

# 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's website is at : - [www.scottishwaldensian.org.uk](http://www.scottishwaldensian.org.uk). It contains information on the society, with contact and donation facilities.

*The Society welcomed the visit of **Pastor Jonathan Terino**, the pastor of the **Waldensian/Methodist Church in Sanremo**, as the Delegate from the Waldensian Church to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in May 2019. The **Secretary** was pleased to represent the Society at the **Synod** of the Waldensian/Methodist Churches in **Torre Pellice** in August of this year. There were 3 new Pastors consecrated at the Synod: - Marco Casci (who had spent some time in Scotland during his training), Sophie Langeneck and Nicola Tedoldi.*

The Waldensian Tavola continues to support the significant work of **Mediterranean Hope**, the unified organisation of the Union of Reformed Churches in Italy, in assisting and settling migrants arriving in Italy. The website for further information is - [www.mediterraneanhope.org](http://www.mediterraneanhope.org). In particular, the Waldensian/Methodist Churches are active in supplying small-scale accommodation and training (e.g. in Italian Language), and have commitments to continued support in the area of Humanitarian Corridors. We now have a live link with **Mediterranean Hope**, with the work of a Scottish Lawyer, Fiona Kendall, now assisting in the office in Rome.

*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 or 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](http://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.

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