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Dear brethren and friends,
hope to find you doing fine. Here's my August report: good reading.

God may bless you. Love.

Stefano

NEWS FROM ROME (ITALY)

Rome, August 25, 2026

Dear brethren in Christ,
my wife Antonella and I hope to find all you enjoying every material and spiritual blessing in our Lord. We would also like to express our genuine thoughts of gratefulness for what you're doing to allow us the preaching of the gospel also in Rome. As you may imagine, living in a Catholic Country, our efforts are really difficult, being surrounded daily by Bible ignorance, human traditions and popular legends about religiosity. Majority of people are dramatically so distracted by material goals to forget the spiritual side of real life. However, we'll try to do our best to reach as many as possible to God's knowledge and salvation.

PERSONAL NEWS. Thanking God, we are doing fine in everything. Our three grandchildren (Alessandro 11, Alice 10, Samuele 6) are doing very well, with the joy of all the family. They are now in vacation with their family and should be back this week. We look forward to seeing them again.

Our son Paolo is also doing good. This month he's been really busy with his job but now he has some free time, so to be more together. He is always well involved in the local work of the church, and this is a strong encouragement for all the brethren. Looking at the future, my wish is to see him becoming a sound and solid example for the rest of the group.

Economic difficulties are still present, due to the persistence of wars. A gallon of fuel reached \$ 9/10, and you can imagine the increasing percentage of all kind of goods. We hope to see better days as soon as possible.

LOCAL PREACHING ACTIVITY. Our local work is doing well, according to our programs and objectives. The congregation is well united, firm, stable in realizing the job expected. Extremely encouraging is to see the individual service efforts that each member is making to move and act as one only body.

I'm always putting my efforts in the personal studies with the young brethren of the church, so to enforce Bible knowledge and practical doing. As I already wrote, it is a long and patient job but necessary for the good growth of our group.

The Chinese group is continuing to increase week by week. Communication is always difficult but through their use of phone

translators things are getting better. At least they can follow the main arguments of my teachings. Their attention and seriousness are an example for all of us.

During the midweek class on Wednesday evening, I am still teaching from the book of Ephesians.

Our general attendance runs around 35 (including the brethren that sometime join us at distance through Zoom).

TEACHING SCHEDULE

SERMONS PRESENTED IN ROME

July 19, h. 10 AM: *"Personal examination (Luke 7:36-50)"*

July 26, h. 10 AM: *"Parable of the Lamp (Luke 8:16-18)"*

August 2, h. 10 AM: Preaching of Michel

August 9, h. 10 AM: Preaching of Paolo

August 16, h. 10: Preaching of Maurizio

August 23, h. 10: *"Unity of the body (Ephesians 4:1-16)"*

WEEKLY BIBLE CLASSES

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

With Luca > each Tuesday h. 7 PM: *"Book of Jeremiah"*

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

With Grazia > each Monday h. 6.30 PM: *"Book of 2 Peter"*

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

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

VISITORS FROM OTHER CHURCHES. This month we had the joy to meet **Dan & Mary Madrigal** (Vincent, AL). We thank them for their encouraging visit.

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".

