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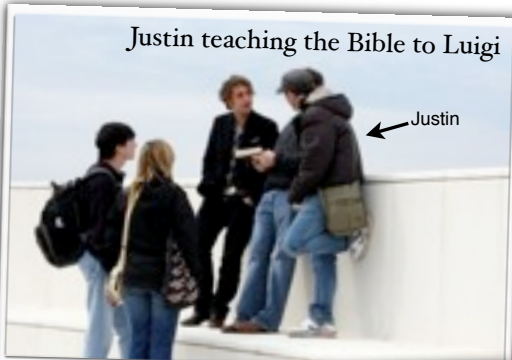
a monthly newsletter for the friends and supporters of Justin and Abbey Valiquette missionaries to Salerno, Italy



## TWO BUSY WEEKS

Every year during spring break, Campus Crusade ministries from around the USA send students overseas for one week to catch a glimpse of what God is doing overseas. Each year, Salerno gladly welcomes students from the University of Central Florida, and Mississippi State University. This year, we had well over 60 students visit us over the course of two weeks. It was certainly chaotic, but overall it was a great experience for both us and them.

While they are here, we try to give them a full picture of what it looks like to serve overseas and reach Italians with the good news of Jesus Christ. Our hope is that they would catch a vision for this city and join us in some way to reach Salerno for Christ. That could mean they continue to pray for the efforts of our team and for the hearts of the Italians we are reaching. It could also mean that they join us for a one year STINTI, or long term staff. Either way, we hope that they will see God's heart for the nations, and his desire for us to be a part of the Great Commission to every tribe, tongue and nation (including our own of course). **Please pray** that as the students return to the USA, that God would give them a desire to partner with us in reaching this great city. Also pray for those who are considering serving with us for one or more years, that he would make it clear to them what he requires. Finally, pray for the Italians that heard the gospel this week (including Luigi, pictured below), that God's word would take root and grow.



Justin teaching the Bible to Luigi

Justin

## PERSONAL UPDATE AND NEWS

Things are going better on a personal front. Thank you for your prayers as we continue to face ongoing challenges. Lately, Abbey has been physically exhausted as she enters the third trimester of her pregnancy. Even the little things around the house are too much at times, so it can be tough day to day. Thankfully, our team is eager to serve us and enable us to keep our heads above water. Also, the doctor moved our due date to the week of April 22nd. So, things might happen sooner than we thought!



Groups sharing with Italians

On an exciting note, the Lord has provided a wonderful new apartment for us. When we moved here, we didn't expect to have another baby for a few years. So, the apartment we took was a good size (just big enough) for a family of four. With the new baby coming, we decided to poke around and see what's available. We found an apartment which we loved, but was too expensive. So, in faith we offered 25% less than the asking rental price to see what might happen. Thanks be to God they accepted it with no reservations! We moved in last night.

*Thanks for your ongoing prayer and support.  
We'll continue to keep you up to speed!*

*Justin + Abbey*