

# June 2026 Canada, Italy, Ukraine, UK

## CANADA

Brother Jim Barton has written a wonderful book about the Gospel, highly recommended:

Looking for a trustworthy resource to place in the hands of those seeking to understand the Gospel more clearly? *Christian Compass: What the Bible Teaches About Christianity* offers straightforward, Bible-based guidance for those seeking to grow their faith, understand Scripture, and find their path in the Christian life. Addressing many of today's difficult questions, it explains God's broad plan to fulfill His purpose for creation. Available in paperback, eBook, and hardcover on Amazon. Search *Christian Compass* by James Barton.



## ITALY

We've been doing trips to Italy to baptize folks and assist with welfare work for over 30 years. Some of our African Italian brethren there have been in touch with us all that time. It's a long time. Still they preach and witness, and still the struggles continue, and are getting worse, for darker skinned folks in Italy. Especially recently, as a wave of right wing racism sweeps Europe, with white gangs going door to door torching the homes of black folks in Belfast and elsewhere. Our brethren in Italy are not young, have lived and worked legally in Italy all their adult lives, and are Italian citizens. We gave welfare funds and had a wonderful time with our brethren in the Torino area. SUSAN came into contact with us no less than 14 years ago, and made the long journey from Genoa to be baptized. Bringing the clothes she wished to be baptized in and one of her daughters with her. She has adult children who'd like to be baptized, so we're planning a trip to Genoa later this Summer for that, Lord willing. She's very capable and enthusiastic and wants to do outreach on the streets there in Genoa. So would any of you like to join us? We appreciate your prayerful support even if you can't come. You can see the video of Susan's baptism at <https://youtu.be/aJo6JNXRxkw> . It's so wonderful when the seed sown brings forth fruit even many years later.



## UKRAINE

A reminder of our appeal last week for funds for a mobility scooter for a sister that would make all the difference. And of course for prayers for all those in both Russia and Ukraine living with the smell of burning oil and often fall out from the air raids.

UK

Our meetings in central Croydon are wonderful events and it's a really interesting and dynamic group. We really could do with more workers. We can offer free accomodation with meals for any who'd like to come- do let us know if so.

And as a footnote. We've been going through Job in our Saturday morning Zoom meetings. Here's a window onto the satan in Job which came out of these studies:

The satan's role, at least in Heaven, is best understood by the concept of "loyal opposition" in British and Commonwealth politics, whereby Members of Parliament or the opposition party can oppose something decided by the sitting cabinet, without being guilty of treason. They remain loyal to the monarch or constitution. This is why the opposition is technically called "His Majesty's Loyal Opposition". The opposition retains deference to the higher authority of the state and the larger framework within which democracy operates. This allows dissent without fear of being accused of treason. As Michael Ignatieff, a former leader of the loyal opposition in the House of Commons of Canada, said in a 2012 address at Stanford University: "The opposition performs an adversarial function critical to democracy itself... Governments have no right to question the loyalty of those who oppose them. Adversaries remain citizens of the same state, common subjects of the same sovereign, servants of the same law". There is not a "King's party"; there is a ruling party and a loyal opposition- that is still loyal to the King. Thus in Canada and Australia, the phrase "His Majesty's Loyal Opposition" is also used. I suggest this is what was going on with the 'Satan' here.

#### PRAYER POINTS

- For those recently baptized
- For those under bombardment in Russia and Ukraine
- For our African brethren in Italy enduring aggressive racism
- For more workers in South London UK

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