



Vision

To awaken and deepen a multiplying movement of disciples who will have a vibrant passion for the Kingdom of God. We aim to impact our country in a radical way to bring about lasting change. (Ephesians 4:12)

Our aim is to live out a Christ centred lifestyle which in turn will have an effect on our society. Through relationships we seek to develop a society that will model a lifestyle of love for Christ, his life and His agenda.

I see a multiplication movement of people walking as Jesus walked (1 John 2:6), the same movement that Jesus began which in turn will radically impact our country (Matthew 28:18-20).

Mission

To train and equip the next generation of leaders to be disciples who make disciples. We seek to have leaders who intentionally build relationships of trust within their immediate society with the goal of sharing the Gospel, building people up in their faith, equipping them to fish men. (Galatians 4:19) (Ephesians 4:13)

Values

- Dependence on constant relationship with God (Luke 5:15-16, 1 Thessalonians 5:17, Acts 4:31)
- Guided by Holy Spirit (Luke 4:14, Acts 18:24-26)
- Lead Like Jesus (Mark 3:13-19, Luke 6:12-16)
- A disciple multiplication strategy guides it (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 19:8-10)

Strategy

To pursue the vision and complete our mission, the following programs are offered:

➤ **Disciple Making Year (ages 18-23)**
"In the Footsteps of the Master"

"In the Footsteps of the Master" is an experiential training program whereby young adults will live in communities as the first disciples did. The group dynamics will test their character, temperament and their way of being disciples in the world today. They will experience the meaning of being a disciple of Christ by walking daily in the Word of God and studying the four Gospels in chronological order. They will partake in study sessions, service sessions, relational involvement within the community and an immersion into the Italian culture. Within the first two months, extensive studies will be done on the Italian language and culture to prepare them for their year of ministry.

➤ **Educational groups on the life of Jesus**
"Orme Group"

The "Orme Group" challenges people to know Jesus and to understand who He is. This program is for unbelievers and is an instrument of evangelism and discipleship. Mentoring relationships are established to assist the group in successfully putting into practice the everyday life of Jesus' teachings. The studies are based on the four Gospels in chronological order outlined by the book "Knowing Him" by Mark Edwards.

➤ **Personal Counselling**

The counselling "Orme" is the operational arm of the ministry as we assist the community in the business world. The Italian economic fabric is dotted with a lot of small businesses that suffer from "infant mortality" thus leading to the closing of their businesses within the year. The purpose of "Orme" (Footsteps) is to support and develop successful relationships with small business owners in order to generate sustainable development of the local micro-economy that, due to the economic crisis, is causing social and economic problems affecting families and endangers the future for young people.

➤ **Training for youth groups**

Young people are tomorrow's leaders. We seek to train and equip them to influence their friends with the Gospel. Christ is the key aspect for a radical change in the country. Training is given to youth groups of the churches and their leaders which aims to multiply disciples of Christ among the young.

➤ Leadership training

"Orme Network" Shape and equip people to be leaders in the context of working through the trainer "Growing Leaders" in the network. The growth of people is through experiential sessions and the mentoring relationships; The courses are developed according to the needs of the requesting parties.

- *Partnership with Dare2Share for the development of training programs with young people;*
- *Partnership with USA SonLife;*
- *Partnership with "Progetto Archippo";*
- *Partnership with the Crusade of the Christian Books;*
- *Partnerships with churches & individuals for the growth of the movement*
- *Partnership with Go Live Dare in South Africa*

Some of the partnerships are already established, others are in development.

Analysis of the strengths and challenges

Strengths

- We are new, flexible and able to grow fast
- Key partnerships with Dare2Share, SonLife, CLC and Progetto Archippo;
- A passion for a militant Christianity
- A ministry based on relationships
- The training program of Dare2Share and SonLife for Italy
- A new way of consulting based on relationships;

Challenges

- We are new and churches in Italy have difficulty with new initiatives
- We currently do not have a solid fundraising system
- We have no staff members
- The training material must be contextualized into the Italian language