



The Norton Family

Missionaries to SLOVENIA



September/October 2016

Dear Friends and Family,

I want to start by thanking all those who have prayed for me and my illnesses over the last few months. Praise the Lord I am almost completely recovered with only a little cough remaining. The best part is I have energy again to accomplish the work that God has sent us here to do. Thankfully all the rest of the family is doing well. Ezekiel will turn two on the 29th of November. He has grown so fast (they always do) and is almost three feet tall. He is also talking more and more. The other children are busy with school. Christina is working hard taking care of me and the children. I thank God for my family. They are a true blessing from the Lord that I do not deserve.

Our Bible study in Trieste with Edward is going well. He wanted me to express his gratitude to each one of you for helping us be here. He has such a desire to know more about the Bible. He is so willing to study and to accept what we find in God's Word. It is refreshing because it seems so many times we have lost that in modern Christianity.

At the end of October, Calvary Baptist Church in Aviano, Italy, had their first Italian service and we asked Pastor War if we could bring Edward over for the service. Edward has felt very isolated as a believer in Italy and we wanted to him to meet other Italian believers and see what God is doing to reach the Italian people. Wow! What a great service with over thirty Italians. We were so encouraged at the great crowd. Edward



was excited to hear the great preaching in Italian. We stayed after the service for the meal and fellowshiped. I know that Edward was overjoyed to see that he was not the only Christian in Italy. We have been praying that God would do the same in Trieste. The laborers are few; please pray God would send laborers into the field.



I do have a special prayer request from Edward. Two years ago, he married a Filipino lady named Luz and ever since has been working to bring her to Italy. All the paperwork was completed but just in the last week the Italian embassy demanded an additional document that is impossible for Luz to produce. It is in regards to how the internal structure of the Filipino government works and is no fault of hers. Pray that God's perfect will would be done.

As we head toward the holidays we will be taking several opportunities to reach out to those around us. We are planning to invite Slovenian friends over for Thanksgiving dinner and then members of Calvary in Aviano will be coming the day after Thanksgiving to pass out literature. We are also planning to carol and pass out baked goods once again in our village. Please pray that God will use these opportunities and others to touch the hearts of the Slovenian people and bring them to Christ.

Daniel, Christina, Abigail, Gideon, Lydia, Priscilla and Ezekiel

"...for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few."
1 Samuel 14:6

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