

Vision

We want to be present in every Italian university and, through the testimony of evangelical students who are able to share their faith effectively, see other students decide to follow Jesus Christ. That is why they need to be guided and strengthened by Bible study and prayer. They need a solid and well-organized structure and a staff composed of believers who put their gifts to the service of the gospel and are an example of the Christian life.

We want to see these students graduate with responsibility and a committed integrity to ffsslife and a testimony that can influence the human and professional contexts where they live and work, putting their gifts and talents to the service of the gospel, church and society.

Mission

Our mission is portrayed by the motto, which highlights three priorities and two needs, and is linked to four distinctive aspects that have always characterized our actions.

Motto

Sharing Jesus from Student to Student

Priorities

Reach

To reach students of each city or university campus, of all ethnicities and backgrounds. To share their faith and encourage each student to embark on a journey in the knowledge of the Gospel and to come to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Answer

To answer questions in a way that is relevant to the cultural and social issues that emerge in our nation and in the universities, and to the personal challenges that every student we come into contact with has to face and overcome.

Strengthen

To strengthen each student in their own faith. Encouraging them to live it out in their own settings and develop the ability to share it alone or in groups so that individual students and groups can respond and reach other students.

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Needs

Consolidation

To research, promote, and develop a functional movement structure with roles and functions based on the gifts and talents of everyone. To see growth in local responsibilities that feed on local resources. To encourage fellowship in the movement and sense of ownership between groups and students.

Relations

To seek, promote and develop relationships with churches of every Gospel denomination, as well as other related and useful activities with universities and graduates at the end of their academic course. To do as much as possible to be perceived as an opportunity and to offer the same chance to others, exercising honest and conscious discernment. Developing the relationship with IFES as well as with similar movements in other countries.

Characteristics

We are a Christian evangelical movement:

- Which centres around the Bible
- Which empowers students and promotes their initiative
- Who wants to build the Italian evangelical church, being an arm and not a substitute
- International and interdenominational