

Partnership Missions

Northeast Italy

Our partnership with the Evangelical Church of Belluno is in its 4th year! God is doing great things in Belluno and the difference in the local church since our partnership began in 2016 is remarkable. Each year teams from the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association have gone we have seen new faces and growing enthusiasm. In 2016, we were introduced to Pastor Tommaso and heard his passion for reaching Belluno. In 2017, we officially partnered with him for evangelism in Belluno. In 2018, we saw members of the church in Belluno share the gospel with their neighbors for the first time. One young man was so excited that he actually went up to a stranger and asked, “Has anyone told you today that Jesus loves you?” This year we were able to build on this momentum by coaching the local church to actively reach out into their community in Jesus’ name. It was a great joy to see church members having numerous gospel conversations with the residents of Belluno. Why are we partnering with this church in Belluno? Because “*the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few*” (Luke 10:2). Approximately 0.46% of the residents of Belluno considers themselves “*Born again*” (John 3:3). Thank you for your prayers and support for this mission. If you wish to join a team in 2020, please speak with Mike Parry or Jeremy Sells.

Alberta, Canada

The work in Alberta has continued to grow and expand. We had two students serve with the North American Mission Board (NAMB) as part of their GenSEND program in the city of Edmonton. They were engaged in campus ministries as well as serving in local churches. One of those students, Caleb Norman, is now a full-time student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth TX preparing for a lifetime of service in leading worship. First Baptist Millersville also had a young family, Layne & Emily Wilson, appointed by NAMB to serve as missionaries in Calgary as part of a church plant in the Multiply network.

Our churches partnered together to send teams to Edmonton, Calgary, and Cochrane. They served on university campuses and alongside church planters assisting in VBS, sports clinics, and home visits. There are many opportunities to engage in meaningful, purposeful work among our partners in Alberta. If you are interested, please contact the association office and they will get you connected to a church forming a team to go in 2020!