



Jon and Becky Liles
Missionaries to Italy

Reaching Italy One Person At a Time...

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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Ethan

Kent

Natalie

From the Liles Family

Thank you for praying! God has granted and invitation letter from one of the most established groups and experienced missionaries in Italy! We will be applying again in Chicago but this time with a letter of invitation from an organization recognized by the Italian government. Please pray that God will open the door of Italy to us soon. Also, we are still raising funds for set up needs in Italy. Needed funds include:

- \$3,000 for flight to Italy.
- \$9,999 for language school.

Thank you to the churches that have helped toward this already! Your generosity has been very encouraging!

All Roads Lead to Rome...

It looks like we will be starting in Rome! Our letter of invitation is coming from Bill Standridge, a missionary that has been in Italy since 1949 and is based in Rome. We will spend our first year there with him learning language. We will be paying close attention to how we can best join God in what He is doing in Italy. This is an opportunity of a lifetime for any new missionary to Italy and we consider it a great honor to start by spending our first year alongside this ministry in Rome. More about Rome in coming letters...



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Mr. John Liles
Springfield, MO

Dear Brother Jon,

After time spent in studying the material that you sent, concerning your home church, High Street Baptist Church, of Springfield MO, and prayer, the elders of our church have recognized that your doctrinal position is in complete alignment with that of our church, and that your other convictions are also fully compatible with those of our church.

On the basis of this conviction, and realizing that you, as well as your sending church and the brethren of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International are convinced of your call and to the ministry in Italy, as well as of your gift and preparation, and recognizing the great need of men of God to serve Him in founding churches in this country, we have decided to invite you to come to Italy to work under the guidance of our church leaders, for the initial period of one year. By the end of this period, both you and your wife, as well as our church leadership, will undoubtedly have a clearer picture of the guidance of the Lord for your future ministry...

Yours in HIS service,
William C. Standridge