

# WALDENSIAN MISSIONS AID SOCIETY, SCOTLAND

## **NEWSLETTER, AUGUST 2002**

Following the successful visit to Torre Pellice, of a number of the Committee and friends of the Society, in October 2001, I have under review the possibility of a further visit. It is proposed that a visit might take place to Florence, to stay at the Foresteria there, and to spend a day or two at Casa Carres, another Foresteria in the countryside not far from Florence. The proposed timing is after Easter, 2003, i.e. at the end of April/beginning of May. I would be glad to have expressions of interest from anyone who may wish to be included in this trip. The details will be worked out about the Autumn, and circulated then.

*At the last annual meeting of the Committee, it was agreed that an invitation be extended for a Deputy to come to Scotland in October 2003. Details of the deputation will be given in due course. Any proposed visits for this period might be made know to me, in order that a programme may be arranged well in advance.*

From time to time, the Society receives requests for hospitality for visitors from Italy, commonly from those of senior school or university student age. It would be most helpful if those receiving the Newsletter would let me know if they are able to consider assistance in this area, or know of someone in their congregation who might be interested. The Society would be keen to foster such contacts, in line with the contacts arising from the visit to Torre Pellice in 2000 and in prospect for the visit to Florence in 2003.

As ever, requests for further information, including copies of the Waldensian Review, will be welcomed 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 coloured slides, 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.

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