



# ITALY

**Home to the Pope.**

**The heart of the Church.**

**Considered a “Catholic” country, but really a Mission land.**

## **Did you know??**

- **Italy is Europe’s most rapidly aging nation?**
- **Italian women average fewer than 1.3 children?**
- **Italians voted 45 years ago to legalize state-paid abortion?**
- **Only **5-10%** of Italians regularly practice the Faith?**

**Until the **Rachel’s Vineyard Italy Mission** was born in 2010,  
Italy had no visible outreach to our sisters and brothers  
seeking healing and reconciliation after abortion.**

***JOIN US in this MISSION of the NEW EVANGELIZATION!!***

# **The Rachel's Vineyard Italy Mission**



**Partner with us in the New Evangelization  
through your support of Post-Abortion Healing!**



***“...[T]he Catholic community should be open to welcome back all who repent of having participated in the grave sin of abortion, and should guide them with pastoral charity to accept the grace of forgiveness, the need for penance, and the joy of entering once more into the new life of Christ.”***

***- Pope Benedict XVI***