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**A few days after we** got back from the United States, we had an outreach in the streets of our city, Avellino. We do this periodically to have an impact on the lives of people who walk in the streets and are going after their own way. Many people stopped and received the seed of the Gospel in their lives. Italy is a very strange country when it comes to religion.

98% of the nation claim to believe in God, but the lack of church attendance, the low moral lifestyle, the unbelief in the existence of God or of eternity, makes of this nation one of the most ambiguous ones. Think of this, we feed over 100 families every month. We estimated that among those families, there are at least 220 adults. After three long years of food bank, Christmas celebration with outreach, periodic puppet show events and movie nights, so far NONE have come to church services regularly. They come sporadically and show little or no interest in knowing God. They come sporadically and show little or no interest in knowing God.



Do they attend another Church, of a different denomination? Maybe 5% of those people, but not regularly. Our effort though is concentrating on sowing a seed in their lives. God will let it grow in the right time. Paul said: *"And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."* (1 Corinthians 2:1-2 ESV)



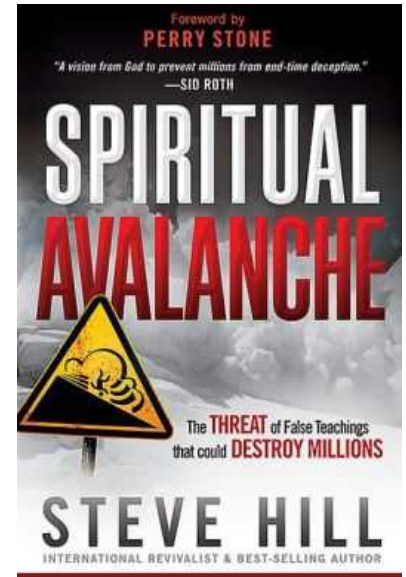
**We do have** some new people that have gotten saved about a year ago, and a couple of American families that have moved as Military in our city. So our church building is getting too small, especially for the kids. We are trying to find another building to better accommodate the people. There are a lot of needs and people are usually very demanding. We pray to know what is best according to God's desires and not ours. Please pray with us.

**Meanwhile** I am still working on the video projects. I am editing and translating the script for the broadcasting of the interviews I made in the States. Soon we will have our TV Program “Revival and Supernatural” broadcast in Italy. We thank God how He has opened these wonderful doors. I know He is the one that opens and no one will shut. (Revelation 3:7). I uploaded a few short video presentations of about a minute or two each. You can find them in the Facebook page named “**Revival and Supernatural**”( <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Revival-and-Supernatural/208455239314099?ref=hl>) or from our **Youtube** page (<http://www.youtube.com/ssministry> ) Enjoy!

We also bought the rights to translate Evangelist Steve Hill’s book “Spiritual Avalanche”, that would be printed and released as soon as I am done with the translation and the revision. Pray for time, knowledge and wisdom. And pray for more funds to print the copies of the book.

We are so appreciative of all of those who help us every month to make all this possible. Our joy is to preach the Gospel with boldness and humility.

We came in Italy almost 9 years ago, and we worked in a land which is spiritually very arid. It was a pioneer work that is bearing its fruit after so long. Pray for us, pray for this nation which has about 1% born again Christians of all denominations. We believe in a turn around.



**I also want to appeal to the believers in the US** to be firm in the excellency of the Gospel and not to be swayed by any form of godless action or wind of doctrine (Ephesians 4:14) of the spiritual forces that operate through society. Remember the name by which you are called (James 2:7) and “...*be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God* (Romans 12:2 KJV) *As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15) but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16) since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy...”* (1 Peter 1:14-16 ESV).

Be not condemned by these words from the Scriptures, but be encouraged to live the best you can for HIM, “*You were bought with a price*” (1 Corinthians 7:23 ESV). THE CROSS.

Love and Blessings,

*The Saggese Family*

*Ciro, Kathy, Samuel, Isabella, and Miriam*

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