



## Chicago Theological Seminary and Global Ministries International Field Placement

Region: Europe/Italy

Partner Church or Ecumenical Organization Requesting Personnel:

Waldensian and Methodist Church

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Name of this position: *Methodist Church*

*Milan*

Please circle the appropriate category/ies so students will know the type of field placement position:

1. - Health care
2. - Economic development
3. - Climate/Environmental concerns
4. - Conflict transformation resolution/peace making/advocacy
5. - Interfaith relations
6. - **Refugees/migration**
7. - Human trafficking
8. - Other (please specify): **Project to be church together, Network with other Protestant congregations in Milan**

**Specific Field Placement description (Please be as precise as possible) and candidate qualifications (include any restrictions, health or other, that may apply).**

**Methodist church Milan:**

*The Methodist church in Milan (about 250 members with very different backgrounds) is one of the best laboratories of "Being Church Together", the model of integration with brothers and sisters coming from Methodist Churches (and other Protestant denominations; from Asia, Africa and America) in every part of the world promoted by Methodist and Waldensian Churches in Italy: neither "assimilation" nor "parallel*

*coexistence”, but a long term process of mutual integration, an intercultural laboratory, involving both Italians and not Italians to reconsider one’s own vocation and to build renewed individual and communal identities and mission, based on a true, open dialogue between different traditions, cultures, liturgical and theological sensitivities. The congregation is committed in an intensive diaconal work (especially with migrants, refugees); Interprotestant and ecumenical relationships are very intensive and rich.*

*The candidate has to be open minded. He or she doesn’t have to know Italian. Our congregation is bilingual, Italian and English.*

**Estimated travel cost:**

*Flight from Chicago to Milan 600-700 Dollars; 35 Euro every month for public transportation*

**Type of lodging/accommodations (family size):**

Perhaps a one room apartment with kitchen and bathroom of the Waldensian congregation- 350 Euro a month

**Supervisor for weekly one-hour supervision session with appointee/student:**

Pastor Dorothee Mack

**Theological training/degree(s) acquired of supervisor and where:**

Graduated in Heidelberg/Germany 1992  
Training in “systemic consultation for churches” 2007 – Stuttgart/ Germany  
In the midst of a Master in intercultural theology- Rome Waldensian Seminary

**Supervisor’s experience with previous appointees/students:**

In a congregation in Germany – 5 weeks 2003  
Milan, Waldensian congregation – 6 months 2014

**Share supervisor’s willingness to complete various evaluations and supporting documents throughout the appointment:**

YES!

(Feel free to include a copy of the proposed supervisor’s CV, if available.)

**Length of assignment:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2 months \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning date:** September 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of the assignment:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Milan \_\_\_\_\_ Italy \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Country)

If available, you may attach a copy of the job description related to the position.

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