

The Daugereau Family Times

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If you would like to join our financial support team and as a reminder to those who are part of it, send all checks to:

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Write my name in the memo line so they will know that it is for us.

I want to thank all of you who faithfully wrote a separate note with our name on it but things have changed now and you may indeed put my name on the memo line of the check.

Been On The Move!

As many of you know from our last newsletter or from speaking to us in person, I am in the States raising prayer and financial support. I am also trying to build a larger network of churches and share the vision of Italian missions and of how our work is evolving. All the while Carmela and the girls eagerly await my return. My time in the States has been quite full and I have all of you to thank for that. I spent the first part of my trip in the Northwest visiting supporters, speaking and making new church/personal contacts. I spoke in small groups, individual's homes and in churches. Right now I am in Florida wrapping up the

last phase of the trip. I was in the Fort Myers area-Lehigh Acres to be exact, getting to know a fantastic church where an old friend is the children's pastor. For the next two weeks I will be in Clearwater with Lakeside Community Chapel getting to know many new faces and building a relationship with the church. It has been a really busy yet rewarding trip...albeit saddened by the fact that I am without the three most precious pieces of my life. Carmela and the girls have been at her parent's home in central Italy for most of the time. She did get the opportunity to go back to Sacile for the wedding of a dear friend. Thank you all for your prayers and kind words of encouragement during this time.

Josh, is this all about money?

One of the biggest questions that I am being asked of late is how are we doing financially, since many of you know that we have never been fully supported and have struggled much. To be frank, I came to the States needing to raise \$2,000 in monthly donations above what I was already receiving. It is hard to tell exactly where we are because many new supporters have not specified whether or not they will be giving monthly or simply giving a one time gift. So we are still looking for people to come alongside our ministry and help us remain on the field. It may seem like a big amount but in reality that is only 20 supporters at \$100 a month, or 40 at \$50 a month. It is a very obtainable number and I think we can still get it reached before I head back in 3 weeks. Now many of you are supporting us already and are part of our ministry team. There are however, many of you who have been praying about joining so I want to use the rest of this newsletter explaining how you can join our team and give you an idea

as to what your support can do in the ministry in Italy. You might be saying, "Josh, is this letter going to be all about money?" To that I say - yes it is - and that is because the entire purpose of this trip was to raise support! My last two and a half months have revolved around support and frankly I want to go home to my wife and daughters and not have to come back to raise money for a long time! (*I would love to come back and visit and not have to ask for more!*)

There are several ways in which you can join our team financially.

1. One is to send a check monthly to the address on the left with my name in the memo line.
2. Go to www.auroramission.com and click on the "Partner with Us" link to find out about **The Automatic Electronic** giving form or check out the "online giving" link for credit card giving.

*For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"
Romans 10:13-15*

What are some costs that you can help cover?

I want to give you some general living & ministry expenses for Italy so you can have an idea as to some of our daily/weekly needs.

Gas:

I have to fill up with gas about once a week. Depending on the exchange rate the cost of gas varies from \$7.00-8.00 dollars a gallon. My average fill up runs about 40 euro, which is \$55.91 a week. Your donation of \$100 could help me with two of my fill-ups a month!

Calls:

To effectually follow up on contacts I need to call them often. Being that my job is following up on them I spend quite a bit in euros a

month simply making calls to contacts. My average bill varies between 30 and 40 euros depending on the about of calls that month. That is between \$41.93 and \$51.96 dollars a month in prepaid minutes. Your donation of \$50 monthly can help cover the cost of calling those contacts!

Contact follow up:

When following up on a contact it is usually best to find a neutral place where the contact will not feel invaded as you are just starting to build the relationship. The best place to do that is at a coffee shop. A cappuccino and croissant costs \$2.65. A donation of \$50 a month can help me meet 5 with contacts a week!

Literature:

We do a lot with tract distribution and literature in Italy as a means of spreading the Gospel or biblical messages. The cheaper tracts cost 15 euro for 500. That is roughly 20 dollars. Your donation of \$50 can help me buy 1000 tracts to distribute to the lost!

General Living Expenses:

Heating = \$279 monthly

Electricity = \$27 monthly

Food & groceries for a family of 4 = \$ 400 monthly (\$100 a week) - *considering milk is about \$7 a gallon!*

Thank you and keep praying for us!

I just want to thank all of you for your love shown to my wife and I on this trip. I also want to thank you for your patience in reading a letter all about finances and money! I know that your first reaction was probably something like..."oh no, another money letter!" All I ask is that you pray about joining our team. Simply that you ask the Lord whether or not you should be part of church-planting in Italy. No pressure or pushing, just praying!

If you have any questions feel free to contact me for the next three weeks through the 2nd of September at 360.860.0116 or email me at josh@joshandcarmela.com.

You can write me at:

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Keep us in your prayers and may the Lord bless you!