



NEWSFLASH

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Greetings

Message from Joint Coordinators

New Year's Greetings to you all in ICDF

Our year has begun and we are excited to share all that God has laid on our hearts to accomplish during 2024.

"Commit your way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and he will bring it to pass". Ps 37:5

The start of the new year in January is the perfect time to

- **Reflect** on the year that has past
- **Rejoice** and give thanks for the blessings that have come your way
- **Repent** of those habitual, destructive behaviours which you need to let go of, and then to
- **Reboot** and turn to the year ahead

As you set your sights on the year ahead, we encourage you to set **SMART** goals so that with God, you can make the right kind of plans and set the right goals for the year ahead.

We have been busy doing just that for the ICDF, and you will see from our 2024 calendar of events that there are many wonderful events and activities planned that we believe are directed by God and are within His plan for us this year.

Check out our calendar to see where you can be involved in the coming year. Everyone is needed to make this year a success. Keeping in mind our three aims which are still relevant for 2024:



Liesl Townsend



Sue Sutherland

The main focus this year will be on preparations for our next ICDF Conference taking place in Aotearoa New Zealand in April 2025.

The banner photographs above are of the Waimakariri River from the Southern Alps source. The Waimakariri River mouth was where Belinda Andrews, Rod West & Robyn Holland did worship and warfare for the 2025 conference promo video.

We will share the details as they become available from the Aotearoa NZ team. See Page 2 for the confirmed dates and latest information, for you to start making travel and accommodation plans.

Let's stay connected until we meet together in 2025.

Liesl & Sue



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Announcement

ICDF Conference 2025 Updates

THE ICDF 2025 CONFERENCE IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND “RIVER OF LIFE”

“WHERE THE RIVER FLOWS EVERYTHING WILL LIVE.”
EZEKIEL 47:9

**The dates for our Conference in Aotearoa New Zealand Christchurch are set for
18 – 28 April 2025**

- Pre Conference Programme (4 days) 18 – 21 April : Sight seeing (Optional)
- Full Conference (6 days) 22 – 27 April
- Post Conference 28 April : Overnight trip (Optional)

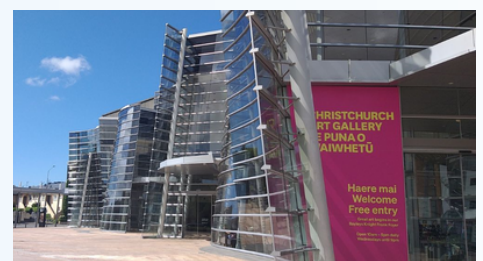
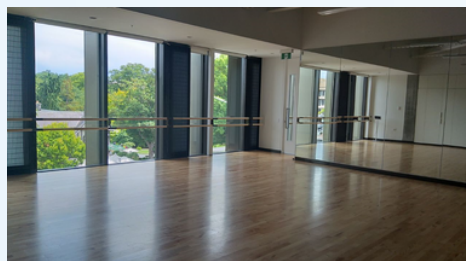
The Conference Venue is Papa Hou (YMCA)

The proposed church venue is Harmony Church in Christchurch which is run by Pastor Gideon Hoekendijk, who is also the nephew of Sir Leen la Riviere (our ICDF Board of Reference Member). Dance facilities and the Auditorium are at Papa Hou (YMCA). Both are situated 5 minutes walk from the Conference Venue.

Accommodation : Hotel GIVE has budget accommodation with dorm rooms and a self-catering kitchen. If you prefer more luxurious accommodation, there are nearby hotels where you can make your own booking.

Once we have finalised all the costs for the Conference, we will be able to provide the Conference Fee.

Below are pictures of the venue and hotel as well as some sightseeing locations we will be visiting.



Bring this Conference before the Lord and if you get His approval, make contact with your Country Leader or Country Contact person and strategise to get to Aotearoa New Zealand in 2025.



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Calendar

ICDF Annual Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS / ACTIVITIES
Monthly	Newsflashes
Quarterly	Networks Magazines : March & September Country Magazines : June & December
29 April	ICDF contribution to the UNESCO International Dance Day
12 - 19 May	ICDF Dance Week including Prayer Watch & Pentecost Sunday Activities ·24 hour prayer around the globe ·Activities each day Prayer Movement Coordinator to guide for Prayer Watch & Pentecost Sunday
13 July 27 July	1st Country Leadership & Mentoring Session : East - Asia, Americas, Caribbean, Pacific 2nd Country Leadership & Mentoring Session : West - Africa, Europe
14 September	ICDF Workshop - All members
28 September	ICDF Workshop - All members
4 – 16 November	ICDF AGM - Country Leaders and Contact Person
15 November	AGM Social Gathering - All Members are welcome to attend this end of year Gathering

AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

