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Macedonia World Baptist Missions, Inc.

Dear Pastor,

Thank you for taking the time to review our information packet. We are the Bussey Family and God has called us to be church planting missionaries to Italy. Within these pages, you will learn more about our family and the work God has called us to.

My name is Branson and my wife's name is Trina. We have been blessed with two wonderful children, Jack and Violet. We are sent out of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton Illinois, where my dad Brian Bussey is the Pastor. We are partnered with Macedonia World Baptist Mission which is located in Braselton, Georgia.

My wife and I had the privilege of growing up in Christian homes. I made a profession of faith when I was four years old; however, it was only head knowledge, not heart knowledge. I struggled for years knowing if I was saved. Finally, at twelve years old, I heard a message on hell as my family was traveling to camp. While listening, I knew that if that van flipped over, I would die and go to hell. That night, after the evening message, I knelt with my dad at the altar and accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. The next year at youth conference, I accepted the call to preach. I gave all that I had to be used to the Lord.

My wife was saved at the age of eight; her dad led her to the Lord at their house in Tennessee.

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About our Family



Call to Missions:
I've always had a desire to be a missionary. As a kid, I loved when they would come to church. Every time a missionary would visit my church, I wanted to go to that field. The first serious question I asked my wife before we started dating was if she was willing to be a missionary. Praise the Lord, she said yes. After we were married, I began working for my dad at Calvary Baptist Church, we waited for the Lord to direct us to the field he would have us go to. The Lord put a burden for Europe on our hearts. As we continued seeking for God's will, we got to speak with Missionary Bro. Matt Stahlman as he was preaching a mission clinic at our church, and through our conversations, he mentioned Italy, and we started to seek the Lord if He wanted us to go to Italy. As we prayed, the Lord kept burdening our hearts for Italy. One day, I was studying for a message. I was reading in the Book of Hebrews when the Lord brought the verse Hebrews 13:24 to my attention: "Salute all them that have the rule over you, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you." As I read that, the Lord showed me that I needed to go be a witness and missionary for Him in Italy. The people are saluting me, and I must go and tell them about the true Gospel and what Jesus did for them. A few weeks after this, I went on a mission trip to Tanzania, Africa, where the Lord strengthened, deepened, and confirmed the call to Italy.



Our Field

Italy is a beautiful country with a rich history, but it is a spiritually dark field. It is home to nearly 60 million people, yet there are very few independent, Gospel-preaching Baptist churches. With over 75% of the population being Roman Catholic. My Grandpa was saved out of Roman Catholicism while he was serving in the Marines. Just as he had received the true Gospel of Christ, we are praying that the God would open the eyes of many Italians to the Gospel as well.

We have been specifically praying for the region of Piedmont in northwestern Italy. Piedmont literally means "at the foot of the mountains" the Alps surround much of this region and is home to more than 4 million people, without a single Independent Baptist Gospel-preaching church. There are 6 cities with a population over 50,000 people The biggest city in this region is the city of Turin, it is also the 4th largest city in Italy and it has a metro population of 2 million people.



Our Goals

Our plan is to follow God's calling in our lives. God has called us to be church-planting missionaries in Italy. Our mission can be summarized in four words: ***Evangelize. Equip. Establish. Expand.*** We want to ***evangelize*** the lost by faithfully preaching and personally sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We want to ***equip*** believers by teaching them the Word of God and helping them grow into mature disciples of Christ. We want to ***establish*** New Testament, independent, Gospel-preaching Baptist churches that can stand on their own and reach their communities. And we want to ***expand*** by training men and starting more churches to reach Italy for Christ. After we complete deputation and arrive in Italy, we plan to give ourselves fully to language school. We also plan to spend the first couple of years working alongside a veteran missionary as we learn the culture, customs, and practical aspects of living and ministering in Italy. After we have learned the language and culture we hope to host mission trips for Christians to see the need first hand. We want to see churches planting churches, Italians reaching Italians, and the Gospel furthered throughout Italy.





Our Beliefs

The Scriptures
We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament (King James Version for the English language) to be the verbally inspired Word of God; the final authority for faith and life. *II Timothy 3:16-17*

Dispensationalism
We believe that the Scriptures interpreted in their natural, literal sense reveal divinely determined dispensations of rules of life which define man's responsibilities in successive ages. These dispensations are not ways of salvation, but rather are divinely ordered stewardships by which God directs man according to His purpose. *Ephesians 1:10*

The Godhead
We believe in one triune God, eternally existing in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Matt 28:19*

The person and Work of Christ
We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God who became man without ceasing to be God, being conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross as the substitutionary sacrifice for our sins, physically rose from the dead, ascended into Heaven, and now sits at the right hand of God as our High Priest, Intercessor, and Advocate. *John 1:1–2, 14; Luke 1:35; I Peter 2:24; Ephesians 1:7; Acts 1:9–10; Hebrews 7:25; I John 2:1–2*

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit
We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine Person who convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He regenerates believers, baptizes them into the Body of Christ, indwells them, and seals them unto the Day of Redemption. *John 16:8–11; II Corinthians 3:6; I Corinthians 12:12–14; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 1:13–14*

The Total Depravity of Man
We believe that man was created in the image of God, but through Adam's sin the human race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God. Man is totally depraved and unable, in himself, to remedy his lost condition. *Genesis 1:26–27; Romans 3:10–12, 22–23; 5:12; 6:23; Ephesians 2:1–3*

Salvation
We believe that salvation is the gift of God, given entirely by grace and re-

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ceived through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ shed His precious blood on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, and salvation cannot be earned through human works. *John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8–10; I Peter 1:18–19; I John 1:9*

The Eternal Security and Assurance of Believers
We believe that every person who has truly been saved is kept by the power of God and is eternally secure in Christ. Believers may have assurance of their salvation through God's Word, while Christian liberty must never be used as an excuse for sinful living. *John 6:37–40; Romans 8:1, 38–39; I Peter 1:4–5; Galatians 5:13; Titus 2:11–13*

The Church
We believe that the Church is the Body and espoused Bride of Christ, composed of all born-again believers. We also believe that the establishment and continuance of local churches is clearly taught in the New Testament. *Ephesians 1:22–23; 5:25–27; I Corinthians 12:12–14; Acts 14:27; 20:17; I Timothy 3:1–13; Titus 1:5–11*

The Second Coming of Christ
We believe in that blessed hope, the personal, imminent return of Christ, who will rapture His church prior to the seven-year tribulation period. At the end of the Tribulation, Christ will personally and visibly return with His saints, to establish His earthly Messianic Kingdom which was promised to the nation of Israel. *Psalm 89:3-4, Daniel 2:31-45, Zechariah 14:4-11, 1 Thessalonians 1:10, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Titus 2:13, Revelation 3:11, Revelation 19:11-16, Revelation 20:1-6.*

The Eternal State
We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men: the saved unto eternal life and the unsaved unto everlasting judgment. At death, the redeemed are consciously present with the Lord while awaiting resurrection and glorification. The unsaved remain in conscious punishment until the final judgment, when they will be cast into the Lake of Fire to suffer everlasting conscious punishment. *Matthew 25:41–46; John 5:28–29; II Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:23; I Thessalonians 4:16– 17; Revelation 20:4–6, 11–15*

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