

# Halfway ...

*An update on the ministry of Scott & Sharon MacLean – Summer 2004*

It is hard to believe that we have been back in the US for almost six months already. The time has flown by! We are almost halfway through our planned time of Home Ministry. We look forward to returning to Italy in January 2005, but in the meantime, still have much to accomplish.

We have been continuing to enjoy visiting with friends, family and supporters. Our pace slowed down a bit in April and May, but we still were able to visit several churches, have friends over for dinner and renew relationships. It is exciting to share what God has done in these last four years and our vision for the coming years.

Of course another part of our Home Ministry is renewing our support base. We have seen the provision of the Lord and have made real progress on our support needs. A quick look at the charts on the back of this sheet will let you see our exact situation.

Please continue to pray that our needed support will come in. We still have a long way to go, and not that much time to get there. We will be visiting new churches this fall, and hope and pray to pick up some new support there, as well as increases from our supporting churches. And we are praying that the Lord would raise up individuals as well to support us in prayer and finances.

Another joy of Home Ministry is the

## ITALIAN INFO

Recently, Italy attempted to have a day without any traffic fatalities. Unfortunately, they did not even make it to 9am. On an average day, how many people die on Italian roads?

A) 4 B) 7 C) 12 D) 15 E) 18

Answer to last letter's question:

*We received back 48% (C) of the reply cards we sent out with our January 2004 letter!*

opportunity to be involved at our home church. We were able to be a part of their Kids Adventure Camp recently (that's another name for Vacation Bible School). We praise the Lord for the kids who came and heard about the life of Paul. The middle school had a similar program (but a bit wilder) the same week. We heard great reports of teens who expressed a real interest in the Gospel. Please pray for the follow-up on these outreach events.

We continue to hear good reports from Milan. The church is growing and God is working in the hearts of the believers. We get regular reports on the committee meetings that are working towards the first steps towards turning the church over to the Italians. Although there is a long way to go, it is exciting to see these first steps (even if we are seeing them from a distance).

And finally, we would like to tell you about some changes that are happening. We would like to ... but we can't ... at least not yet. ☺ There are several changes that are in the winds, but for various reasons, all of them have to be kept under wraps for now. For example, UFM International (the mission we are with) will be changing it's name. But the new name and logo won't be announced until later this month. There are also other changes ... but you will just have to wait.

In fact, it gives me a really good chance to promote our website! As these changes come closer to reality, you will be able to follow all the details on our website. So check back every week or two, and find out what's new.

As we continue on home ministry, we are looking for opportunities to share the work God has called us to with individuals in an informal setting. If you have some friends who you think might be interested, consider hosting "An Evening with Scott & Sharon". This would involve bringing together a small circle of friends for dinner or dessert, and inviting us to present our work. It is a great way for folks to learn about what is going on in Italy, and how they can be a part of it. There will be

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*When they had arrived and gathered the church together,  
they began to report all things that God had done with them ... Acts 14:27 (NASB)*

Financial Support: 69.1%



information available for anyone who wants to help us out, but no pressure or open requests of any kind.

Thanks again for your continued support in prayer and finances. You are an encouragement to us. And remember to check our website!

His Servants,

*Scott & Sharon MacLean*

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Prayer Support: 76.1%



Seeking an average of 100 people praying daily

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE ...

- 1 August 1 - Informal visit at Faith Baptist Chapel, Lunenburg, NS (TBC)
- 1 August 8 - Informal visit at West Rockport Baptist Church, W Rockport, ME (TBC)
- 1 August 9 & 13 - C.E.F. Kids Adventure Camp, Chester Heights, PA
- 1 August 30 - September 9 - Vacation in Alaska (Thanks to free frequent flyer tickets!)
- 1 September 13-15 - Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL
- 1 October 1-3 - Calvary Bible Church, Phoenixville, PA (TBC)
- 1 October 10 - The Church at Creek's End, Houston, TX
- 1 October 13 - Central Bible Church, St Petersburg, FL (TBC)
- 1 October 17 - Community Bible Church - Brooksville, FL
- 1 October 28-31 - Calvary Bible Church - Lusby, MD (TBC)

We have a new website! [www.snsMacLean.net](http://www.snsMacLean.net)  
Our old site will redirect you to the new site for the foreseeable future.

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### Prayer & Praise

- ✓ Praise for good meetings with churches and individuals.
- ✓ Pray for our support needs to be provided, both prayer and financial.
- ✓ Praise for recent increases in financial and prayer support, and promises of more to come.
- ✓ Pray for the continuing process of nationalization at the Root Center Church.
- ✓ Praise for a great week at Grace Chapel's Kid's Adventure Camp.
- ✓ Pray for the follow-up that will be done with the kids and teens from this outreach.
- ✓ Pray for wisdom in decisions that must be made in the coming weeks.

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