

SEMPRE AVANTI!

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GO-PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



CALEB & LINDA KLONTZ

Italy



GO-PARTNER BIO:

After over 9 years of volunteer and pastoral service at Valley Bible Church, Caleb and Linda (along with Elisabeth, Benjamin, and Catherine) are being sent back to Trieste, Italy where they previously served as missionaries over a decade ago. They will be coming alongside of our 1st Culture GO Partners, Elio and Niooletta Vannelli, in the ministry there and assisting the church in areas of evangelism, discipleship, preaching, teaching, and training new leaders for the church in Trieste.

Along with their ministry to the local church, they will also come alongside of other 1st Culture GO Partners that VBC supports in the Balkans and Central Europe, assisting Stuart Rowell as he begins to transition out of ministry.

They remain accountable to the elders of VBC and Caleb continues to serve as the Global Outreach Coordinator.

ABOUT ITALY:

Population: 58,940,000

Languages: Italian, 34 dialects/languages

Religions: Catholic 73.9%, Non-Religious 15.7%, Islam 3.9%, Orthodox 3%, Evangelical 0.1%, Other Protestant 1.8%, Other/unspecified 5.3%

- Growing Paganism and Occult Practices
- Over 160,000 Sorcerers.
- 34% of Italians believe and/or engage in necromancy, 24% in black magic, 19% in predicting the future with cards, 18% in white magic, and 17% in occult healers.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Praise the Lord:

- Caleb's Visa was granted!
- We have an apartment in Trieste to rent.

Please Pray for:

- Safe travels without any issues.
- The necessary paperwork to come in for Linda and the kids' residency permits.
- A vehicle to purchase once we are there.
- Planning and preparations for the kids in school and ministry events for the Fall.
- Our remaining monthly support to come in!