

Tragedy in Amatrice Italy - Italy for Christ



Seven years after and 4 minutes after, 3:32 AM in L'Aquila in 2009, and 3:36 AM in Amatrice now in 2016, Central Italy has been once again, hit by a very strong earthquake.

The areas of both earthquakes are different. In 2009 cities were hit, now picturesque and very old towns that attracted tourists from all over the world have been

completely destroyed and removed from the map of Italy. The emotions, though, are the same: pain, discouragement, death and loss of hope!



Italy for Christ, strong from the experience of 2009 is once again ready to bring help in those areas and, most importantly, help to heal the physical and emotional pain of the survivors of this tragic event!

THIS IS OUR PLAN OF ACTION:



1. Bring in what has been requested by the Red Cross and the Italian national Guard:

- Blankets
- Sheets
- Clothes
- Shoes
- Canned food
- Pasta and rice
- Food for animals
- Products for personal hygiene
- Dyers for young children and old people
- Powder milk
- Water



2. Since only accredited organizations can go to these places, IFC president Guy Sottile has obtained a permit from the Senate to allow the teams coming from many Christian organizations and churches to minister practical and spiritual help to the people now living in tent villages built around the towns hit by the earthquake.

3. A Team made up by members of the IFC

Team will meet with the mayors of the unfortunate towns to ask what the long term plan to go back to normality is! We can, then, understand what the ongoing help and involvement on our part is, by the many Christians willing to help, who will get involved! We are working to put this on video.

4. We will be asking supporters to raise also funds for generators, lights to avoid dark nights in the camps, TV sets, iPads, and cellular phones in order to keep the people in the camps connected with the rest of the world.
5. Last but not least, the help of Christian psychologists for the local people who lost everything!



Needless to say, this is a great opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus to hearts that now understand more than ever before the real values of life and the temporary length of our walk on this earth! As Jesus declared: What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?

Looking forward to being your partner in this God-given opportunity!

Together we are better!

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