

WALDENSIAN MISSIONS AID SOCIETY, SCOTLAND

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VISIT BY GIANNI ROSTAN, MODERATOR OF THE TAVOLA VALDESE

The Society was pleased to welcome Gianni Rostan, Moderator of the Tavola of the Waldensian and Methodist Churches in Italy, to Scotland, for a visit lasting from Tuesday 12 May to Monday 18 May 1998. Interestingly enough, the Moderator is an Elder of the Waldensian Church and is not a Pastor.

An Open Meeting of the Society took place at Liberton Kirk, on 15 May, when a very welcoming meeting had the chance to hear and discuss with the Moderator the ongoing evangelical and social work of the Society and of the Waldensian Community in Italy.

Members of the Central Committee may wish to take advance notice of the Annual Meeting of the Committee, which will take place on TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 1998 AT 2.30 P.M. The usual notice and Agenda will be issued about one month before this date.

There are in prospect interesting arrangements for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Scottish Waldensian Missions Aid Society, which falls in the year 2000. It is hoped that a special celebration will take place at about the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland for the year 2000, and there has been put forward to the Principal Clerk of Assembly, a proposal that the Moderator who will serve for the year 2000/2001 make a special note to visit the Synod of the Waldensian and Methodist Church, to take place in August 2000.

Requests for further information, including copies of the Waldensian Review, will be welcomed most warmly.

The Society is usually able to provide a Speaker and coloured slides, for presentations to any interested organisations, who may wish to know more of the work of the Waldensians in Italy.

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