

The Daugereau Family Times

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The Move!

To our great relief the move is over!! My dad came from the States to help pack up the big things and move boxes before my surgery, being that I was still having back problems. This was a great help since I couldn't move too well. Then with the help of many hands from Serenissima Church, our entire house was moved into a truck in a matter of a few hours back on the Saturday the 23rd of May. We then began a nine-hour drive down to Naples in order to take a ferry down to Sicily. The ferry was an overnight one, and the kids loved it. We had a small room with beds that folded down from the walls, which the kids

thought was the greatest thing! We arrived in Messina, Sicily, on Monday and the truck arrived on Tuesday with all of our household goods. Unfortunately we didn't have the same amount of helpers offloading it, but we still got it done in reasonable time. Right now our household goods are being stored in a Christian bookstore warehouse about 30 minutes from the city where we will live. All that is left to do in September, when we find a house is the last phase of the move...from the warehouse to the house! We are almost done!

God's Big Change in our Plans

One of the biggest things that the Lord is impressing on our hearts in these past months is the fact that His ways aren't our ways. Obviously we all know that, but every now and then He does things to help remind us of His caring control and sovereignty in our lives. As you all know from our past newsletters, we have been planning a trip to the States for months now. Well in a bizarre turn of events, we found out within 3 weeks of departure that Carmela couldn't come without a certain kind of visa and we were too late to apply for one. We tried to see if there was some way to change the dates or cancel the trip but that wasn't a possibility due to our current support level. The airline, however, was gracious and changed their policy to reimburse Carmela and the girls' tickets. That leaves our current situation as follows: Carmela and the girls are staying

this summer at her family's house in Manfredonia and I am traveling by myself to the States to raise our support. Obviously this is not the easiest of situations and definitely not what we would have planned, but we cannot waiver in our belief that the Lord is in control. In fact, if not for our faith in our good God I think I would be going crazy in times like these. Obviously that doesn't make it "easy" being separated from family but it is comforting to know that my Lord is working all things for "the good" - namely making us more Christ-like and glorifying His name through us every day! Continue to pray for us during this time of separation: that we may honor our Lord and have comfort from Him while separated.

“The path to everlasting joy in God leads up the Hill Difficulty, with deep and joyful worship, into an unreachd world of perishing sinners, where the repentance of one soul sets the angels of God to singing.”- From The Hidden Smile of God- J. Piper

Our Poor, Poor Car

Okay, I feel compelled to share a story of how we have seen the hand of the Lord in a rather funny yet powerful way in our lives. After we found out that Carmela could not come to the states we had the dilemma of trying to figure out how to get her to her family’s house for the summer. I wanted to drive her from Sicily, which would be roughly an 8-hour drive there, and 8 back again. Carmela, not wanting me to drive too much asked to be put on a train. Being that I did not want to say goodbye for 3 months on a train station platform I was determined to drive her home...so determined that I said “honey, unless God breaks our car, I am driving you home on Monday!!”

Well, there we were on Sunday morning, just after the worship service, preparing for the potluck to follow when we hear a loud crunch. The driver of a small Fiat had a can of paint on his dashboard. While he was clipping along (about 50km over the limit) in downtown Acireale the paint started to fall. In reaching for the falling can he yanked the wheel over, pulling his car in a direct hit with a Ford Focus’ wheel. Someone from the door yells, “who owns the blue Ford Focus?.”

I don’t know how to better describe the scene other than that the Fiat was like a laser-guided smart bomb that rammed directly into the wheel well of my car...not

scratching or rear-ending my car, but driving directly into the wheel, completely taking out my little car (and the trip the next day)!

The upside? It gave us two more days together as a family. The downside? My poor car is destroyed.

Pray that the whole insurance situation goes well and that they get it fixed before our return to Sicily.

Prayer Requests

- 1) Pray for my upcoming speaking engagements both in Washington and in Florida.
- 2) Pray for our support need. We need to raise about 2,000 dollars in monthly support.
- 3) Pray for Joshua’s travels. He will be on the road quite a bit.
- 4) Pray for our return and the solidifying of the team in Acireale.
- 5) Pray for us as a family while we are separated, that even though apart we will grow closer as a family. Pray for wisdom and grace for Carmela.