

Betheline Christian Outreach Center

 MARSEILLE, FRANCE



OUR MISSION

Purchase and renovate the historic Betheline monastery, transforming it into a Christian outreach center.

Provide a visible Christian presence with opportunities for spiritual growth, community service, artistic expression, and creation care, all sharing the Good News of the love of God.



How will the *Betheline* serve the city of Marseille?

Become a hub for Christian activity in the city including: Seminars and conferences, Spiritual formation, Children's Bible club, Children's choir, Christian day camps, Homework help, English classes, Sports activities, Urban farming.

How will the *Betheline* serve beyond our city?

Hosting retreats and conferences for Christians in French-speaking Europe; Organizing week long Bible camps during school vacations; Opening the chapel and grounds for weddings and special events, welcoming overnight guests; Personal retreats for Christian workers; A haven for refugees.

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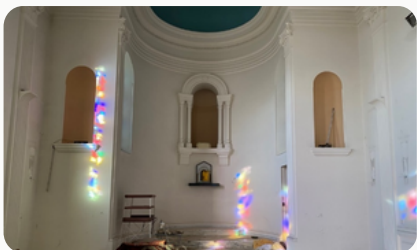


What is the size and capacity of the *Betheline*?

- 5 acres of land
- Main building and historic chapel: 16,600 square feet
 - Chapel seating over 100
 - Large kitchen
 - Several meeting rooms
 - Multiple bedrooms on 2nd and 3rd floors (up to 100 beds)
- Additional buildings: 3800 square feet
 - Large meeting room
 - Offices and Laundry facility

What is the cost to purchase the *Betheline*?

The purchase price is \$1.9 million. As of September 1, 2024, \$1,419,710 has been raised! The remaining \$480,290 is still needed by October 31, 2024.



**This price is based on \$1 = 1€. The purchase will be made in Euros. If, as is currently the case, the Euro is stronger than the dollar at the time of exchange, there will be a dollar deficit to make up.*

OUR VISION

We believe the unprecedented and much-prayed-for Betheline project is a sign from God: a sign of hope for the survival and rebirth of a dynamic Christian presence in Marseille and in France for generations to come. It is a gift and a calling from God, if we are willing to accept the challenge.



Would you be able to pray for us and partner with us?

Donations – Thank you!

Checks payable to: “McKnight Crossings Church” earmarked “Betheline - Marseille”

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