



NEWSFLASH SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2023

1 Greetings

Message from Joint Coordinators

We have combined the September and October Newsflashes as we wanted to include the special country events that took place during that period.

In September, Jackie Young our Network Coordinator for Prayer and Movement joined Project Dance in Paris. Read about Project Dance and how Project Dance Paris came together. Spot our Youth Network Coordinator Steven Turner who had the privilege of joining the Project Dance Team.

CDFB held their long awaited National Conference Weekend in Northampton over the weekend of 22-24 in September. We've captured some of the special moments of that weekend in this double edition.

Psalto had a very special celebration of 30 years as an ICDF country member. Lena Lagerqvist Scandinavia's first Coordinator, took those who attended down memory lane, rekindling memorable moments experienced over the past 30 years.

As Psalto celebrated their 30 years, a new ICDF Norway which was linked to Psalto has sprung forth. Under the leadership of Ester F. Aarsland, the Norway dancers celebrated at a Dance Weekend and many people had personal breakthroughs as they took new steps out of their comfort zones and into the freedom God has given them.



As we head towards the end of 2023, we invite you to be part of our AGM scheduled from 4 - 18 November with a special country leaders gathering on 10 November. Country Leaders, look out for the AGM emails which will you start to receive from Saturday 4 November.

We pray for protection over all our ICDF members and in particular our Members in the war torn land of Israel.

We pray for the Peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels. For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." Psalm 122:6-8

Liesel & Sue



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Announcements

Highlights from Project Dance Paris, CDFB, Psalto and ICDF Norway Conferences



Paris is a city full of contrasts. Romance, fine dining, stunning architecture, and beauty, but some streets are filthy, and the odours are not pleasant. Many residents live in poverty and some even live with the shame of slavery. There is a spiritual battle for souls, and this is the backcloth to the staging of Project Dance.

Many years ago Cheryl Cutlip was given a vision to bring hope and joy onto the streets of New York. Then the vision grew, and now many cities receive the gift of Project Dance. Even before the dancers arrived, an intercessory team had prepared the ground. Then dancers travelled from many countries and gave of their time and money. They sacrificially brought gifts of joy, hope, and love to the people of Paris and the many visitors who are drawn to this amazing metropolis in the summer months.

The stage in the Place de Republic hosted dance from a variety of genres, including contemporary, ballet, street, and interpretive flags. Each dancer gave their movement as an offering to bless the city and its inhabitants.

In the evening, the dancers joined YWAM (Youth With A Mission) on the plaza overlooking the Eiffel Tower. As the heat of the day diminished and the natural light faded, crowds gathered to get the best view of the iconic tower, as it glittered and sparkled, like diamonds in a velvet black sky. This was the backdrop to a time of dance and worship, releasing hope and joy and supporting the work of YWAM as they shared the gospel.

The following day, they gathered in the studios to worship and learn together and shared the experiences of the previous day. The dance family came together, building relationships that reached beyond this event. Many of the dancers left changed and enriched. They gave so much but received even more.

Jackie Young - Network coordinator for Prayer and Movement





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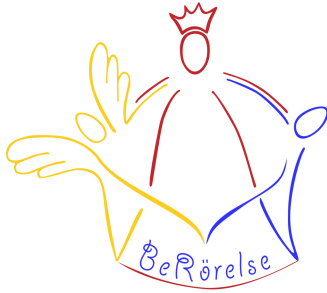


Over 100 delegates from every corner of the UK attended a fantastic weekend of worship, workshops and celebration. One of the delegates said "it really, really was truly awesome; so many workshop leaders gave their all in the workshops - I talked/heard from loads of different folk how wonderfully they had been touched/healed/changed. There was so much depth going on with God, in lives at such deep levels... Thank you!"





In September 2023 Psalto - ICDF Scandinavia celebrated their 30th anniversary in Kalmar, Sweden. God called Lena Lagerqvist and a team around her to form the Christian Dance Fellowship in Sweden, (=KDGS in Swedish), 30 years ago. God gave them Is. 60, 1-2 as a foundational scripture. During the weekend Lena took them down memory lane sharing how it all started. The theme for their national conference was: The Many Body Languages and teachers for this event were Susanne Jensen, Levi Blad and Lotta Regnell Jansson. Psalto also had their AGM during this weekend conference and Patrik Petterson stepped down as the Psalto Coordinator and Anette Jonsson joins Ruth Overgaard Kristensen as the Joint Coordinators for Scandinavia. Look out in the next Magazine for the full report on Psalto's National Conference.



Susanne Jensen



Levi Blad



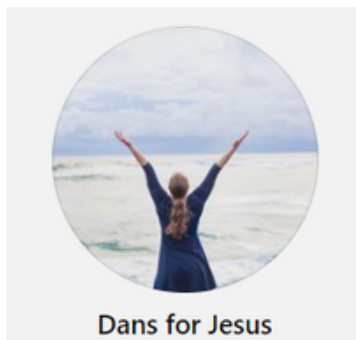
Lotta Regnell Jansson



Patrik Petterson &
Ruth Overgaard Kristensen



Anette Jonsson



Dans for Jesus

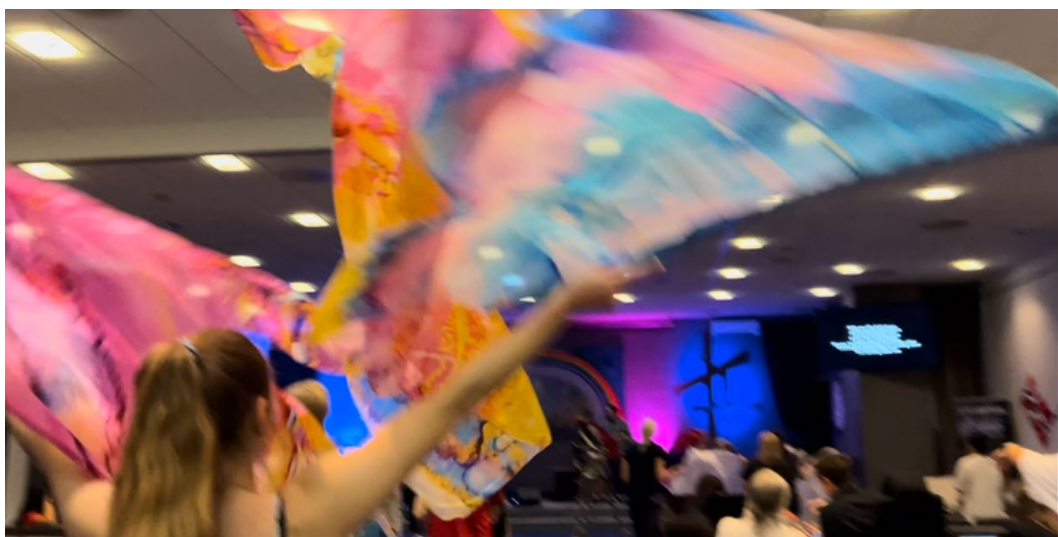
Over the weekend of 6-8 of October, ICDF Norway had a wonderful weekend gathering 60 people, 50 Norwegians, 8 Swedes, one Danish and one German woman. About 40 of them had never been to a conference before.

Ester F. Aarsland shared that in addition to all the classes and worship sessions, they had intercessors that prayed before and during the conference. She believes that this was a blessing and a crucial part of the conference's success! Many people went through inner healing processes, and they believe that physical healing testimonies will come after this conference. Those who attended were equipped to worship and pray through dance, but also to do missions and evangelism through dance.

Ester believes that God is doing something new, and it is on the rise. They are already looking forward to next year's conference, and are praying that more people will come and be set free to live out their destiny and give the dance back to God.



Ester F. Aarsland





3 Calendar

Annual Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS / ACTIVITIES
4 - 18 November	ICDF AGM via email
10 November	Country Leaders and Members AGM Gathering All members are welcome to join us for a 1 hour session to end off 2023 DATE : Friday 10th November 2023 TIME : 10.00 UTC
December	4th Magazine for 2023 - News and articles from ICDF Countries

