

The Italian Battalion

On the front lines of World Evangelism

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Dear Praying Friends,

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Summer ministry

During the period between July and early September, we had the privilege of hosting several missions teams. A group of 17 came from Bensalem, Pennsylvania. A second team of six came from West Virginia, as well as two young men from North Carolina.

Each group assisted in special music, preaching during our English services to the refugees, distribution of Gospel of John & Romans, and open market tract distribution.

We are always encouraged by the ones who sacrifice to come and help us even for a short time. Our deepest desire is that Italy would remain in their hearts and that they would sincerely consider coming back as full-time missionaries.

Field promotion

We are grateful for the opportunity to travel to Ambassador Baptist College at the end of September, to speak in chapel and in several missions classes. Our intention is to make contact with potential new interns and make an appeal for a missions team to come visit with us. In so doing, we hope to advance awareness for the great need on our field.

We will then be at our sending church, Maranatha Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina, for a missions conference. It was exactly 11 years ago when we were ordained and were sent out to Italy hoping to see a church get started. Catching up with our home church is something we are truly looking forward to.

Though our trip to the States this year is only for a month, you can view our newest video on our church's Facebook page (Chiesa Biblica Battista di Grosseto). Look for "Maietta Fall Furlough Video."

Salvation

Please pray for Marco Felice. Marco is a great friend and one of the coaches on Frankie's baseball team. We have had several great opportunities to share the Gospel with him, but he's not quite ready to accept Christ.

Family - After a needed summer break, we are back in full swing with home school. Both Frankie and Arianna are in the ninth grade, and Katiana is in the seventh grade.

Thank you

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. We are so grateful for the prayers of God's people. Please continue to pray for the ministry in Italy and for more laborers in God's harvest field. May God Bless you all.

Your fellow servants,

Frank, Jennie, Frankie, Arianna and Katiana Maietta