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Dear brethren and friends,
hope to find you doing well. Here's my December report about my work in Rome.

God bless you. Love.

Stefano

NEWS FROM ROME (ITALY)

Rome, December 10, 2025

Dear brethren in Christ,
my wife Antonella and I hope to find all of you doing just fine in every God's blessings. We would like to share with you our deep feelings of gratefulness for all that you're doing to make possible our preaching of the gospel also in Rome, the Capital of false religious teaching and human traditions. Especially in these days, of Christmas "religious" festivities, all this is more and more evident, showing the sad reality of biblical ignorance and power of material traditionalism. This week is the National feast of Mary's Immaculate Conception, and you can just imagine the absurd teachings that we're hearing. It's a real difficult time of the year to bear for Christians here. In spite of all that, we will keep on trying to influence people - not with "Christmas gifts" - but through God's powerful Word, which is the only real gift of wisdom and redemption.

PERSONAL NEWS. We are doing fine, always under regular medical check controls. So far, all seems to go well. Our three grandchildren (Alessandro, Alice, Samuele) are also doing fine. They are day by day very busy with school duties, homework, sport activities. Obviously, we are trying to participate as much as possible, doing the joyful "grandparents' job"!

Our son Paolo is doing fine. In this time, he's extremely busy with his aircraft work. When he can, is of great help in our local work, improving in many things. I'm particularly oriented to encourage young people as him to become solid sources of the future work, in order not to waste all the things brought forth in so many years, passing through inescapable ups and downs.

LOCAL PREACHING ACTIVITY. Our local work is going on, with courage and perseverance. Our young group of brethren is growing in maturity and wise understanding. We are happy and proud of our general attitude, doctrinal unity and spiritual strength. All this has more value considering the difficult time that we had to overcome after the evil and squalid attack coming from people beyond any suspicion. The Bible is right and clear: always to be on guard.

I'm continuing to work in the weekly Bible studies with several brethren. I think that this is the approach to let brethren grow in personal responsibility.

The Chinese group is doing well and growing in some way. We are having new people coming in and attending on Sunday, others moved out for job. The different language is still the initial problem but slowly we could solve it. Their attitude and attention are very positive and respectful.

For our mid-class study on Wednesday evening, I'm continuing the reading and commenting of John's gospel. We completed chapter 15.

Our general attendance runs around 38 (including the few brethren that still join us at distance through Zoom).

TEACHING SCHEDULE

SERMONS PRESENTED IN ROME

November 16, h. 10 AM: *"Gratitude (Luke 17:11-19)"*

November 23, h. 10 AM: *"Consecration (Exodus 35:4-29)"*

November 30, h. 10 AM: *"Gifts and power of the Gospel (Romans 1:16)"*

December 7, h. 10 AM: *"In due season we shall reap (Galatians 6:1-9)"*

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASSES

With Maurizio and Giuseppina > each Monday h. 15 PM: *"The N.T. Church model"*

With Luca > each Tuesday h. 7 PM: *"Bible's authority"*

With Michel > each Friday h. 8 PM: *"Work of the preacher"*

With Grazia > each Monday h. 6.30 PM: *"Book of Galatians"*

With Paolo > each week in different days: *"Preaching in a local church"*

With Pierpaolo > each Thursday h. 12 AM: *"Book of Exodus"*

VISITORS FROM OTHER CHURCHES. We had the joy to meet again **David Thomley** (Rolling Hills, TN) passing through Rome along with **Don Truex** (Temple Terrace, FL). Along with my son Paolo, we had dinner together passing a real good time. They spent more than a week in Trieste, for classes and teaching programs with the brethren over there.

We always thank God for those brethren and for their encouragement and good example.

Thanks again for your patient fellowship toward us in this work. We will be always in debt with you all. The brethren in Rome salute you, sending their best greetings and love.

Antonella, Valeria and Paolo send their good wishes. God may continue to bless us in His Kingdom. Be safe and stay well in Him.

"They of Italy salute you".

