



CHIESA RIFORMATA DI PERUGIA

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Esteemed Brothers and Fellow-Laborers,

I hope and pray that it is well with you, your families, and the churches you serve, and that you may deeply experience the comfort of Christ's presence—our only comfort in life and in death.

I write to inform you that I have begun the process of transferring my ministerial credentials to the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), having received a call from Calvary Presbytery (South Carolina).

I do so with mixed feelings. My relationship with the URCNA began in 2006, when I first met the brothers of the Consistory of Christ URC in Santee, California. In 2008, I began the process that led to my *Colloquium Doctum* and ordination in January 2010. For nearly twenty years, Cristina and I have enjoyed precious communion with Christ URC and with many sister churches. We have received abundant expressions of generosity—spiritually, personally, and materially. I have learned much from ministers, elders, deacons, and many godly members, some of whom have shown us remarkable hospitality and have become dear friends. We are profoundly grateful to and for you.

We are also deeply grateful that the Lord has been pleased to bless, in various ways, my (flawed and feeble) evangelistic and pastoral labors through your partnership—especially through the Consistory of Christ URC, the Foreign Missions Committee, and the encouragement of many of you. We trust that the seeds sown and watered will, by God's grace, bear fruit in due time.

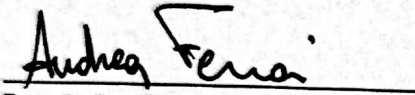
Nonetheless, the work in Perugia has faced significant challenges in recent years. After much prayer and reflection, I have decided that it is time to pursue a transition to the PCA in order to secure a fresh start that may bless the work in partnership with Rev. Michael J. Cunco and the Calvary Presbytery of the PCA. I believe that their engagement will help me relaunch the evangelistic efforts of the church in Perugia and in central Italy.

I realize that this decision may bring sadness or disappointment, and I grieve that this is so. Please know that our love and affection for you have not changed. Our hearts remain open to you. Though our formal relationship will differ, the door of our home and our church remains open to you, beloved fellow saints, worthy of our honor and respect.

It is also worth noting that, over the years, we have received meaningful financial support from PCA churches alongside that of the URCNA. My sincere hope is that some of you may feel led to continue supporting this work, even as our ecclesiastical relationship changes. Information regarding how to do so is included below the signature line for your convenience.

Cristina and I, together with our small flock here in Perugia, pray that the Lord of the harvest will richly bless all the URCNA congregations, pouring out the Spirit of grace and supplication upon you—especially upon your ministers, elders, and deacons.

Yours sincerely in the bonds of Christ's grace,



Rev. Andrea Ferrari

The entity that will manage the funds of Mission Perugia will be "Reformation Hope, Inc." RHI is a parachurch non-profit (502(c)3)) tax-exempt organization, registered in the US state of Georgia, submitted to the NW Georgia Presbytery of the PCA.

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