

WALDENSIAN MISSIONS AID SOCIETY, SCOTLAND

-The Scottish Waldensian Society -

Founded in 1850- Supporting the Waldensian/Methodist Churches in Italy

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The Society is to promote a **Concert of songs, readings and poetry** – “**With Great Pleasure**” – with David Lamb, in **Liberton Kirk Centre, Kirkgate, at 7.30 pm, on 7 December** 2013. The programme is in a light-hearted vein with known and lesser-known songs and poems. Tickets priced at £5, inclusive of refreshments with home baking, are now available. This event is presented in conjunction with the World Mission Group of Liberton Kirk, and the proceeds are for the funds of the Mission Group and our Society.

At the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in May 2013, the Waldensian Churches were represented by Pastor Bruno Gabrielli, presently the Pastor of the congregation of Villar Pellice. Pastor Gabrielli was able to present information about his work and the situation in Italy, at an evening meeting at Liberton Kirk during his visit.

Copies of the excellent book, “**An Alliance Across the Alps**”, by Mr. R. D. Kernohan, on the links between Scotland and the Reformed Churches in Italy, are still available. This is a most useful Book, with the full history of the Society and its work since foundation in 1850. The book can be obtained from me at £10 per copy.

The Society records its appreciation of the continuing support of all its members most warmly. Likewise, donations for the ongoing work will be most welcome, and Gift Aid Declarations can be provided to donors who pay U.K. tax. The Society is usually able to provide a Speaker and a video or CD, for presentations to any interested organisations, who may wish to know more of the work of the Waldensian and Methodist Church and Community in Italy. Requests for further information, including copies of the Waldensian Review, will be welcomed. Up to date information can be obtained from the Website of the Waldensian Church – www.chiesavaldeese.org – in both English and Italian. In future I would be happy to send this Newsletter by email. Please advise of your email address for this purpose. Work is in progress with a view to setting up a website for this society.

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