For the past six years the ICDF community has been involved with the annual Prayer Watch at the time of Pentecost. What you may not realise is that the Prayer Watch is part of International Christian Dance Week that was started by Lucy Jarasius in 2001. For 2017 we are planning to launch a project that will include both the Prayer Watch as well as International Christian Dance Week.

**International Christian Dance Week: May 26th – June 4th 2017**

International Christian Dance Week can be celebrated as an event such as a day of workshops, as an outreach into the community, a Prayer Watch or anything that you feel is relevant for your group/town/region. Please register your participation with Di Unger at acunger@iafrica.com

June 4th is Pentecost Sunday. You are invited this week-end or close to it to arrange a time for yourself or a group to gather for prayer with movement. Last year we particularly prayed for our countries, our indigenous peoples and land. This year you are invited to continue this by going onto the land, taking a walk or tour to pray on site. Details and instructions will be sent when you sign up. To receive the script please contact Mary Jones at maryjones11@aol.com

**Videos or photos**

To tie all these initiatives together we will be asking you to record your outreach, event or Prayer Watch by taking videos or photos and then sending these to us at icdfworld@gmail.com. From your contributions an ICDF video will be created to show the diversity that there is within the dance ministry. We are hoping that there will be visual footage from all of our ICDF Countries and Networks. When planning, please keep in mind that it is important for all the people in the videos and photos to be happy to have their image on the web.

**Hashtags**

Please use the following hashtags on your social media for all to see how many groups and countries are dancing for the Kingdom

#christiandanceweek #christiandance #icdfdanceweek #icdfprayerwatch

**Israel Prayer Watch: October 24th – November 4th 2017**

A team will be going to Israel October 24th - November 4th to pray about their countries’ relationships with Israel, to repent for past bloodshed of Jews by Christians and to take part in official centenary commemorations of the World War One Campaign being held in Beersheva and Tel Aviv. They are also planning to join with the ICDF Messianic Network and dancers in the land for a time of dance and fellowship.

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