

Announcement concerning the First Lord's Table in Prato, Italy
16-17 May 2026

To all the churches and all the saints in the Lord's Recovery:

"Let us rejoice and exult, and let us give the glory to Him, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." (Rev 19:7)

"...Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is coming..." (Rev 1:4b)

We give all the glory to Him and joyfully announce the raising up of a new lampstand in Prato Italy. We will have the First Table meeting and take the ground in the city of Prato, Italy on 17 May 2026.

After the glorious move of the Lord in France related to the 2024 Summer Olympic Games, there was a realization among many that the Lord had a similar intention in Italy for the 2026 Winter Olympic Games. Italy is a significant Western European country that needs a strong testimony and it is clear that the Lord must have such a testimony in the land of antichrist before He can return. The initiation of the Lord's move began in August 2025 with a time of prayer and fellowship in Rome with co-workers from Europe and the US and responsible brothers in Italy where this feeling from the Lord was confirmed and the direction of the Lord's move was established. In Prato and the nearby community of Fucecchio, a number of saints have been meeting, some for many years, waiting faithfully for the Lord's timing and the confirmation from the Body of Christ that the Lord would take the ground there. After visitations by co-workers from Europe and Taiwan during the gospel trip to Prato and Fucecchio, and through further prayer and fellowship, there was a strong sense that now was that time.

1. First Lord's Table in Prato - Lord's Day, 17 May 2026
 - a. Venue: The meetings will be held at the Wall Art Hotel (Viale della Repubblica 8, 59100 Prato PO Italy).
 - b. Purpose: 1) To partake of the Lord's Table and take the ground as the church in Prato, Italy in a definite and practical way as the local expression of the one Body of Christ, and 2) To shame the enemy that the Lord may have a boast in Prato and Fucecchio.
 - c. Burden: That the Lord would raise up a shining golden lampstand as the testimony of Jesus, for the building up of His Body and the preparation of His Bride for His return.

2. Mini-conference - 16-17 May 2026

To help provide the church in Prato with a clear and strong beginning in the church life and to strengthen all the dear saints in Italy, there will be a mini-conference starting on 16 May. These messages will be for:

- a. Bringing all the saints deeper into the Lord's burden for the preparation of the Bride.
- b. Strengthening and encouraging the saints in Prato and Fucecchio.
- c. Blending the local saints with the visiting saints, that they may not stand alone, but enjoy the oneness with all the churches.
- d. Increasing the fellowship and circulation with all the churches and all the saints in Italy and the Lord's Recovery.

3. We encourage the churches and the saints to:

- a. Pray much these days for the saints in Prato and Fucecchio.
- b. Stand with these saints for their going on in one spirit, with one soul, striving together for the faith of the gospel.
- c. Consider sending some according to the Lord's direction to the First Lord's Table and mini-conference on 16-17 May, for the strengthening and confirmation of this new lampstand.

4. To register and find more details, please use this link:

<https://forms.gle/nhGhw83PaiR85NEUA>

This registration form is just for the weekend of 16-17 May in Prato. There are two other forms: 1) a link for the Italy Conference in Rome on 9-10 May is on the Amana Trust website, and 2) a link for the shepherding trips during the two weeks prior to and one week after the Italy Conference in Rome is available in the LME Prayer Burdens email and on the LME website.

- a. Note that you can register just for the Lord's Day activities.

May the Lord continue to move throughout Italy and raise up many more golden lampstands for His glory and His praise, and for the shame of His enemy. May the Lord continue to perfect, establish, strengthen, and ground the saints in all the churches in Italy.

In Christ on the Ground,
The brothers in Prato and Fucecchio