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Dear Friend,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

It is proper for us to renew again our expression of gratitude to you for all the love you have manifested towards the work that we are doing in the Name of the Lord.

Your love, shown to us in many different ways, has not only been a great encouragement for us, but has given us the possibility to develop the Christian programme that we have been called to put into practice.

For this reason we feel that, beside these few words of thanks, you will be happy to know some news concerning the Bible School work that is developping his programme under the blessing of Heaven.

The building project, that looked like a far dream, is now completed in every particular, and has already housed two Bible School terms; the modern building has given to the students all the necessary comforts and a quiet atmosphere of meditation and study. The furnishing is not completed, but the existing possibilities made us able to accommodate all the students in a very comfortable way.

We are sure that as the number of students increases, every need shall be met by the providence of our God through the generosity of God's people, so that we shall be able to complete the furnishing to accommodate as many as 100 students.

During the last term we had 16 students, besides a good number of visitors that were present in the class, they followed a larger programme of studies than the previous terms. We have been blessed by an ideal atmosphere of Christian fellowship, and have been visited from Heaven in a wonderful way. Four students have been baptized in the Holy Spirit.

Our programme cannot create pastors, because we believe that the calling into the Christian ministry is not the natural result of training, but a spiritual phenomenon that comes from God and His Divine will; but our task is to encourage and train students to a dynamic Christian testimony to our generation that does not know the true message of the Gospel, while we are enjoying full freedom as never before.

We are sure that even if the totality of the students will be not pastors or preachers, certainly they will be faithful witnesses of the work of Christ, and they will use a more dynamic method of testimony that have learned in the School.

We want you to rejoice in the knowledge that the fruit of your love and cooperation is a direct contribution to the work of testimony that is being accomplished in this great nation that is much in need of the Gospel. You did not come personally here to do missionary work but you have accomplished a missionary act by giving to others the possibility to enter the field to proclaim the blessed message of Jesus our Lord.

Friends we still need all your love and interest, please be near us and to this work of faith with your prayers and loving support!

The Administration

Roberto Franceschi



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