

Friends,

Wow...It's a thousand degrees over here...Well, it feels like it anyway! Don't even tell me how hot it is over there because we both know you're air-conditioner is humming. Yeah, we get in the car and take the long way to the store, even if we don't need to go to the store, just to have time in the air-conditioned car...Hey, I'm not proud of it, but it sure feels good when it's 32 degrees Celsius in your apartment (90 degrees Fahrenheit).

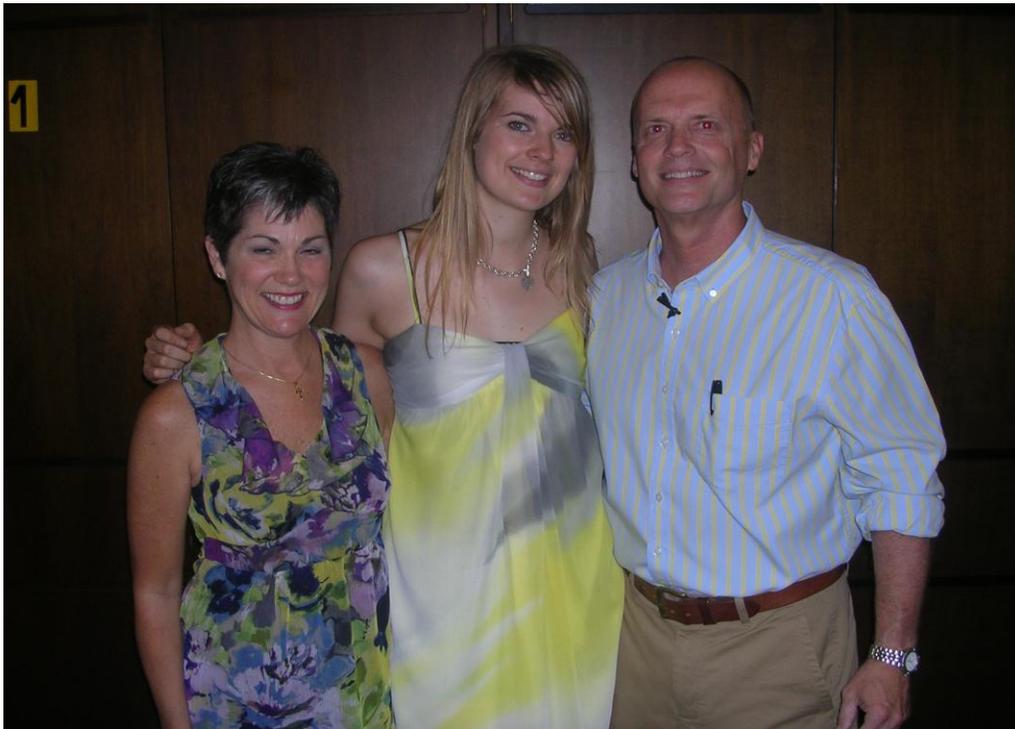
It's hot, but we're still worshipping King Jesus! Hey, we're not afraid to bring a sweat offering! Pictured below is a recent worship service in the park...The Italians and Muslims that are normally close by think we're nuts, but we really don't mind. I love this picture...There are only 3 Americans in this picture... The rest are young adults from about 15 different nations...All worshipping Jesus!



Pictured below with Karen and me is a young woman from France...Her name is Sarah...She is one of the many young internationals that flow through ICM each year. She writes...

"I'm leaving Milan in 10 days....I am not ready to leave, I don't want to leave. This year has been the best year of my life so far, not because European university exchanges are amazing but because God is amazing, and because of ICM...I cannot begin to tell you the role the church has played in my life these past 9 months. The Godly, Christ-centered teaching has impacted me, my life and my future in a mighty way. I am forever thankful to God for making me a part of the church...I cannot thank God enough for what He has brought to my life through ICM."

Yeah, I know you know what I'm going to say, but I'm going to say it anyway...
We love this job!



As mentioned to you in an earlier update...It appears we may be entering one of the most challenging periods in ICM's brief history in the coming months. Please join us in praying that God would be pleased to magnify the name of His Awesome Son in and through our little fellowship!

I can't help it...I have to...I have to borrow Jude's benediction...

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

Every Blessing,

Jim & Karen