



NEWSFLASH

MAY 2023

1 Greetings

Message from Joint Coordinators

We celebrated our ICDF Dance Week and remembered Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the men and women waiting in Jerusalem. They were not disappointed, and neither were we in 2023!!

As you know, for ICDF, this is an annual event, and it was particularly significant to hear of the many other prayer initiatives that were taking place at the same time. We are aware that many of our ICDF dancers were involved in those initiatives in Israel and around the globe and we look forward to hearing your testimonies and will publish them as we receive them. The Lord hears our prayers and is attentive to our call, so watch and wait as He answers us, in His time!!

We want to extend a special thank you to all of you who made an effort to participate in this year's ICDF Dance Week as well as the Prayer Movement Pentecost Event. We extend our thanks to Jackie Young for coordinating our 8:00 prayer time (wherever you were in the world) as well as our Pentecost 2023 wrapping the world in 24 hours of prayer and praise, infused with the love of the Holy Spirit. Jackie said that Pentecost Sunday was an opportunity for ICDF members across the world to join together in a global prayer chain and to worship in dance.

The June Newsflash will feature more feedback, with photos and film, but just to whet your appetite we have included a few short snippets of what went on, in this Newsflash.



Our dance year is unfolding at a rapid pace and we are excited to be receiving news from our Country Leaders for the 2nd Magazine Edition which is focused on Country News and will be published in June.

So let's continue to pray for each other and for the leadership within the ICDF.

Come Holy Spirit, move among us, come Holy Spirit.
Flow living water flow within us, flow living water.

Liesel & Sue





2 Announcements

Highlights from our ICDF Dance Week : 22 - 28 May



From Sue Sutherland

As I was praying for the leadership within the ICDF, I felt that we lift up our fellowship to God in prayer with our hands, and sometimes it gets heavy. But God upholds each one of us in His more than capable hands, so when our hands become heavy, we can rest because it is God himself who is holding them up.



From Lucy Jarasius

Yesterday I danced spontaneously to Come Holy Spirit at my city's local gathering for Australia's National Day of Prayer and Fasting! It brought breakthrough and after that the 20 people (most of whom had never danced before) were so enthused that when the organiser played the Hinei Ma Tov music track, they all gathered around the banners on the floor and I jumped in and led them in the dance. There was much fun and hilarity

Beth Bluett-Spicer also attended.



From Liesl Townsend

While flag-waving at the Cecil John Rhodes Memorial in Cape Town, we saw a person making a call. Soon, a policeman and a camera man arrived. After our 8-9am prayer session, I approached the Sergeant, explained our purpose, and requested a photo. He agreed, letting us also pray for him.

This was his appointed time with the Holy Spirit!!

Later, the CDFSA dancers danced "Come Holy Spirit" during our designated South African time from 17:00-18:00.



From Lynda Cleyland

This is the Ireland Team singing the chorus of "Come Holy Spirit" in Gaelic.

From Ruth Overgaard

Greetings to all of you from some of the Danes from Psalto-ICDF Scandinavia.

We were able to meet in a public park and worship God and also dance the prayer "Come Holy Spirit".



From Lina Lasup

Indonesia celebrating Pentecost



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Calendar

Annual Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS / ACTIVITIES
30 June	2nd Magazine for 2023 - News and articles from ICDF Countries
22 July	 1st Country Leaders Meeting: East - Countries included in this meeting Asia - India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore Europe - Britain, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Finland Africa - Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa
5 August	 2nd Country Leaders Meeting : West - Countries included in this meeting Americas - Brazil, Canada, USA Caribbean - Costa Rica, Cuba, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago Pacific - Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Fiji
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



CONNECT - We are aware of many of our ICDF members connecting with each other as you travel to each other's countries. Debbie visited the UK for her daughter's graduation and was able to visit with Sue.



LEARN - We are seeing our Country leaders arranging Workshops and National conferences for their members to learn new dance skills.

Thanks to Ester Aarsland, our ICDF members were able to link into Norway's online Dance Workshop on 30 May.



GROW - Norway came on board as a new ICDF Country after the Sweden conference and we have been approached by Finland to do the same.

