

# Chris and Erma Burnett

*artistic missionaries  
in Italy*

## WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH

As you know, these are busy days for us as our concert tour is in full swing. We want to send you new photos and concert updates, and of course, write you some tidbits answering your great questions about what it's like to live and serve on our side of the world. It's a crazy life, to say the least! And the more you know about it, the better you'll be able to pray for us.

For updated info and to get a better sense of the kind of art that we are involved in, please **click** on any of the four **links** here to the right.

We have an official website with English and Italian pages, another site to connect with friends and fans, and two different sites to listen to, and comment on, all 16 tracks of our first professional release: *Now We'll Speak*.

## QUICK NEWS

Our car was broken into just after our first concert in downtown Rome. Go figure. We are grateful that it was not stolen, but it was badly damaged... again. We're praying for the funds for a new car--one that isn't a ready target. We are grateful for the use of a "back-up" car for the Sicily tour, but need to resolve this problem immediately.

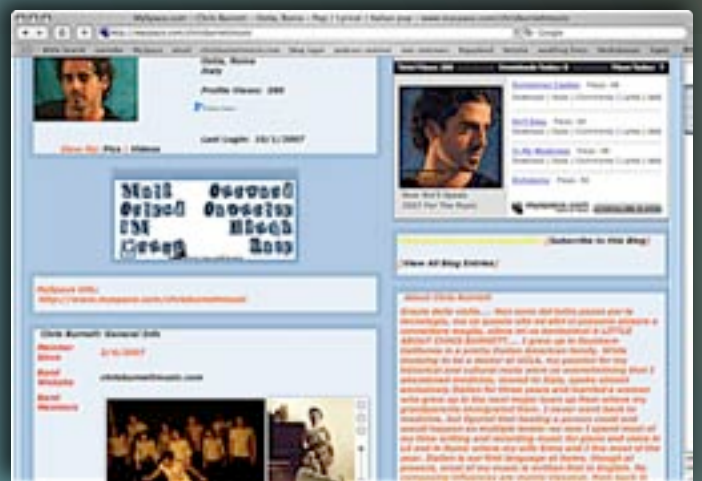
Our Ostia pier show was postponed by a week, and the location changed. We now have several more shows in Sicily thanks to our tour manager.



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## CONCERT NOTES

Our CD kicked off with strong sales at the national convention for Italian Missionaries in Florence at the beginning of September. We led the worship for the week and debuted our new format for our concert. One of the greatest compliments was about the show's simplicity. Just us two expressing ourselves before a live audience. Nothing to it. "Simple" often means "authentic".

Recently we brought that atmosphere to the heart of downtown Rome to reach out to several active artists among the elite of society. There, in the presence of other performers, painters and political activists, we proclaimed the message of a God complex enough to find a way to love humanity, but simple enough to always maintain that love.

We were disappointed at the loss of the Ostia Pier show, but glad that we could do it the following weekend in a smaller locale. The important thing is that we strive to serve the city in every occasion granted to us. God judges our motivation more than he judges our performance. We don't want to forget that it's the Kingdom of God that we need to seek first, knowing that all the rest will be added after.

Seems strange, but some one hid my eyeglasses in the changing room after the Rome show and they didn't turn up for five days, making my eye problem an even bigger problem! And the next night when we found the car door crow-barred open we got scared and disheartened. A "Why us?" kind of feeling. We finally realized that the attacks are a positive sign that we're making a difference here in Italy. Otherwise, why would our Enemy be so hot on our trail all of these months, right in the most crucial moments? Paying the price for being on the front line of attack isn't so unbearable when we remember that not only is it just part of the life of soldiers in battle, but that no one paid more dearly for the Kingdom than Jesus.

