



The Leib Family Preaching the Gospel in Sicily, Italy



Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

January - February 2024

We would like to thank you for your prayers for **Dario**. On January 8th he accepted Christ as his Saviour. Please pray for his family. After having received Christ Jesus, Dario's mother-in-law passed away. Dario's wife and family had the funeral in the Catholic Church. Since then, his wife has been attending the Catholic Church and there is quite a division between this couple. The wife wants her children to study the catechism and partake in the first communion while Dario attends our Church. *Praise the Lord, last Sunday he took a stand and brought his son with him to Church. Please pray for Dario to grow in the Lord and for the Salvation of Jessica.*

Witnessing is never dull. Between Francesco and I, we are out on the streets about 5 days a week. During this time we encounter all types of folks. It is interesting that when asked "Do you believe in God?" most people will jeering say "NO!" and if you ask them "WHY NOT?", most ashamedly put their head down and keep walking. They don't have an answer. It seems to me that most folks claim to be atheist in order to do what they want.

Witnessing is never dull. I spoke with a Muslim who wanted to prove that Jesus was not God because he was a sinner and showed me John 7:8, saying that Jesus lied to his brothers. However, in the KJV and the Italian Diodati it is written, "...I go not up YET unto this feast; for my time is not yet full come". It is a blessing how the Lord brings to mind the things that we studied in Bible School at the right moment.

Witnessing is never dull: Last month I was out witnessing and a couple of kids were mocking, then one came up and took a high gloss flyer and went down to the corner and proceeded to roll his tabaco and other substances in that flyer and smoke it.

We have had some visitors almost every week. Please pray for a Catholic named Giuseppe, he told me that the trinity is false because there are 4 Gods, namely, God the *Father*, the *Son*, the *Holy Ghost* and *Mary*. He is really blinded by the Catholic teachings of the Immaculate conception, perpetual virginity and assumption of Mary, the veneration of Mary and the intercession of Mary.

Please pray for:

1. **The Bible study in the town of Ribera.** It is growing, but very, very slowly. Thank you for praying for Giuseppe, he has gone witnessing with us twice and has a natural ability to open a dialogue with folks.
2. **Priscilla**, for a healthy delivery and recovery; she is in her ninth month of pregnancy.
3. A sister named **Evelyn who is looking for work.** It is very hard to find a job that is on the books.
4. The **salvation of Salvatore.** His wife Lidia is saved and attends most Sunday services. Salvatore does see a lot of the problems in the Catholic Church but has had reservations about leaving the "Mother Church". Also, here in Sicily an alleged Pentecostal evangelical recently burned his wife and killed his son because he thought that they were "demon possessed" and he could not cast out the devil. Now anyone who is not Catholic is being lumped together with this "Heretical Homicidal Evangelical".
5. Brother Francesco, who is studying in brother Verhoef's Bible Institute and with us. Lord willing he will graduate in a year and a half. Please pray as we are creating the material for a future Bible Institute here.

We want to thank Chick Publications and all those who donate to them for their generosity in donating and sending gospel tracts all the way to us in Sicily, Italy. We are preparing for a mass distribution in May.

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