



# Good News Ministries

Proclaiming His Word...Setting the Captives Free

*"As cold water to a weary soul, so is Good News from a far country." Proverbs 25:25*

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*Dear friends and partners,  
greetings from Italy!*



Mauro & Connie Girgenti

## A special thank you ...



To all our pastor friends and partners that we saw during our summer ministry,

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY, "THANK YOU" FOR THE WARM WELCOME WE RECEIVED IN YOUR CHURCHES.

It was wonderful to have been able to share how God is using Good News Ministries to proclaim the gospel in the nation of Italy.

Over these past years we have been so blessed to have many churches and individuals join hands with us in bringing God's Word to Italy and Europe.

It is because of YOU, our partners, that we have been able to do so much for His Kingdom. We love and appreciate you!

See you next summer,  
TOGETHER WE HAVE...  
TOGETHER WE WILL...

Mauro and Connie

**For the Harvest within  
Italy and Beyond**



## *Our Vision - Challenge - Opportunity ... Help us get on Television*

### **OUR VISION**

Have an real impact within Italy - declaring God's Word and help change people's heart toward Him.

### **THE CHALLENGE**

Italy is a country that is adrift and in need of an anchor, not in material terms, but morally and spiritually. We believe that this is one of the reasons God has called us to this nation. He has called us to be a spiritual anchor.

If you travel throughout Italy you will see beautiful church buildings but you would be hard-pressed to see any hints of Christianity. Sadly, most Italians do not have a life-changing relationship with Jesus or know anyone who does. ***We are here to help change this!***

### **VISION IMPACT**

Television Program

### **OPPORTUNITY**

We have been given a wonderful opportunity to teach and minister on TV. A few months ago we were approached by a television station to put together a teaching program for their channel. This station will tape and edit each program, then air it four times per week, throughout all of Italy. The studio will also provide all the equipment that is necessary, we do not have to buy a single thing. This alone is a great miracle! Glory to God! We believe that Italians who have never heard the gospel will begin to watch our new TV program and will make quality decisions to receive Jesus into their hearts.

# Challenge and Opportunity

ITALY

## Did you know

There are over 616 official religions in Italy

Out of the 33,500 Italian communities- 32,000 of them have no established evangelical witness.

Italy has an estimated 100,000 recognized fortune-tellers.

Less than 5% of Catholics are actually practicing what they believe.

Islam is the second religion in Italy, while the Jehovah's Witnesses are as numerous as all Evangelicals in Italy put together.

In the city of Milan alone more than 1000 teenagers commit suicide each year.

There are only 460 missionaries in a country of over 58 million people.

Christian books, radio and television programs are virtually non-existent.

*We have more to do /// How can you help?*

## CONNECT – PRAY – GIVE

Join us in this God given opportunity of sharing the **love** of God over the airwaves, in doing so you will play a part in **changing** and **touching** lives!! Please pray how you can partner with us financially to further the Gospel in Italy and beyond.

Each program cost is \$500.00 with the monthly total of \$2000.00. Any special offering that you give will be very much appreciated! Partnership benefits everyone who gets involved with God's plan – giving and receiving, planting and sowing – reaping a great harvest!

*“Now He that supplies seed to the sower and bread for eating shall supply and make abundant your sowing, and increase the fruits of your righteousness” 2 Cor. 9:10*

***Join with us in this exciting new project – take action and partner with us!***

*(If you would like to help us fill out our TV project response card and send it back to us with your special offering)*

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*Proverbs 25:25*

Over the last 17 years we have been so blessed to have many churches and individuals join hands with us in bringing God's Word to Italy and Europe. It is because of YOU that we have been able to do all the things that God has called us to do.

## Thank You

***Remember you can now give online at [www.gnitaly.org](http://www.gnitaly.org)***

***Together we are making a difference in the nation of Italy!***

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