



“... go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you ...” Matt. 28:19 20



International Team Member - Paddy Cook



Bay of Naples

(Most densely populated city in Europe)



Paddy - Manuela - Gaetano



Naples Harbor



Thanks to Manuela translating, we began working with Gaetano in Naples, Italy.



Steve Preaching in Randazzo Sicily, on "Christian Contentment"
Manuela translating



Pray for his studies in Theology and English and for the salvation of his parents.



Steve & Manuela - Pompey

Report on Italian/Sicilian trip (April 1st -10th/20th)
Rome - Viterbo - Pescara - Naples - Palermo - Randazzo

ITALIAN REPORT:

Praise God with Dr. Mario for the New Worship building in Viterbo and the visiting preacher, Stephen Cook.



Viterbo Church



Pastor Mario



Stephen preaching in Viterbo



Steve & Stephano

“Praise the Lord! Today my mom witnessed to a priest that came to their home. It was great to hear her excitement witnessing to Christ in her life and letting the priest know "we are a Presbyterian Church in Viterbo". To hear my mom declare our denomination is, by God's grace, a fruit of your ministry in Italy.

Please let your supporters in on this. Mario.”



Mario & Stephen

Despite jet-lag, Stephen enjoys a local Pizza as Mario builds on his relationship and ministry to the owner of the Pizzeria.



Dino - Webmaster, reaching those ensnared in pornography.



Mario with Antonio (left) & Angelo - the elders in training.



Baptism of Albanian family



Zura's Baptism, an Albanian Grand-



Dr. Mario & Dino, minister to Italians caught in the snare of Pornography.



Family visiting the church.



Please pray for this Albanian family. The husband was killed in a road accident soon after arriving in Italy. Zura came over from Albania to help.

SICILIAN REPORT:



Sicilian Church



Preacher Roberto



Pastor Roberto



Student Roberto



Stephen Preaching in Randazzo on "Christian Contentment."



Manuela our translator, with Steve & Robertoin Randazzo



Guess who has been arrested?



Policeman Roberto



Bulgarian Bobby and his wife living with Roberto's family.

It was a delight to have Stephen be a part of the ministry again in the field. He and Andrew came to Belfast, N. Ireland and Steve came to Croatia with me years ago. Both trips had a profound effect on him. The trip to Croatia had a unique and lasting effect on Steve.

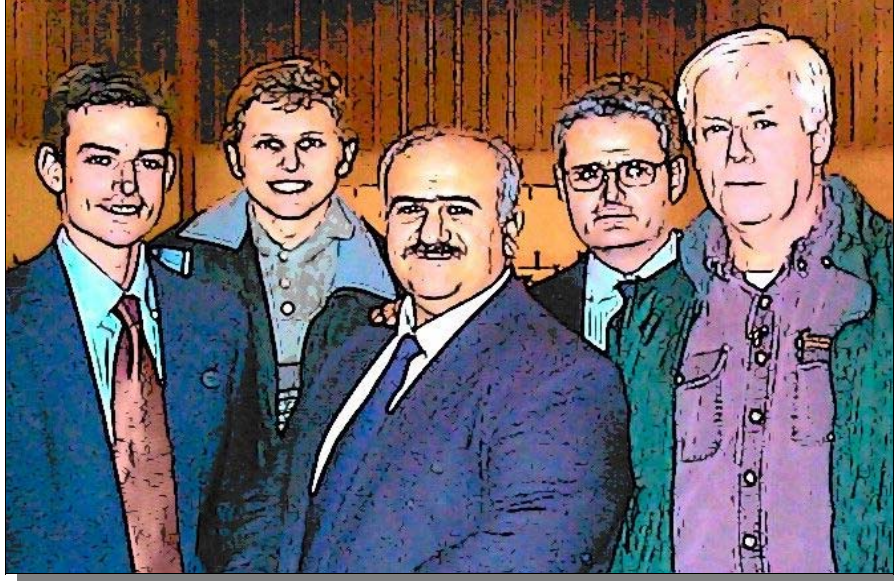
This trip revealed to Stephen and again to me, how miraculous it is to see small acorns, in the form of "expressions of the reformed faith", springing up again in Europe in individual national leaders. In our generation, what used to be a sturdy oak in Europe, of reformation thinking and action, is now a truncated oak. The encouraging observation is that God is busy saving souls and His church is growing and growing into churches governed by the desire of national leaders to be Presbyterian and reformed in their expressions of worship and mission.



GLORY RADIO

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Pray with us that the FM & AM radio broadcast licences that Roberto has been given, will be operational by December 2004 so that he can keep them!



Who are these men? ... Stephen - Bertie - Roberto - Mario - Paddy
Why are they all in this photograph? They are all at Woodruff
Road (PCA) Greenville, SC after a worship service.

Thank you Pastors, Elders and Missions Committee members and
people, for all your wonderful encouragement in the Lord and
commitment to reformed missions!



Who are these two cartoon characters? ... Dr. Mario & pastor Roberto.
What are they doing at Paddy & Sheila's dining room table? Twice a
year in January and July, Paddy hosts their trip to America so that
they can fulfill their on campus student requirements for G.P.T.S.

Pray for the Ladies "behind" the men.

Viterbo Church



Clara
Mario's wife



Adriana
Angelo's wife



Pina
Antonio's wife

Randazzo Church



Mimma
Roberto's wife

Palermo Church



Guisy
Mario's wife,
in Palermo

Relationship to God

Pray that all of these women will grow in their knowledge of Christ, understanding the hope of their calling in Him, trusting in the power of God toward those who believe. (Eph. 1:15-21)

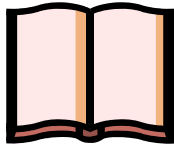
Relationship to the Church

Pray that their relationships within the church will honor Christ, being characterized by humility, gentleness, patience and love. (Eph. 4:1-6)

Relationships at Home

Pray that each woman will grow in love and submission and respect for her own husband and grow in grace as she manages her home and trains her children. (Eph. 5:22-33; Eph. 6:1-4)

THE WORD OF GOD.



John 14:6

**“I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, and
THE LIFE. No one
comes to the Father
except through me.”** (Jesus Christ.)

Seek the Truth - Tell the Truth - Live the Truth

How Does this statement apply to ISLAM?

There is NO Biblical TRUTH in ISLAM. Let me repeat that.

There is NO Biblical TRUTH in ISLAM. The Jesus in Islam is not the Jesus of the Bible. The Allah in the Koran, is not the Creator God of the Bible.

“Islam and Christianity have been contending with each other for centuries. Once again, they are at war. They are not just fighting each other, though; they are competing with each other for the soul of the twenty first century.”

from “Christianity in an age of Terrorism” by Gene Edward Veith p.48.

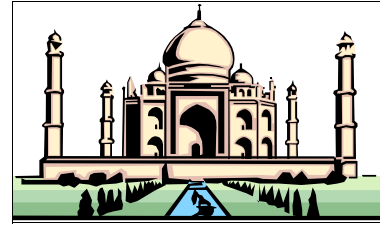
“A unique feature of Islam may be in the way it seems to allow immoral behavior in the after life, where it becomes a reward for being virtuous here on earth. Young terrorists-in-training are taught that if they become martyrs by committing suicide as a human bomb or, presumably, as a pilot flying into a building - in the after life they will enjoy unlimited sex with 72 virgins. A 16 year old martyr-to-be in a refugee camp in Gaza, who acknowledges the political indoctrination he received, ... admits that “most boys can’t stop thinking about the virgins.” Indeed, the descriptions in Islamic writings of the sensual pleasures of the after life are so lurid they might be forbidden by the Taliban if they were not sacred. **What is not allowed on earth is allowed in heaven. Muslims, for all their legalism and moralism, cannot escape their bondage to sin.”**

from “Christianity in an age of Terrorism” by Gene Edward Veith p.59.

“On the deepest level, Islam and Christianity are opposites.”

from “Christianity in an age of Terrorism” by Gene Edward Veith p. 48

THE WORD OF MAN.



ISLAM



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Glory radio will be one of four AM stations. Vatican radio, Radio Maria and one other station, are the other three.



Mt. Etna, Sicily



Sicilian Coast line

GLORY RADIO (from Mt. Etna, Sicily area)

Dear brethren, praise the Lord! He is Sovereign over all things. That's all right: He is the only true God our Creator and Father. It's sounds good to us, His beloved people. Amen. About three years ago we applied to receive a Christian community radio license in both AM and FM band frequencies. When we applied for it, we were without funds and not certain to receive it. In Italy FM frequencies are too congested. The Government doesn't easily give commercial AM radio broadcasting licenses. However, Government gave it to us! So, on June 8, thanks to God, we received such a Christian community radio broadcasting license in both AM (1503 kHz or 1539 kHz) and FM (88,300 MHz) band frequencies. It's name is **Glory Radio**. In Italy this is the 4th AM license the Government has given. I think that this is the first reformed radio station in Italy.

That's amazing! Praise the Lord.

We have old, low power FM equipment (200 watt), which was given us for free by an other evangelical radio station. We also have some old and new studio equipment and radio broadcasting automation software. We can broadcast 1 kW of power in FM to cover Catania province to reach around 1,000,000 people. We live at 1000 meters of altitude, on the slopes of Mount Etna's Volcano, Sicily. We think that by August 2004 we can begin our FM broadcast in Italy. We cannot find AM equipment here in Italy, because it's not used much. At night with AM frequencies we could reach, if not all, large numbers of people in Sicily in the day time. At night time we could reach, if not all, a large parts of the Italian country. That's amazing!

These are the things we need to complete our AM band radio station within 6 months.

(180 days, from 08 June 2004)

- 1) an AM transmitter (middle wave) 1Kw (max 2,5 Kw)
- 2) antenna: a high gain mast monopole
- 3) a good AM audio processor
- 4) complete HF link system equipment (transmitter-receiver with related HF antennas) to connect it with the AM system that we are obligated by law to install at the edge of our city.

If you can help us, with old equipment in good condition ... Praise the Lord! Thank you, dear brethren.....God opened this DOOR to broadcast the true Biblical, Christian, Reformed, Presbyterian Faith message in Italy....

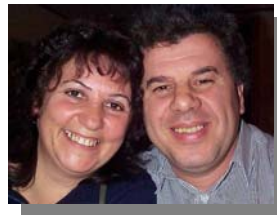
Will you walk through it? God bless your every commitment with Glory Radio.

Pastor ROBERTO TORRE

Miscellaneous Photographs:



Pastor Renata, ministering in Rome.



Guisy & Mario



Breakfast on the run.



Stephen painting with Mario on the new Church in Viterbo.



Pastor Mario with Albanian family during the Covenant Baptism of this dear Albanian family. Pray for them.



Antonio & Pina



Adrainna & Angelo



Antonio-Mario-Angelo

ELDERSHIP TRAINING CLASSES TAUGHT BY ANGELO with training tapes supplied by the Session of Woodruff Road PCA. Thank God for Angelo's scholarship and teaching gift as he translates the material from the tapes and teaches Angelo and Mario.



Pray for Manuela as she continues her language studies at University-(FAMILY of Manuela) Thank God for her family and their faithful witness in Italy.