



This page has been prepared to inform and promote the projects identified for the open-air center called: **A.i.A** (amore in azione - love in action).. a place to stay connected... with God, others and nature.

### VISION:

The A.i.A. is a project with a aim: to be a place where people coming from near and far can meet and experience together the presence of God, His creation and know Him more. The center can already be used for a variety of different open-air activities (for example: camps, gatherings, sport activities, retreats, etc.) and so be a reality by which to give witness to the love of God in action. This is a place in which the vision can be shared and developed for and with various local Sicilian churches.

### MISSION:

The A.i.A. is located a few kilometers away from the beautiful Tyrrhenian Sea, close to the green woods of the Peloritano Mountains and with a breath-taking view of the Eolian Islands. It is a ideal place for:

- open-air activities for children and young people
- training camps (Christian Scout leaders, camp leadership, etc.),
- offering groups, families and singles a place for short breaks in a beautiful natural setting - giving churches the opportunity of using it as a place to meet and reach-out to others - developing other new projects - creating innovative projects for the production of biological eco-friendly foods (for examples hydroponics, micro-algae of the Spirulina Artrosipira Platensis type).

### THE CENTER

The A.i.A. can be used most effectively between April and October. It is a property of about 18,000 square metres, covered with trees of different kinds (olive, citrus, walnut, mulberry, etc.).

There are a number of flat terraces: the largest of which is over 1.700 square metres (recently designed) and which will be dedicated to various sports and recreational activities. There are also numerous other smaller terraces which can be used for pitching camping tents.

A covered area with a 9x9 metre gazebo is used as a meeting area for meals and for coming together. The 2-storey (plus attic) building is configured as follows:

- ground floor - large, well-equipped and fitted kitchen/living room, bathroom with shower;
- first floor - 2 rooms, bathroom and a small room with a small kitchen area. One of the rooms has a double bed and two bunk beds (a total of 6 places) the other has three beds. The attic will be used to host up to six people. Next to the main building is a hall which can comfortably accommodate 40 people sitting down. There is also another building made up of three areas with 4 toilets and 10 showers with hot water, divided into sections for men and women.

Independent water supply with a well which provides water for the whole of the center; Electricity supply (6 KW).

Since 2013 the center is being loaned for use to the Unione Chiese Bibliche Cristiane (U.C.B.C.) which in turn has delegated its running and care to the Associazione Cristiana Evangelica (A.C.E.) which is also the legal owner.

### PROJECTS TO BE CARRIED OUT (in order priority) - with estimated costs needed-

- Completion of a football field with led illumination (in the sports area) (€8.000);
- Purchase of a box-depot for storing materials (tents, tools and other) (€2.000);
- Purchase of a number of mobile buildings (Maxi Caravan - 2.50 x 9 m) fully furnished and ready to be used (€10.000 each);
- Extension of the existing gazebo with a further 9x9m covering, subsequent covering of the two with a total covered area of 162 square metres (€ 6.000);
- Repair and/or replacement of the perimeter fencing around the property - approximately 5000 metres long) (€4.000)



Camp Scout Zawadi - July 2015

Agapo church di Rometta-Milazzo 2014 (area gazebo)

Work-Camp Swiss group  
September 2015

Camp Scout Indians - July 2014

camping tents mounted in dedicated area

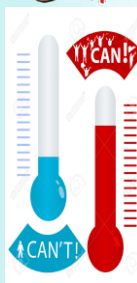
Only together can we realize the project AiA!

you can help make this possible!



As?

- Pray!
- Help us financially!
- Stay informed!
- Take part in various events!
- Help us ... practically!
- Tell others of this structure in Sicily!



### projects to be realized:

**Realization sports area:**  
Soccer field 6 against 6  
+ LED lighting system  
+ Showers and locker rooms  
to be completed!



excavation work and preparation area already made!



**Purchase box / storage**  
6x3,5 mt  
for storing materials and  
work equipment



**Expansion Gazebo area and implementation coverage**  
(9x18mt = 162 square meters of floor area)



**Purchase prefabricated Mobile Homes on wheels 6-7 beds**



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