



Communitas International

Opportunity profile: Full-time Church planter

Location: Belpasso, Sicily (Italy)

Overview:

We are looking for a missionally-minded teammates who will join us in serving the community of Belpasso and the greater Catania area. We desire to reach out and build authentic relationships, learning from and welcoming one another into our homes and lives as we invite others to join us as we follow Jesus and **be** His presence here in Sicily. If you feel God is leading you to join Him in building His kingdom in Italy, this may be for you!

Characteristics...

- Have a heart to minister in Sicily
- Be people-oriented
- An initiator
- Flexible
- Motivated
- Committed to learning Italian
- Willing to make at least a 2-3 year commitment
- Teachable
- Patient
- One who discipless others and are themselves discipled by others
- Willing and able to give feedback and communicate their needs
- One who embraces a missional lifestyle

Present team:

I (Hillary) moved to Belpasso in September 2014. I am a natural networker and love to put my gift of hospitality to use! I often host events in my home as a way of building deeper relationships while connecting friends to one another. I recently launched Serve the City (STC) in Catania, (Italy's first city to have STC!), and am always on the lookout for ways to serve in my community and to support my fellow missionaries both locally and across the country. Two of my current primary objectives as I wait for more teammates to join me are: cultivating unity among local churches and teaching/encouraging local believers to live missionally in their day-to-day lives. We are also in the process of getting our new book: *Dynamic Adventure*, translated into Italian.

I am ever looking for how I can join Jesus in what He is up to here in this corner of Italy. I recognize the need within this culture to encourage others to read, understand and apply God's Word to our lives, to do so within the context of community and to emphasize Jesus is not a religion but a relationship, one that is established entirely by grace alone. I am still (and forever will be!) continuing to learn the language(s) and culture as I look for ways to connect with those around me, to connect them with one another and above all, to connect them to Jesus.

I believe God has called me to love on and serve the people of Sicily. I am praying others will join me soon in loving on this community with the hope that in our midst, we will see Jesus heal hearts and relationships that are broken, set free those who are captive, impart hope to those who have none and restore the sight of the spiritually blind. We desire to see God's Kingdom breaking into the here and now and yearn for a great revival to take place here in Italy. We are looking for those who will join us in seeking "Shalom" both here in this city and across the country.

Interested in joining the team? For more information fill out our contact form and specify your interest via <http://gocommunitas.org/contact/>. We look forward to hearing from you!

**** How is this role funded?** The salary and ministry expenses of this position are funded through personal support raising. Self-employed and bi-vocational teammates are also welcome. Applicants will be asked to go through Communitas' Missionary Candidate Process and orientation prior to starting the position. A funding plan for this position will be provided during the deputation process.

"I love that Communitas emphasizes loving others incarnationally, mission as a lifestyle, authentic relationships, maintaining a "posture of learning," community service and on-going creativity."

-Hillary Cummings, Sicily, Italy