



NEWSFLASH

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1 Greetings

Message from Joint Coordinators

This month of November has been a very busy month for the Steering Committee as we worked through all the administrative details of ICDF during our AGM.

Thank you to all the country leaders who participated by submitting reports and news from their countries. Some of the information will be shared in our next Magazine Edition for countries in December.

Special thanks to John Bassi for sharing what he is doing to keep young people dancing in his part of Brazil. For those of you who don't know, John and his wife Carol and their team do an annual Flash Mob involving thousands of youth. See the Flash Mob which took place in May this year.

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We have also conducted site visits to a few locations in New Zealand. Lucy Jarasius and Rod West were our eyes on the ground for this exercise and we will announce the location in the New Year, so that you can all start making plans to get to New Zealand in 2025.

We praise God for answered prayer regarding the situation in Israel and we encourage you all to continue praying and interceding for God's will to be done in the World at this time.

May you be encouraged with this scripture from Proverbs 3:3-4

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Liezl & Sue



2 Announcements

Visit to Aotearoa New Zealand

Just as Moses sent men out to spy the land of Canaan, so did we send Lucy Jarasius from our Steering Committee and Rod West from the ICDF Foundation to spy the land of Aotearoa New Zealand in preparation for our upcoming ICDF conference 2025. Accompanied by Belinda Andrews our ANZ Country leader and Debbie Bright our AWARe Network Coordinator also from ANZ, the team visited a few possible conference sites as well as a few tourist attractions because we always make use of the opportunity to explore the country where our conference takes place. Once we have considered all that we require for our conference, we will provide you with the details. Here are some of the pictures from their visit and also some Brazilian friends they made along the way!!

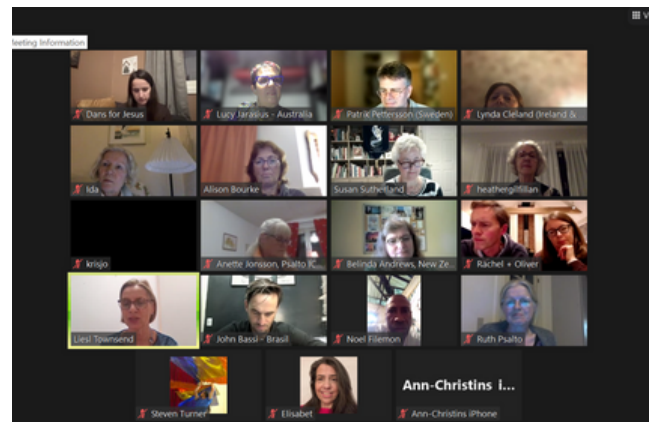




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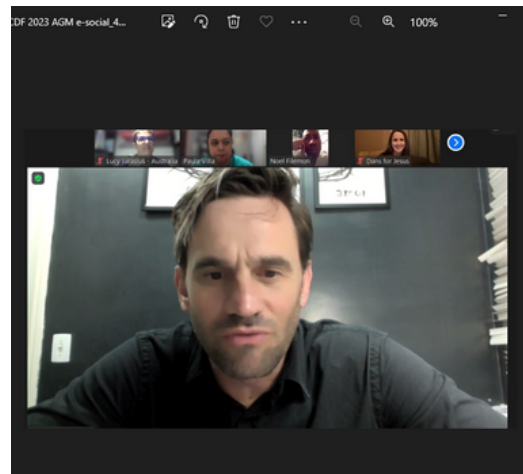
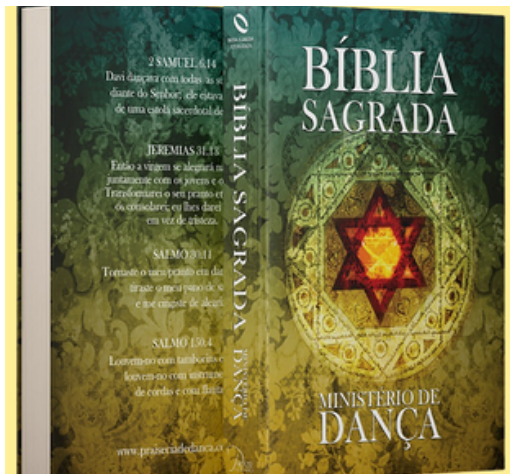
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ICDF Annual General Meeting 2023



These photos were a snapshot of the Social gathering we had with our Country leaders during our AGM 2023. For this gathering we also extended the invite to all ICDF members if they wished to attend and fellowship with us. As a special point on our programme, we had John Bassi from Brazil share on his activities with the youth in his country. John with his very vibrant team Zoe Dance plan Flash Mobs annually involving thousands of young people. However, they also engage the young people in training activities throughout the year and these training sessions allow for Ministry to take place as well. For those country leaders keen on starting their Youth Network, John has availed himself for input on the strategies that have worked for them in Brazil. You will need to brush up on your Portuguese though as John's English is limited. You can use Google Translate if its on email, alternatively, John will arrange an interpreter if you prefer an online meeting with him. The following key points were shared during our gathering with John:

- Use social media to keep connected with the youth
- Train hard but also make time for personal individual ministry
- Involve the youth in more than 1 project during the year
- Let your life be the example for the youth to follow



John also promoted Brazil's first "Dance Ministry Bible" which was launched by @sbb.brasil in partnership with @praiseciadedanca.

It is a tribute to the Ministers of Dance of all denominations in Brazil in a special limited and commemorative edition. "It has been nine years since this project was taken by John and his wife Carol and they are very happy for it coming to fruition, for the beautiful purpose of encouraging artists to read the Bible and also honoring each dancer who has DANCE as a calling and ministry of worship of the Lord" says bishop @johnbassioficial and pastor @carolbassioficial, creators of the project.

The Bible also has a prophetic message from @apostoloestevam and @bispasonia in addition to biblical verses from the dance and presentation by @johnbassioficial and @carolchiarlittibassi

For those who purchase the Bible (only in Spanish), it will be part of SBB's (non-profit entity) social projects such as "DOE THE BIBLE" which delivers thousands of copies of the Bible to different communities in Brazil.

For more information, visit their website : <https://www.praiseciadedanca.com.br/en>



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Calendar

Annual Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS / ACTIVITIES
December	4th Magazine for 2023 - News and articles from ICDF Countries



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