

EXHIBITS



Cape Association Italy Partnerships

Over 20 years ago, Thomas and his wife Elise moved from Switzerland to Italy and settled in the Belluno Province of Northeast Italy. He moved because he had a burden for the people of Belluno to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Soon after arriving, he and his wife began to pray that God would send ministry partners to help reach their city and region. As they prayed, they shared the gospel and soon people became Christians through their witness.

Over 20 years later, Rick Hedger (MBC) traveled to Belluno and met with Thomas. Rick wrote about this meeting: "Emotion cannot fully describe what took place as I shared with him I was seeking a MBC church to partner with him to reach Belluno and the surrounding villages with the Gospel."

Rick then asked pastors in the MBC: "Is your church the one God is sending in answer to a godly man's prayer?"

HOW TO PARTNER

Pray – Ask God to grow gospel churches in this unreached area. Pray that He would send laborers into the harvest, even from Southeast Missouri.

Go - The Cape Girardeau Baptist Association has answered the call to go and plans to send 4-6 teams to Northeast Italy starting in 2018. Prayerfully consider if God wants you and your church to participate in this Great Commission work by going on one or more of these trips.

QUICK FACTS:

- 36,000 people live in the city of Belluno (largest city in the area of 200,000) and there is 1 evangelical church of approximately 35 people in the entire city.
- 0.046% of Northeast Italians are considered Evangelical.