



CHRIST IS THE ANSWER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES
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News from Clark Slone in Florence, Italy

We are still hear in Florence, the home of where Savonarola was burned at the stake for preaching salvation by faith in the 15th century by pope Alexander. I was at the piazza of the "bronze Pig" where it all happened. The team and myself were there the other night praying with a group of believers for Florence. Old Savonarola really got on fire for the Lord in that plaza.

My grand daughter Ashley is with me for 9 days. We are throwing an Italian tent ministry birthday party for her she is 13. All our kids will be there. Lord help me!

A group from OM showed up from of all places Atlanta Georgia. Another group is supposed to arrive from England. I know we will have a good time with them.

A sister who got saved in 1974 in our tent showed up with the tract we had given her and she was still carrying it in her purse sealed in plastic. I remember like it was yesterday.

Man am I getting old. I was in the Val Gardena Friday in the Alps. I had spoken to a guy in a computer store and given him a tract a year ago. I was talking to some people in a lobby and he approached me and asked if I was the one who spoke to him a year earlier. He had put the tract on display in his store. We talked a good part of the morning about Jesus. I see Jesus saves people one at a time.

Alessandro had a boil in the middle of his rear end. He is our camp bookkeeper and could not sit down and that is a real problem for a bookkeeper. I prayed with a little desperation for him and lo and behold few hours latter he came running in my container shouting I'm healed. God see's everything anywhere.

We were having a street meeting on "Ponte Vechio" in the down town area. Emmanuelle was preaching to a good crowd. A women shouted our faith promoted violence. Then she attempted violently to shut up Emmanuelle and her friends accompanied her away shouting. The next day, I was down town at an Internet point and as I shared with the owner, she asked if I was with the group with the rough sounding street preacher. Yes, I said that's us. We were able to give her the gospel again. All the people have promised to come to the tent we will see. It's tough here, but not impossible.

Mariela and a team went into a school and did clowns, puppets and mime for over 500 kids. One thing we do good is acting like a bunch of clowns. (For Jesus).

We had a church unity meeting in the tent. A number of pastors preached and we really felt the Lord come down. How blessed it is when brethren come together.

We had a group of young people come and do a concert. The music was so loud the military police came out and threatened to shut us down. These guys made Lenard Skinner sound like a church choir. I have to admit I liked them. At my age it was good for clearing earwax.

Please pray for us as we still don't have permission to move to Scandiici (another part of Florence.) We are getting a little nervous. The major came out and we had a meal with him in the tent. He was really open and we gave him and his city counsel members Bibles. He was an atheist communist, but really seemed to be very open. I was able to share with him for over an hour. I don't think he had ever eaten in a big top before.

Also pray for a few bucks (euro bucks or dollars) for us as it's a tight time (what's new?). But God knows amen! Also to pray for our continued existence, that would be good. Please look at our site "citaitaly". A lot of good looking folks are there!

Well I am going to go get ready to preach in the tent. HOPE SOMEBODY SHOWS. Guess what? It just started hailing bad. I don't know how that will effect the meeting but it will sure clean the tent, that is if the wind doesn't blow it down. When I was a kid I wanted to run off and join the circus. I think sometimes I got my wish.

Luv ya'll Clark





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"To reach something you never have before, you should do something that never you did before". When God takes from you what you are holding on; He is not punishing you, simply is opening your hands so for you to receive something better...The will of God will not brings you where His grace will not protects you."

Dear Brothers and friends,

It is time to write our latest news for you to know what is going on in our ministry.

We are living in the time our Lord told about in Mathew 24 and Mark 13. What is happening today warns us about the beginning of pain described in the Scripture, and about our responsibility to pray for this world that is going through such catastrophes as in Haiti and Chile, and countries where the violence reigns in all its forms: wars, rumor of wars, persecution of the church, etc.

We thank God for the blessing of being alive and the privilege to serve Him in the mission field; especially in this country that, I believe, is getting ready to become a platform for missionaries to be send to the rest of the world, before the second coming of our Lord.

Last year, after the campaigns in August and September, I had the blessed opportunity to go to Portugal to share with the churches about the work in Ukraine. Their response was great, I found help and support from dear brothers, that still remember the times when "Christ is the Answer" worked in Portugal.

By the grace of God, it was possible to arrange a contract with the company of electricity that warranted us the possibility to use the electrical heaters during winter. (Something we asked you to pray about in the last Newsletter).

God used this time dear brothers and sisters from a very small community in Kiev. They collected a large offering that was brought to us by some of its members. Glory to God! This gave the possibility for our disciples to begin their studies in the Bible Institute. They do it with much joy and expectation, it will surely help them to be more effective in the ministry. Then, followed a period of practical work – mostly mechanic and fixing the containers of families.

From October till December, some disciples, together with members of another mission, were practicing a Puppet and Marionettes Christmas program, to be shown later, from January till February in different orphanages of four regions of Ukraine. At the end of November till middle December, was sent an evangelistic outreach to work with the Church in the Dnepropetrovsk Region.

With the help of the Lord, our goals for this year are:

- To see more people getting saved and joining the different communities.
- To continue working in the orphanages with "Agape" mission;
- To help the church of Dnepropetrovsk Region to begin at least two more communities, and reinforce three or four more.
- To find a place to use as our future winter quarters, where we will prepare disciples and to shelter to young Christians in need of strong Christian foundation, with the possibility to receive further education to prepare them to face the life's challenges or, if some will get the calling, to join the mission field.
- To accomplish all what we planned for this year we need you prayers, primarily for our spiritual equipment and for those who will listen to the message; then for the necessary things we need to do the practical work and the campaigns.



Visiting Portugal



Visiting churches in Dnepropetrovsk



Latin American church in Kiev



Hard Winter



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Some of these needs are:

- Complete renewing of our musical system. (Around 2000.00 US \$).
- A new keyboard and guitar.
- A new small tent for meetings in villages. (Around 4000.00 US \$).
- 2 or 3 new containers for families and storage. (Around 1200.00 US \$ each container).
- A new radiator for our truck DAF. (630.00 US \$).
- Paint for the trucks and vans.
- Reparation of benches for the tents. (Around 500.00 US \$).

Beside this we have our monthly expenses:

- Food: 600.00 US \$
- Hygienic products: 40.00 US \$
- Electricity bill: 125.00 US \$
- Water bill: 70.00 US \$
- Diesel (inside the city): 250.00 US \$. (Approximately).

And another very special prayer request:

For few years already, my wife and I have been feeling a burden for Venezuela. We think that is coming the time to begin our ministry there. Till now it have been only a dream or vision; and it does not look possible at the moment.

We have not many contacts there, not a place where to begin, and it will be necessary to take care of several things here and there, including the preparation of a responsible for the Ukrainian team, a school for our daughter, and finances for both missions.

In reality, we want to work between Ukraine and Venezuela, with the possibility to have interchange of missionaries, but this looks as a dream greater than anything I have been able to do till now. We need to know that it is the Lord leading to make the move with His clear direction and not our own desire. Please pray with us about it.

Right now Venezuela is facing much political instability and in the same time great openness and hunger for the Truth.

I will like to finish with the same thought I finished the other newsletter:

We want and we will go on with the Ministry as far as the Lord will lead us!
You and our team, working together as one Body – His Body!

God bless you.

Henry, Julia and the Team



Outreach



Puppet Show



Street Work



Christmas Time