.

Jane's corner:

It's summer and slow here in the South although I did just return from college tours with Isabella. We have made some really nice friends here in Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, but more importantly Isabella feels at home here – finally! She has wonderful friends – and most of them are really into the youth group here on the mountain. She was so sad last year missing her school and her friends that this is a huge answer to prayer. We prayed she would have 1 close friend and she revealed recently that she has 2 close best friends. She was excited to get home from California, which was a sign of her well being here. The fact that she gets to have her big brother under the same roof and bond with him is also a blessing. I remember trying to get her to go out and do things with kids and she wanted to stay home. Now we can't keep her home enough! Here kids hang out at each other's homes to play games or watch movies, hike, go to the blue holes (big pools of water with water falls), or free tennis. Be careful what you pray for.

I have been learning about social media and want to encourage you to go to our site www.viaveritas.org our blog www.viaveritas.org/blog/ or our Facebook page www.facebook.com/viaveritasorg Please like our page and make comments on our blog!

Latest:

The potential relationship with Italy Collective is still in the making. We are discussing my involvement as **their ambassador both here and in Italy**. I would help in assessing the church needs in different parts of Italy and come alongside potential pastors that will be groomed through the organization using material from the Reformed Theological Seminary.

Stateside, I would “educate” churches about the needs in Italy and help them with new creative ways to evangelize Italians. I would also help in the fundraising process. It is very encouraging to know that people like **Tim Keller, John Piper, and Matt Chandler** are endorsing the initiative! Further discussion will take place at the beginning of July so pray for direction and wisdom.

Requests & praises:

- Wisdom and guidance with the Italian Collective involvement.
- I just had an MRI and MRA that revealed 3 herniated disks in my cervical area that are starting to bother my neck. I would hope that an epidural and PT will suffice in avoiding a surgery. Please join us in offsetting some of the costs for these treacherous medical bills.
- Praise God the weekly Skype mtgs with the 2 groups in Rome have helped provide for them accountability and helped them continue moving forward.
- Pray for the youth in Manfredonia. The old group has dwindled down, but Angela has started some English conversation classes to uncover new opportunities for evangelism.
- Still in Manfredonia a month ago we re-started an adult group via Skype; we are going through the Purpose Driven Life.



We love you all very much.

Peppo and Jane

