



COME HOLY SPIRIT

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1 Greetings

Message from Joint Coordinators

For those of you who joined us for the International Dance Day event on 29 April, we hope your dance cup is overflowing and trust that you will stay connected for our our next event which is our **Annual ICDF Dance Week starting on 22 - 28 May**.

Our week's activities starts with videos and testimonies from you our ICDF members of "The Goodness of God" in your life. Share your videos (5 mins) and testimonies (100 words) with us. Our team will review all contributions to ensure they align with our guidelines. We value each and every contribution and will select content based on relevance and appropriateness. We look forward to receiving your stories **by 19 May**.

On 28 May, which is Pentecost, the day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Ruach Hakodesh onto the believers as they gathered together in the upper room, we wish to do something special. We are mobilising dancers and intercessors for **12 hours of continuous prayer and dance around the world**. Now don't panic, we are not expecting everyone to keep going nonstop for the whole time! We are asking members to participate for one hour at a time. **Our aim is to wrap the world in a chain of prayer and dance**.

We are asking all our Christian Dance Fellowships and individual ICDF members to come together and celebrate in dance on Pentecost morning. Get together with other members, in person, via Zoom, or on your own at 8.00 am local time for an hour of praise, worship and intercession. We suggest 8.00 am but if another time works better for you, that's great.



Our Prayer Movement Coordinator Jackie Young has worked out a programme which you can follow or feel free to do as the Holy Spirit leads you.

We have chosen the song " Come Holy Spirit " <https://youtu.be/UKAlsYb2V6o> as the theme song for this year and we are encouraging all ICDF dancers to use this song and do movement and intercession as a combined effort of unity in movement and prayer.

We encourage you to film your activities on Pentecost Sunday and send this to us for Peter, our Youtube videographer to create a short video of all the video clips we receive.

As well as an hour of dance, we call upon intercessors to rise up and intercede for the nations, the world and the ICDF. We have an on the hour list for every country where there is an ICDF and ICDF members, so lets join our hearts and pray!!





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Announcement

ICDF Dance Week : 22 - 28 May

22 - 27 May	<p>We are calling on all our ICDF members to send us testimonies of " The Goodness of God" in your life. You can submit a video of a dance OR a 2 min video recording of your testimony OR a text message of 100 words with a photo of yourself. We will collect these and post it on our Social Media platforms from 22 - 27 May.</p> <p>6 days of sharing testimonies and videos from our ICDF Family.</p>
28 May	SUGGESTED FRAMEWORK / ACTIVITIES FOR THE HOUR OF PRAYER & MOVEMENT - 28 MAY 2023
10 minutes	Come together. Begin with prayer. Share anything that God has given you individually for this event.
10 minutes	Use a praise song which will get your heart pumping, feet moving, and soul rejoicing, and will also be a warm up for the "Come Holy Spirit" dance.
10 minutes	You could choreograph a dance for the main part of "Come Holy Spirit" . Individuals could each choreograph a part to teach to the group.
10 minutes	In the chorus, which is in Zulu you could sing in your own language. You can even wear a national costume or a colour theme. Dance the dance through a couple of times and allow God to minister to you.
20 minutes	Use this time as you feel appropriate for your local and national situations. Pray for others and for the release of God's Holy Spirit in your environment. Remember ICDF, your country CDF, churches and Christians in your region and beyond. You could use art, poetry, or movement etc. based on the theme of the dance song. End with a final opportunity to dance. Either freely in worship or using the choreographed song again.
<p>All submissions for " The Goodness of God" Dance Week to reach us by 19 May.</p> <p>Photos and videos of your 1 Hour Prayer and Movement on Pentecost Sunday 28 May, to reach us by 15 June.</p> <p>All submissions to be emailed to secretaryicdf@gmail.com with subject line:</p> <p>ICDF DANCE WEEK 2023</p>	

Meaning of the African Zulu words in the song "Come Holy Spirit"

Thando lwakho	(Your love)
Luyaphila	(is alive)
Umbuso wakho	(Your kingdom)
Uyaphila	(is alive)

Link to the Song and Chords

<https://www.weareworship.com/songs/chords/come-holy-spirit-uthando-7936/>





We have listed every country where there are CDF and ICDF members. If your country is not listed, please join in anytime which is convenient for you and your time zone.

Country Teams

Country	Israel	Scandinavia	South Africa	Ireland UK	Ghana Nigeria	Caribbean Eastern USA	Central USA	ANZ	Japan Korea	Eastern Australia	Indonesia Malaysia	India
UTC	05.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	04.00	02.00	20.00	17.00	18.00	15.00	14.00
Local Time	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00	08.00

Prayer & Intercessory Teams

Country	ANZ	Australia Eastern	Malaysia Indonesia	UK Ireland	Ghana Nigeria	Central Europe	Scandinavia	North America Eastern	Central America	North America Western	South Africa	Israel
UTC	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00
Local Time	17.00	16.00	13.00	09.00	09.00	12.00	13.00	08.00	07.00	08.00	17.00	19.00

We do not want to be prescriptive and ask you to pray as the Lord leads you. However, here are a few ideas which you may find helpful.

ICDF

- Liesl Townsend and Sue Sutherland Joint International Co-ordinators.
- Steering Committee members - Barbara Wood, Noel Filemon Lucy Jarasius, and Heather Gilfillan our secretary.
- Network Coordinators
- ICDF conference 2025 in Aotearoa New Zealand. Pray for Belinda Andrews and the organising team.

Christian Dance Fellowships

- For your country leader and wider leadership team
- For specific needs
- For succession from generation to generation!

Spreading of Gospel

- Specific regional projects
- Regional evangelism
- Dance based projects

For your Country and Region

Specific needs - any country issues
National and local Political leaders
Vulnerable communities and groups within your nation, such as the homeless etc.

Church family

For the whole church family and denominational leaders
Regional/national/ international church leaders
Local churches or organisations that partner with CDF's
Pray for unity, fellowship, love, and respect for all Christians in every denomination.



Let's make this Pentecost Sunday a time of dance worship and intercession for our church, our nations and our world.



" Come Holy Spirit, Come."



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Calendar

Annual Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS / ACTIVITIES
22 - 28 May	ICDF Dance Week
28 May	Pentecost Prayer and Movement Event - 8:00 your local time Wrap the World in a chain of Prayer and Dance.
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

WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO ACHIEVING OUR GOALS
FOR 2023



CONNECT - Through our advertising of the different Social Media platforms, we have made new connections with dancers from Colombia, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Mexico, Ecuador, Korea, Peru and El Salvador.



LEARN - In our 1st Full Day workshop, dancers learnt Contemporary technique, Praise moves with a groove, Swivel flagging technique, How to tap into a new dimension of God's manifested glory, Afro pop dance movements and Jazz turns and pirouettes.



GROW - We are in the process of adding 2 new countries to our ICDF Countries list and we'll be following up on the new connections made during our International Dance Day Event!!

