



Jon and Becky Liles
Missionaries to Italy

Reaching Italy One Person At a Time...



Thank you for your prayer and encouragement for Becky during her illness! We have heard from many of you about your experience with Grave's Disease and appreciate your insight and empathy as Becky heals. She is slowly feeling the effects of the radioactive iodine treatment as her symptoms are settling down. She is in no respect well yet and has several doctor's appointments in the next month for follow up. We hope to move to Italy at the beginning of this fall. ***Please pray for Becky's continued healing. Also, please pray that we might gain insight into God's purpose for this season in our life.***

LORENZAGO DI CADORE, Italy - Pope Benedict XVI has reasserted the universal primacy of the Roman Catholic Church, approving a document released Tuesday that says Orthodox churches were defective and that other Christian denominations were not true churches. Benedict approved a document from his old offices at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith that restates church teaching on relations with other Christians. It was the second time in a week the pope has corrected what he says are erroneous interpretations of the Second Vatican Council, the 1962-65 meetings that modernized the church. (MSNBC, July 10)



Pope Benedict XVI

Articles like the one above may point out why it is getting harder to enter Italy as a Baptist missionary. We are beginning to look at plans "D" and "E" to get into Italy and starting to really think outside the box. As many of you know, we have been attempting to get permanent religious workers visas into Italy for the past year. We have contacted 8 American agencies already established in Italy who all depend on Italian sponsors to help them get into Italy. We have applied for visas twice and have been denied. As this letter is being written we are in the process of applying for a study visa in hopes of obtaining a religious visa later. ***Please pray that in the next few months the Lord would give us wisdom and open doors for us to obtain the visa He wants us to have.*** Jon will be traveling to Italy September 3-14 on a planning trip in hopes to obtain a religious workers visa, buy a vehicle, set up language school and the kids school, and rent our first apartment in Italy. We appreciate your prayers and support during this time!

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