



## NEWSFLASH

JULY 2023

### 1 Greetings

Message from Joint Coordinators

We have passed the half way mark in our ICDF Dance calendar and we are truly blessed to see and hear the testimonies of connecting, learning and growth taking place in the Countries who participated in our Leadership and Mentoring Forum.

We truly value the commitment of each ICDF Country National Coordinators and Country Contact Persons, as they press on toward the goals they have set in the dance ministry for their country members.

Our encouragement to you our ICDF Members, is that you will not get bogged down with issues or situations that may hinder you from being effective dance ministers. Cast your cares upon Him because He cares for you... and those you love. Do what He has called you to do and He will take care of the matters which may weigh you down, those things that may swallow up your focus and your time.

Stay focused on using your time to further the Kingdom of God and the things that He lays on your heart to do.

As ICDF leaders, our focus is on providing you with opportunities to develop your skills in dance and ministry. We have therefore planned our next Workshop which will take place on 30 September. **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Details of the Full Day Workshop will follow in the next Newsflash.



We have our 2nd ICDF Leadership & Mentoring Forum scheduled for 5 August and we look forward to meeting with ICDF Country Contact Persons from America, The Caribbean, Africa and Europe.

May God richly bless you and keep you in His loving care.

*Liesel & Sue*





## 2 Announcements

Highlights from our ICDF Country Leader's Meeting



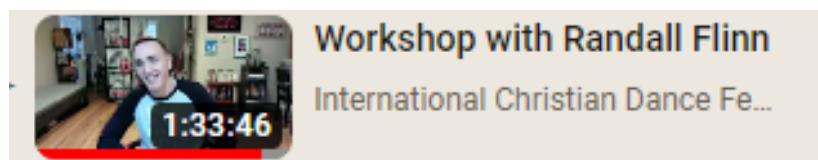
We had our first ICDF Leadership & Mentoring Forum on 29 July with representation from Australia, Psalto, Indonesia, South Africa, and New Zealand. We also had Barbara and Lucy in attendance from the Steering Committee. Our 3 hour session was quite lengthy, however, everyone agreed that it was a very fruitful session. We look forward to meeting all other ICDF Country Contact Person's at our next meeting on 5 August 2023.

### CONNECT

- Our 1st Leadership & Mentoring Forum with Country Leaders was a wonderful opportunity for the Country Leaders to Connect and to share their successes and challenges in the Dance ministry.
- Belinda from ANZ connected with more churches around the country as they conducted their North and South Island tours.
- South Africa have succeeded in connecting and networking with dancers throughout the country by making use of Social Media platforms.
- Indonesia have been meeting and connecting more and as a result relationships have been developed. Lucy Jarasius had the opportunity to visit Jakarta this month and connect with Lina.

### LEARN

- Country leaders learnt from each other on various aspects relating to their roles as Country Leaders during the Leadership & Mentoring Forum.
- Resources developed by South Africa have been shared with country leaders.
- The video of Randal Flinn's Contemporary Workshop on 29 April is now available on our Youtube Channel for ICDF Members to access and use as a resource : [https://youtu.be/Ef82KF\\_tIW4](https://youtu.be/Ef82KF_tIW4)



### GROW

- The reports from our Country leaders at the Mentoring and Forum meeting indicated that there has been growth and development in each country that attended:
  - Australia - Elisabeth Davis has joined her as National Co-Facilitator of The New Thing (ICDFAus-TNT) vision. Please pray as they search for a suitable person to join Elisabeth so that role-sharing as official ICDF Country Contact Persons can occur.
  - ANZ - Belinda built their National Team / Committee as a result of their North and South Island Tours
  - South Africa have raised new leaders in more areas. The Eastern Cape Province is been run by Ceana Volanie who attended the India Conference 2017 as a Youth Representative. Since she has developed into an exemplary leader doing workshops and ministering to the Youth
  - As a result of the ICDF conference in Sweden, Scandinavia have experienced growth with their Youth dancers as well as the new Fellowships formed in Norway and Finland.



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## Calendar

Annual Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS / ACTIVITIES
5 August	<b>2nd Country Leadership and Mentoring Forum : West</b> - Countries included in this meeting <b>Americas</b> - Brazil, USA <b>Caribbean</b> - Costa Rica, Jamaica, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago. <b>Africa</b> - Ghana, Nigeria <b>Europe</b> - Ireland, Britain, Finland, Norway, Scandinavia
25 September	3rd Magazine for 2023 - News and articles from ICDF Networks
30 September	ICDF Full Day Workshop
4 - 18 November	ICDF AGM
16 December	4th Magazine for 2023 - News and articles from ICDF Countries

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