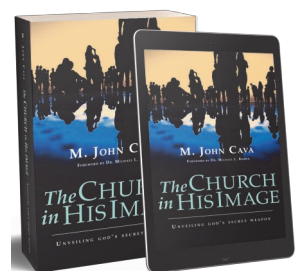




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The Church In His Image: Unveiling God's Secret Weapon

Dr. M. John Cava's book is available on Amazon in either an electronic version or a printed copy. The book is also available in Italian. →

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Strongholds and Blind Spots

When you become a missions world traveler like myself you begin to observe cultural trends and mindsets in different nations and people groups. It also causes you to reflect on your own inculcated ways from the areas you grew up in. Some of these are healthy, godly and bring progress to a family and community. Others come under the category of strongholds as described in 2 Corinthians 10:4-6. These strongholds are arguments and mindsets that exalt themselves above the knowledge of God. Many of these are also blind spots. People don't see the problem.

Here is an example of a mind stronghold in the general cultural of the USA. It is an independent attitude. Often, people make big decisions without counsel, or consideration of the effect on others. It typically leads to more problems. But some would say, "But that is what we fought for over two hundred years ago. Isn't this a good quality?" No ... there is a big difference between freedom and independence. The first is the liberty to do what is right with a good consideration of how it affects others. The second, independence, is ego-centric. If acted out by all, it creates a community of selfish anarchy.

In recent months, I have been setting up a second base of operations in Italy to support the churches and missions work in Europe. As I entered deeper into the culture, an arresting revelation hit me. The thing I enjoyed so much about Italy, the lifestyle of "La Bella Vita", was actually the root problem. The goal of life is great food, family events, relaxation and fun times.

This was actually a major stronghold preventing revival and a deep move of God for 2,000 years! The Holy Spirit is quenched!

In general, all discretionary time, money, days off, vacations and emotions go into La Bella Vita and their own families and homes. It sounds like Haggai 1. This translates into many graduation parties, birthday parties, anniversaries, holidays and vacations. So when do they crash the gates of hell, feed the poor and go to the nations with the gospel? They don't. There is no time and money. It is a blind spot in priorities even among Christians. They don't seek first the kingdom and His righteousness, Matthew 6:33.

The good news: a change in awareness and picking up their cross daily is beginning. If it goes forward, demonic strongholds will be taken down, people will be saved, new holy altars of prayer and worship will go up and kingdom living will maintain holy ground. Cities will change with true revival. This is the essence of 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Let's get rid of strongholds at home and abroad. It's a good end-time strategy. →

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Dear World Outreach Family and Friends:

We are happy to present to you our Fall 2022 Newsletter. We are featuring just a few of the wonderful things the Lord is doing, but be assured that God's kingdom is advancing and we are a part. You too are making a difference with your prayers and support.

In this issue, you will get to know a bit about our workers in Peru, Arezzo, Tuscany and our new ministry base initiative in Italy. Along with this, there are so many wonderful things happening in other nations that it would take too much space to tell.

Please consider sending a love offering to our organization or any of the wonderful missionaries mentioned on our website.

Enjoy the articles and photos inside. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

May God richly bless you,

The World Outreach Center Team →



WOC Around the World: AREZZO, ITALY



Nicolas & Leia Girard
Eva, Elise, Sophie, Isaiah, & Olivia
Arezzo, Italy

We moved to Italy as newlyweds in 2004. 18 years and 5 wonderful children later, we are honored to serve the Lord with the same passion to see Italians turn their hearts to Jesus and be free of all the lies of the enemy.

We work with a local church in Arezzo, Tuscany. Leia leads the worship and Nicolas serves on the leadership team. We also organize intensive 3-5 day retreats that focus on our identity in Christ and on discovering who God truly is. God is faithful and lives are transformed at each retreat, thanks to powerful personal encounters with the Father. We bring this ministry to the local churches and other parts of the country.



One of our greatest joys is hosting people and dinner parties to introduce others to the savior. In Italy, some of the most important life discussions happen around the table!



Sharing life around the table

Though it slowed down some due to very strict covid curfew restrictions, we work to fight against human trafficking and go to the streets to bring assistance of a safe house. We also give encouragement and hope in the unconditional love of God to these precious women who have lived tremendous trauma. Leia and several others meet and share food and clothing with trafficked women from many different countries.

Meet All Our Missionaries
For a full list of World Outreach Center missionaries, log on to the website and check out the Missionary tab. ➔

Our heart to see people free is also expressed in a project in Nigeria, where we set up a grasscutter breeding farm with our Nigerian friend Frank who manages the project. The purpose of the farm is to provide lasting income for local families and help Nigerians out of poverty and give them a real future.



*Grasscutter breeding farm.
Frank's children helping out*

We are exceedingly grateful to God, WOC, and all our financial supporters and friends around the world who play such valuable role in these projects. ➔



Our 5 beautiful children

Starting a New Ministry Base in Italy



In March of this year, the World Outreach Center sent Joanne and I to start another base in Italy to support our missionaries and work with the churches to advance God's kingdom. Just as we had sent so many others out, we had to face all the challenges of a new startup. We had to rent a home, buy vehicles, go through multiple bureaucratic systems and do negotiations with our limited command of the language. (Fortunately, we have some Italian heritage in our background and some wonderful friends.) That gave us a great help as a startup.

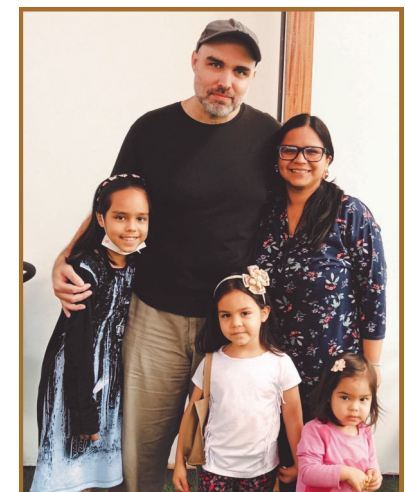
It is our pleasure to report that God has blessed our efforts and we have accomplished a great deal. We have a beachhead home and office in Casamassima, Bari, Italy. On the wings of much prayer, we rented a 2-3 bedroom villa, bought a used car and minivan, and I was able to re-acquire my citizenship and establish residency. At the same time, we traveled and spoke in churches and visited our precious missionaries. Our network is strong and growing.

We are positioning ourselves to strengthen the churches and launch new initiatives next year. Europe is coming into a time of harvest and the raising up of some new laborers. World Outreach will be a part of it. The doors are open and the hearts of many people are crying out for the salvation that only Jesus can provide.

Pray about joining us. We can use some gifted short-term people, as well as, much prayer and of course ... financial support. ➔
*Arrivederci,
John and Joanne Cava*



SPOTLIGHT: BREMNER'S IN CHORRILLOS, PERU



Steve & Lili Bremner
Jemina, Emily, and Fernanda ➔

We have been a part of a ministry for a decade named Oikos (Greek for "extended family"). It is an organic fellowship located south of Peru's capital, and comprised of mostly relocated Venezuelans.

Lili oversees tutoring in Oikos's Casa de Paz in a nearby Shantytown weekday afternoons. She is helping middle school students with their English homework, games and a time of Bible stories and lessons. Next year she will direct a similar extension in our district.

Also in 2023, we have an all travel expenses paid-for opportunity to travel and speak at a Spanish-speaking church in Texas. They have invited us to share based on a translation of Steve's book on the gift of speaking in tongues.

We're asking for financial help to visit others as well. ➔

