



Taking Christ To Italy go NORTH

Use this tool to join with us as we make a prayer/survey trip. This trip combined with your prayers will provide us with insight/guidance for targeting the city in the north that God has set aside for us.

april 25-26



prayer highlights of Treviso

- Located in the Veneto region, the population is 82,564. The population density for Treviso is 1,452 people per square kilometer. While 82,000 live in the city proper, the surrounding area has an additional 170,000. The county around Treviso (796,000 population) has a population density of 321 per square kilometer.
- It is the home of the headquarters of the clothing company Benetton
- Headquarters for major appliance maker DeLonghi.
- It is situated about 8 miles southwest of the Piave river.
- Need to explore language study options in the city for initial team.
- Treviso is a popular stop on the pro cyclo-cross racing circuit and is the site of the 2008 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships.
- Treviso is home to several notable Italian sport teams, thanks to the presence of the Benetton family, who owns and sponsors: (Sisley Treviso (volleyball), Benetton Rugby Treviso (rugby union), Benetton Basketball.
- The local soccer team, Treviso F.B.C. 1993, played for the first time in the Italian Serie A in 2005. Its home stadium is the Omobono Tenni.
- There are six known evangelical works: Assemblies of God; Baptist; Brethren; Int'l Christian Church (Charismatic); Spirit & Life Church (Charismatic); Christian Community (Independent).
- That means there is one evangelical church for every 13,760 people.

prospective city #1



TREVISO

prospective city #2



VENEZIA-MESTRE

april 26-27



prayer highlights of Venezia-Mestre

- Venice is the capital of the Veneto region, the biggest suburb of Venice is Mestre. This is where most people actually live - and conduct business. The total population of Venice is 271,663, approximately 176,000 of these live in the Mestre area. The islands of Venice encompass the other 90,000 or so.
- The city is included, with Padua (Padova), in the Padua-Venice Metropolitan Area, population 1,600,000.
- It has the nickname, "Queen of the Adriatic" and "City of Water".
- It is the seat for Education in Europe.
- Venice is served by the newly rebuilt Marco Polo International Airport and is a major tourist center for Italy.
- The Venice Art Biennial stands as one of the most important art events in the world.
- Venice is also famous world-wide for its unique carnival
- Language study available in Venezia for initial Team
- There are five known evangelical works and one Anglican: Assembly of God; Baptist; Church of the Reconciliation; Lutheran; Waldensian/Methodist; Lighthouse Evangelical Church; St. George's Anglican Church.
- That means there is one evangelical church for every 54,332 people and if you include the Anglican church there is one for every 45,277 people.

prospective city #3



VERONA

april 27-28

prayer highlights of Verona

- Located in the Veneto region, population of 259,968. The population density for Verona is 1,254 people/sq km. The county around Verona (861,000 pop.) has a pop. density of 277 people/sq km in 98 towns.
- Known as "The Gateway to Italy" - due to it being one of the first major traditional Italian cities coming across the northern border.
- Economical-cultural point of reference for northeast Italy.
- Annual Opera season.
- Several annual events (Jazz Festival, Games Festival, etc....)
- Well known furniture industry.
- There are two pro soccer teams.
- One of the newer Universities in Italy.
- Rail center for northern Italy and north Europe.
- The river, Adige, winds through the middle of the city.
- Several Language Schools exist in Verona for the initial team.
- According to police statistics, it is one of the safest cities in Italy.
- While traditionally 100% Italian, recently the population has changed due to recent waves of immigration. 7.9% of the population (approx. 20,000 people) are non-Italian, with many immigrants coming from areas such as Eastern Europe, North Africa, and South Asia.
- There are four known evangelical works: Assembly of God; Baptist; Waldensian/Methodist Church; Apostolic Church
- That means there is one evangelical church for every 64,992 people.

april 28-29

prayer highlights of Parma

- Located in the region Emilia-Romagna, this city has 177,069 inhabitants. The county around Parma has a population of 413,198, 47 towns and a density of more than 113 per square kilometer.
- In 1994 noted as the Italian city with the best quality of life.
- Ancient University (one of the oldest in Italy).
- Center for Cytogenetic DNA research.
- Center for animal husbandry research for pigs and cattle.
- Crime rate and unemployment among the lowest in Italy.
- Located between two major national interstate highways.
- Served by a national airport.
- Home to Parmalat, international food company and one of the world's largest dairy processors.
- Famous for cured ham and parmigiano cheese.
- Parma is divided in two parts by a little stream.
- Parma hosts the Teatro Regio, a famous opera theatre
- Major pro soccer team & home to two top rugby teams.
- Language schools need to be researched for initial team.
- There are eight known evangelical works: Brethren Church; Seventh Day Adventist; Waldensian/Methodist Church; Assemblies of God, Evangelical Christian Church (Baptist?); Evangelical Reconciliation Church; Latin-American Christian Group; Apostolic Church
- That means there is one evangelical church for every 22,134 people.

prospective city #4



PARMA

Team Expansion

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"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." Heb. 11:8-9a

Several people are coming from around the world to participate in this prayer/survey trip. Please pray for our safety, travel, openness to leading from the Lord and effectiveness. We will be reporting our findings after the trip and we invite you to pray with us as we consider where the Lord is calling this new team. Feel free to follow along at our team blog found at: www.gonorthnews.blogspot.com. Thanks for your prayers and participation.