

Italian Jews in Italy



What event comes to mind when you hear the year 1492? Yes, most think of Columbus' landing in the New World. The date 1492 is also important because it is the year that Spain expelled its entire Jewish population. Some of these Jews who were forced to leave Spain ended up in the area we now call Italy.

Ministry Obstacles

Many Jews associate Christianity with the Holocaust, the murder of six million Jews by the Nazis in WWII. Some Jewish people believe that if they follow Christ they will be forsaking their family's faith and culture.

Outreach Ideas

Christians can build friendships with the Jews in Italy and tell them about their Messiah.

Prayer Focus

Pray that the few Italian Messianic Jews would find and encourage each other. Ask the Lord to open the spiritual hearts of the Italian Jews, so they might be receptive to hearing about the claims of Jesus Christ. Pray



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POPULATION: 27,000

LANGUAGE: Italian

RELIGION: Ethnic Religions

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

the Holy Spirit leads many Jews to read the New Testament. Pray the Lord moves Christians in Italy to make redemptive friendships with their Jewish neighbors. Pray for God to raise up a Christ-ward movement.

SCRIPTURE For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9, ESV

PRAY *that today's people group will understand that God's ways are far higher than theirs.*

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