

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Birthdays: Royal: April 25
Elizabeth: August 27

Children Three boys, one daughter.
Royal, Jr.: deceased in 1970, age 20.

Daniel and wife Evelyn live in Redmond, WA., and have their own CPA business. They have three children and are actively engaged as members of the Europe Mission committee of their local church.

Jonathan and wife June have served Christ since 1986 as missionaries in D.R.Congo, Africa. They have three children and evangelize among tribes in the Ituri jungle.

Beth Alice and her husband John Reid live in Sammamish, WA. They have three children and serve the lord through their local church. John is CFO of Overlake Christian Church in Redmond and Beth Alice home schools her children and is a part-time R.N.

Grandchildren: Ten (one is buried in Africa).

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Good health and sufficient energy to complete our commitment to serve HIM in Italy, at least until 2008 when we reach age 81-82.
2. The power of the Holy Spirit to resist Satan's attacks and to grow in our commitment to holiness.
3. That we might be examples to the Italian people of what it means to walk worthy of the Lord in our daily affairs.
4. That God will anoint us as we use our gift of evangelism. That He will bring conviction upon all who hear our preaching of the cross and the blood of Christ.
5. Our "Support Team" of givers is being reduced month by month due to death. Most have supported our ministry for forty or more years. Pray God will replace our losses as they occur.

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VETERAN MISSIONARIES

Royal and Elizabeth Peck are veteran missionaries who serve the Lord in cross-cultural evangelism, church planting, and in the training of national Christians and missionary personnel.



Evangelizing the masses.

Since 1955 they have ministered among people who are cultural Christians, particularly in the land of Italy. The Pecks were the first missionaries in Italy for Greater Europe Mission and founded the ITALIAN BIBLE INSTITUTE in Rome. Royal served as its Director until 1969 and GEM field director until 1973. Elizabeth served on the teaching staff and as counselor to women students.

CHURCH PLANTING STRATEGISTS

In 1973 Royal and Elizabeth launched a program of church planting using large teams of twenty-five, or more, short term workers. Royal became President of Christ's Mission in Hackensack, NJ in 1978 and continued to develop the short term church planting concept by sending two teams of 25 workers. Team members were required to learn, and minister, in the Italian language and served in Italy for a period of two and a half years.

From 1978-80 Royal also served as the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization International coordinator for the Consultation on World Evangelism's strategy group "Christian Witness to Nominal Christians among Roman Catholics." He led 34 strategy groups in 28 Catholic countries in gathering material for Lausanne Occasional Paper #10.

In 1984 when Christ's Mission merged with another Mission, Royal and Elizabeth were led of God to return to Italy. Although they were grandparents of six they decided to dedicate their spiritual gifts to serving the body of Christ in Italy for as long as physically able to do so.

FOUR OBJECTIVES:

Due to Royal's stroke in 1994, he and Elizabeth moved back to the States in 1997. They continue to carry out their objectives for Italy by commuting to Europe twice each year for 8 to 10 weeks of ministry.

They seek to fulfill their goals by means of:

1. EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS:

Area-wide evangelistic campaigns are sponsored by local evangelical churches. Royal is one of the foreign missionaries used regularly by the Italian local churches as their primary evangelist.

Italy Overview

Population: 57 million [2005]

Life style: Secularistic and materialistic.

Religion: Cultural Christianity. 83% Roman Catholic, but 80% are not practicing Catholics. Eastern religions, Jehovah's Witnesses and other sects are increasing greatly; Islam is second largest religion.

Economics: One of Europe's wealthiest nations. Official statistics do not reveal the true wealth of the people, since much is kept in the underground economy. Many families have second homes and two or three cars.

Education: Illiteracy has been reduced to 3.1% from 12.9% in 1951. This is less illiteracy than exists in the USA. College attendance is becoming a norm.

Protestants: Approximately 500,000. Biblical Christianity has yet to have an affect on Italy. "Italy has been Christianized, but never evangelized."

2. DISCIPLESHIP AND TRAINING OF LAY LEADERS:

Many Italian churches have no pastor (perhaps 60%) and are led by layman who earn their living with secular jobs. These churches are in great need of discipling and solid teaching. The Pecks travel Italy-wide seeking to aid these churches in developing their members to be able



Discipling Lay Leaders.

to conduct small group and one-on-one Bible studies.

3. MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY SEMINARS:

Royal and Elizabeth co-teach a ten hour marriage encounter seminar that has been prepared to meet the growing crisis of the Italian Family. Divorce has been legal since 1980 and the break up of the family is becoming a major problem.

4. DEVELOPMENT OF BIBLICAL "GROWTH" MATERIALS:

Audio visual and printed materials for use in evangelizing and discipling persons who are cultural Christians are being developed. These materials have as their goal to transform "hearers" of the Word into "doers" of the Word.