



## **The Truitts ...Missionaries In Italy** **“Mainly to the Military since 1986”**

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*Formerly over 17 years on Okinawa  
with hundreds saved and many  
around the world as missionaries,  
pastors, and Christian workers.*

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Greetings in Jesus' Name from Naples, Italy,

The last of them have gone; there are none left. I'm referring to the American families that were here serving and holding this church together through the year they had no pastor. Linda and I have been here in Naples for about 20 months now, and there is no one left from when we arrived (they have all transferred to new duty stations or finished their time in the military) except for some African refugees (primarily from Ghana and Nigeria). Not to worry though as we have new American military folks to minister too, and the ministry continues with a completely new group.

In July a lady from my church (Joan Lemacks) went to Heaven as a result of bone marrow cancer. I accompanied Robert, her husband, back to Charleston, South Carolina, and took part in her funeral. Robert and Joan were married for 41 years, and it's a difficult thing for Robert. He is now living and working in Beaufort, South Carolina, where he is a civilian engineer on the Marine base at Parris Island. Please be in prayer for Robert, as he reintegrates to the States, a Baptist church there, and life as a widower.

It just so happens that my son arrived back at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, from his tour of duty with the Marines in Afghanistan while I was in the States for the funeral. Boy, was he ever surprised when someone was there to greet him at his arrival back. Additionally, my daughter used the opportunity to fly down from her home in Wisconsin to spend three days with Joshua and me, and she brought my 13-year-old granddaughter. It was a good time and helped to smooth out the heartache from the passing of a dear friend and her funeral. Linda remained in Naples and helped hold down the fort there.

Linda and I suffered another loss on August 24 as our eighteen and a half year old pooch Ichi Ban died as a result of melanoma cancer. I first noticed a lump on his right rear hip/leg in June, and by August it was huge; his whole leg turned purple. Ichi Ban was certainly a unique dog, and everybody (hundreds of folks from Okinawa, America, Germany, and Italy) who met Ichi liked him. I praise the Lord for allowing us to have the exact perfect dog for our ministry all these years. He is now resting peacefully under the only patch of grass in this little Italian villa where we live.

Please continue to pray for us as we minister here to a whole new church congregation. We've just kicked off a new ministry for children, "Truth Trackers," on Wednesday evenings, which is going to be very profitable for our children and for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Once again I want to encourage everyone who has had a part in this ministry; you have eternal rewards that can't be taken away. *"Only one Life will soon be passed, only what's done for Christ will last!"*

In Christ's Service,

*W. Charles Truitt*

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