

PFO REPORT PIEDMONT FAMILIES ORGANIZATION

2016 PERSPECTIVES AND NEEDS OF THE PFO

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Concerning the ordinance work for the dead the Lord has said: "For we without them cannot be made perfect; neither can they without us be made perfect." D&C 128:18

With this scripture in mind the PFO was organized in 1978 to: **1. To identify our ancestors. 2. To provide the temple ordinances for them.** In 1980 the PFO was officially registered as a tax exempt organization in Utah.

For over 22 years PFO has hired Giovanni Cena to be our on-site researcher in the Piedmont region in Italy. He has sent us notary records that predate the 1947 microfilming of the Waldensian Church records that were used to form the Piedmont Project. He has searched the notary records that date from 1600s-1700s and sends us his report. This year Brother Cena has discovered additional valuable Waldensian records: 1. Records of the census of number of Waldensian people in the households. 2. Records of the names of the Waldensian who converted to Catholicism. 3. Records of names of the Waldensian who reclaimed property after the exile.

The grand total of individuals whose names have been submitted for ordinances since 1987 is 18,169 and 48,900 ordinances will be completed! INCREDIBLE!

YOUR TAX-EXEMPT RESEARCH FUNDS ARE NEEDED!!

Our researcher, Giovanni Cena, sends about 25 volumes per year. His fee per volume is \$500.00. Thus we need to have \$12,500 available each year to continue the research.

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Descendants of the Bertoch, Bonnet, Bues, Chatelain, Gardiol, Gaydou, Goudin, Justet, Lazear, Malans, Pons, Rivoir, Roshon, Roshon, and Stalle families of the early Waldensian converts are invited to participate in the PFO research and funding.

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