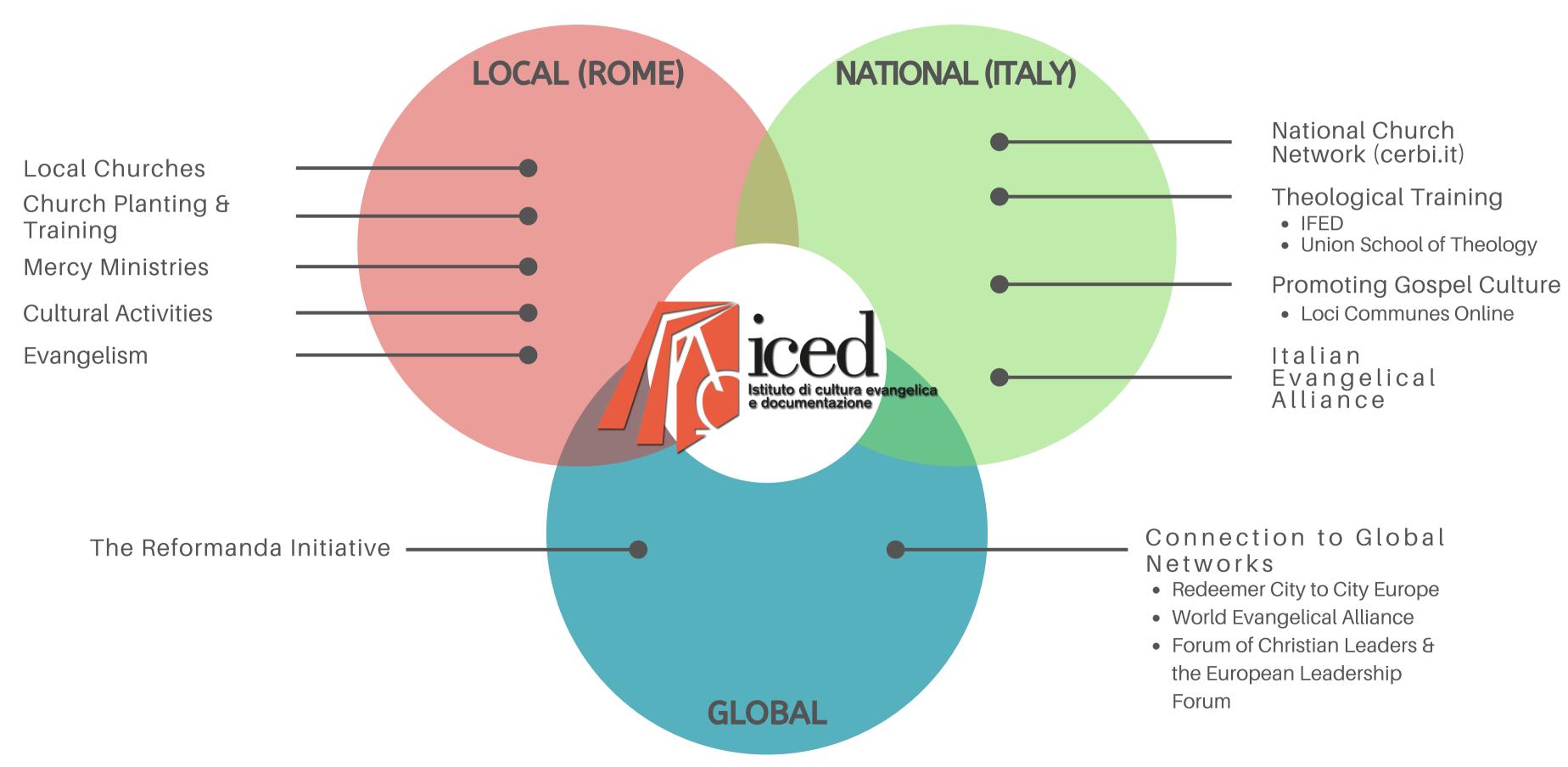
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A Gospel-Hub in the heart of Rome to promote evangelical culture and reformation

LOCAL

Local Churches -

- ICED serves as the legal umbrella for the churches, Breccia di Roma & Breccia di Roma San Paolo
- ICED provides worship space to a CMA Spanish speaking church

Church Planting & Training

- ICED hosts the Rome Church Planters Network meetings/training (Redeemer City to City)
- Central Italy seat for IFED theological training (30 students out of 150 national)
- Rome Learning Center for Union School of Theology (undergraduate and graduate diplomas in Theological Studies)
- Pastoral Residency Program (offered within the context of the local church)
- Theological library and study space

Cultural Activities & Evangelism

- Libri per Roma (books for Rome) to promote Evangelical ideas and engage in healthy dialogue
- English activities for children (Bimbi ai fori & English from the heart)
- Art galleries to engage Rome's artist community
- Reformation Walk offered to the Roman public schools (approx. 2000 students have been exposed to the Gospel via this activity)
- Topical studies open to the public (eg. mini-conference on vocation)
- Book-based discussions in coffee shops

Mercy Ministries -

- Il Soggiorno (a refugee day-center). The local churches are actively engaged in leadership and service
- Schiavitù mai più (no longer slaves). The local churches are actively involved in this anti-human trafficking ministry



























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NATIONAL

National Church Network

- The churches, Breccia di Roma and Breccia di Roma San Paolo are member churches of the fellowship of Evangelical Reformed Baptist churches in Italy. Our churches are confessional churches, in that they adhere to the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith
- There are currently 13 CERBI churches throughout Italy
- There are several church planting initiatives throughout the fellowship in which an existing CERBI church is working towards the planting of new churches

Theological Training

- ICED is closely partnered with the Italian-led theological training institution known as IFED (Istituto di Formazione Evangelica e Documentazione). ICED serves as the central training hub for IFED activities
- For over 40 years IFED has published a bi-annual theological journal, Studi di Teologia
- IFED has provided a 5-year course for developing a theological culture for over 26 years, and now offers online training opportunities as well
- IFED hosts an annual theological conference and an annual preaching lab
- Union studies in Rome are offered to Italian students throughout Italy

Loci Communes Online Magazine

- Loci Communes is a magazine of current affairs and evangelical culture that touches on themes of ecclesial and cultural life from an Italian and international evangelical perspective.
- As of Dec. 2020: 160 original articles published; 19 authors; 10,887 site visits; 7,356 unique visitors; 34,129 pageviews; approx 1000 followers on social networks.

Italian Evangelical Alliance (AEI)

- ICED and our churches are all active members of the Italian Evangelical Alliance, which is a member of the European and World Evangelical Alliances
- The AEI works to promote Evangelical unity in Italy, advocate for religious liberty within Italy and throughout the world

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The Reformanda Initiative

ICED is the headquarters for the Reformanda Initiative. The Reformanda Initiative exists to identify, equip, and resource Evangelical leaders to understand Roman Catholic theology and practice, to educate the Evangelical church, and to communicate the Gospel.

This takes place through speaking at conferences (Ligonier, ELF, FOCL, etc), through an annual conference in Rome known as the Rome Scholars and Leaders Network, through publications (Vatican Files, books), and the Reformation Initiative Podcast.

www.reformandainitiative.org







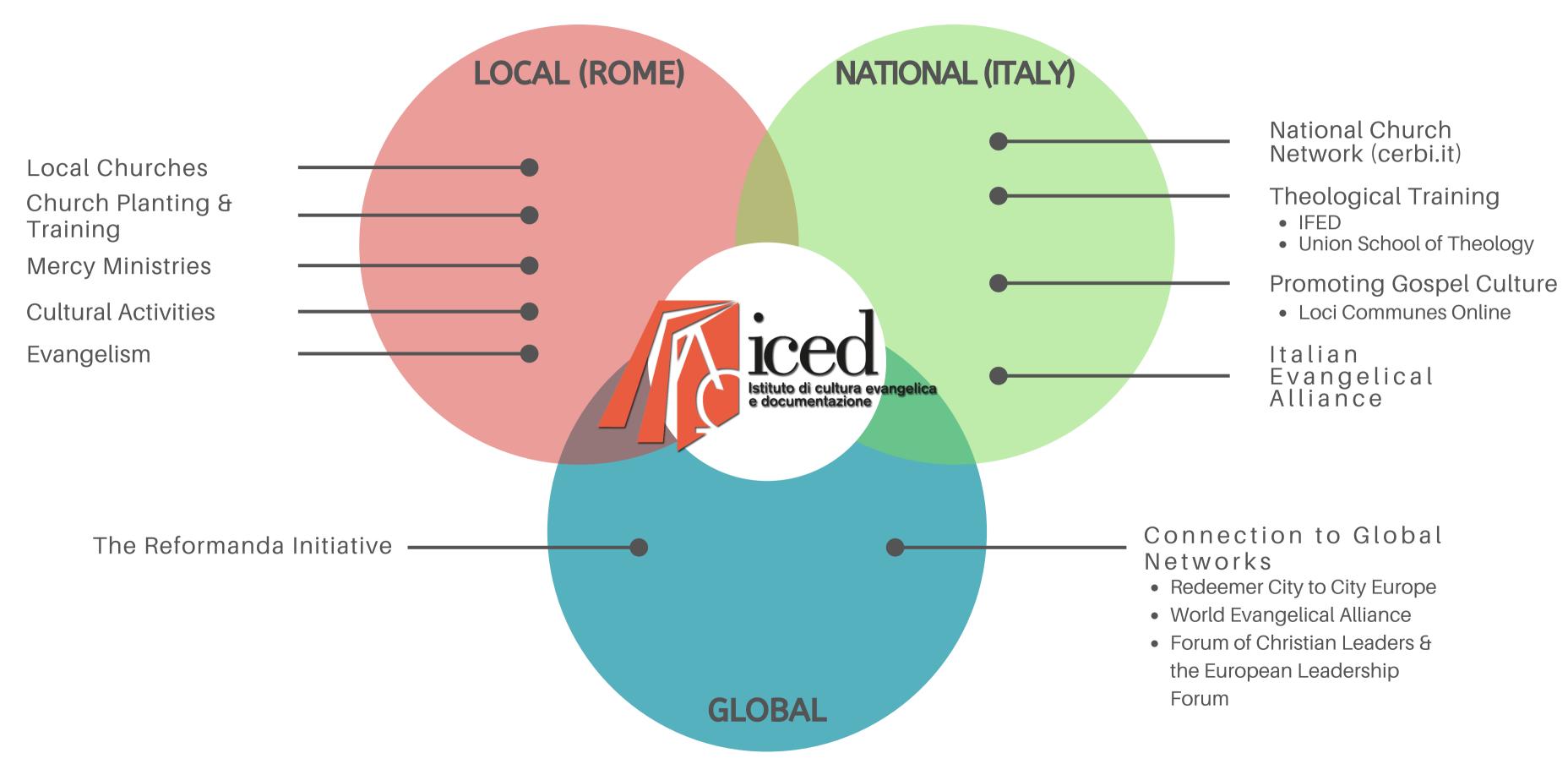


Connection to Global Networks

- ICED and our churches collaborate with Redeemer City to City Europe
- Our leaders are frequent attenders and/or presenters at the annual European Leadership Forum conferences
- The AEI is an influential member of the World Evangelical Alliance that seeks to represent not only the European Evangelical contexts, but Evangelicals minorities from Roman Catholic contexts

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