

## ITALY - quick facts

- Italy has 60,000,000 people.
- Over 90% of Italians say they are Catholic, but only 5% are active Catholics.
- Less than 1% of Italy's 60 million citizens are evangelical Christians.
- Over 31,000 cities and towns have no evangelical witness. Italy only has 34,000 cities and towns! Most cities in Italy have no Bible Study, Accountability Group, Prayer Group or anything for Christians to grow in God's grace.
- It's been said that in Italy there is only one trained evangelical pastor for every 50,000 people. In the USA there is one for every 1,000 people.
- According to a recent Vatican release, Italy has the 2nd lowest Bible literacy rate in all of Europe.



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