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## HELP THE MISSION AND SERVICE OF ICCRS

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

I greet you in the name of ICCRS and wish you all God's blessings as you continue to serve the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit. As the new President of ICCRS, I am pleased to inform you that ICCRS is at present actively involved in projects in every continent. Indeed it seems that we have never been so busy. Just to give you an idea, The International Colloquium on Charisms and the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church was co-sponsored by ICCRS and the Catholic Fraternity and organized in collaboration with the Pontifical Council for the Laity (PCL). This Colloquium was held in Rome last April and attended by 140 invited leaders from 46 countries. ICCRS is now preparing the materials from this Colloquium for distribution worldwide; they will certainly be of big help for many prayer groups and priests in general. In response to Pope John Paul II's request to the CCR to 'foster ecclesial maturity', the ICCRS Institute of Formation for Leaders helps to form mature and committed leadership in the CCR. ICCRS is holding the one-week Leadership Training Courses (LTC) in South Korea in July 2008 and in Botswana in April 2009. Then in Rome in September 2009, there will be the third 3-week Institute of Formation. Part II of the School of Healing Prayer for Leaders will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, USA from 20th to 25th October, 2008. The ICCRS Council is also in the process of planning the next International Conference in Kkottongnae, South Korea from 1st to 9th June, 2009 and a major CCR retreat and pilgrimage for Pentecost in Jerusalem in 2010.

### The Mission of ICCRS

In 1993, the Holy See recognised ICCRS as a body for the promotion of CCR, with a juridical personality, according to Canon 116, and approved the Statutes of ICCRS. One of the central roles of ICCRS is to be the main point of communication for the CCR worldwide. This is a big task, as there are about 125 million Catholics who have lived this experience and whom ICCRS has endeavoured to serve over the past 31 years. ICCRS also has an important role as the main link between the Vatican and CCR. It is the central place of dialogue with other movements, communities and organisations.

For all this to happen effectively it is important that ICCRS has an office within the Vatican. Recently we have been instructed by APSA (the department that deals with Vatican property) that they require ICCRS to re-locate to a new office that is situated in the San Calisto Palace, in the same block as the Pontifical Council for the Laity. This is in line with the vision of the Vatican to move all the offices of the movements near to the Pontifical Council of the Laity. The move will enable ICCRS to have improved office accommodation in a better location but there will be a modest rent increase. Thankfully, the Vatican has agreed to pay our transportation costs but there will also be inevitable extra expenses.

### What Does ICCRS Provide for the Worldwide CCR?

1. ICCRS keeps contact with the Catholic Charismatic Leaders worldwide. We maintain regular communication with the NSCs and leaders in more than 200 countries in the world.
2. ICCRS helps to situate CCR as an international reality within the universal Church and it is the main point of contact between the Holy See and the worldwide CCR.
3. Through its International Council ICCRS is available to serve at International events, conferences etc.
4. ICCRS produces and promotes the distribution of publications in many languages for fostering spiritual formation, growth and evangelisation.
5. The ICCRS newsletter is published bi-monthly in 7 languages, it is distributed to more than 200 countries and available on the web site.
6. ICCRS organises and co-ordinates major international events e.g. International Conference for Leaders, Seminars, Retreats for Bishops & Priests, etc.
7. ICCRS has established Regional Sub-Committees (in Europe, Africa, Asia/Oceania, etc) to foster and promote CCR on a regional/continental level and run regional events.
8. ICCRS has established and is developing the Institute of Formation for Leaders to help train, form, and equip leaders and potential leaders of the worldwide Renewal.

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### ICCRS Needs Your Support

Currently we estimate that ICCRS needs €13,000 per month to operate at its current level. The main sources of income are donations and tithes from National Service Committees worldwide, donations from individuals, and money raised from ICCRS events.

At the present moment ICCRS is facing a severe financial challenge, we only have enough funds to operate at our current level for 3 months. However, we also want to expand our operations especially the Institute of Formation for Leaders but with the present financial situation this is not possible. We are therefore launching a special appeal for funds. Short term we urgently need to raise €50,000. This will enable us to have funding for 4 more months. Then in the longer term we need to build a more stable financial future for ICCRS.

### How Can You Help Us?

- Join with ICCRS in our special prayer campaign 'the Lord has done great things for us, because of which we are glad.' (Ps 126:3). While thanking the Lord for all the blessings that we continue to receive from ICCRS we also ask the Lord to bless us financially during this difficult time.
- Send any donations, however small, as soon as possible to help ICCRS at this critical time.
- Find ways in which you can fundraise to provide funds to help ICCRS.
- Make a pledge to pay some money at a given time to ICCRS. Send these pledges to the ICCRS immediately e.g. 'I pledge to make a donation to ICCRS of € xx by the end of Sept'.
- Contact us if you know of anyone who may be able to help with ICCRS finances or resources.

Please do all that you can to help ICCRS. I realise that many of us are also facing financial struggles at the local and national levels of CCR but it is vital for us to ensure that International CCR through ICCRS continues its service at the heart of the Church.

In the next ICCRS Newsletter, and soon at the ICCRS website, you will find more information about how you or your area can participate in the "Hope Sack Pledge Project" and support ICCRS financially. Please look for this information and ask the Lord how you might be able to help.

Thank you for your prayers and for considering what financial support you can give towards the work of ICCRS, that is the work of the Lord. May God bless you abundantly,

*Michelle Moran (President)*

## ICCRS HOPE SACK PROJECT

The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us!

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### The Financial Situation of ICCRS

ICCRS is presently undergoing a serious financial crisis, as donations from the worldwide Renewal have been steadily diminishing against the sharp increase in operating costs. The graph given below will give a clear picture of the receipts and expenditure in ICCRS Office from 1994 to 2007:

The graph indicates that against a rise by an average of about 12% in the annual income received from all sources during the past 13 years since 1994, the annual expenditure has risen by an equivalent of about 65%. The deficit registered in the last three years, i.e. 2005 to 2007, amounted to €82,000, €31,000 and €108,000 respectively. The donations received from the National Service Committees declined from €73,332.60 in 2004 to €64,998.77 in 2007. At the same time there has been an ever-increasing level of operating costs, especially since the currency changeover in Italy from Lire to the Euro.

These figures are a matter of serious concern as the main support for ICCRS comes directly from the financial support from the worldwide CCR. The ICCRS thus needs urgent help to survive.

### ICCRS HOPE SACK PROJECT

In order to raise the much-needed funds on an ongoing basis, it has launched the ICCRS HOPE SACK PROJECT to help ICCRS maintain its important initiatives for the Renewal. This project is an

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# Upcoming International Events!

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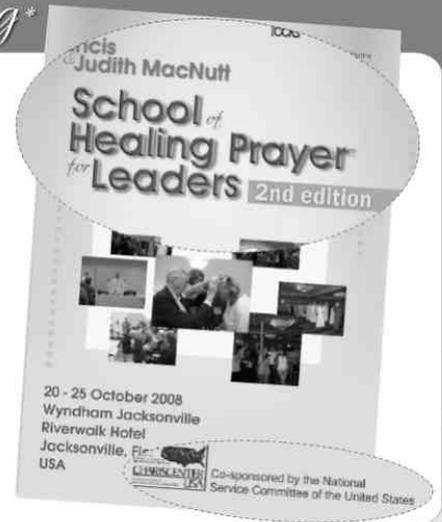
A question has come to us from those who attended successful first conference last year: Will this one be different?

The answer is "Yes!" We intend for it to go into far, greater depth.

And while CHM is giving several conferences in the U.S., these conferences will not, for the most part, be duplicating what we will do at this October's ICCRS conference. For example, CHM has the honour of being invited back for a second year to do training in healing prayer at the Southern California Catholic Renewal Services for perhaps 1,600 Catholics (this is the number who were at last year's conference in Anaheim, California). The ICCRS conference will have many more talks and a much more extensive time to pray during its six days. (The California conference only lasts for a weekend)

Furthermore, CHM and ICCRS will be able to provide (as we did last year) for individual healing prayer with our healing teams which gave people such an extraordinary opportunity to receive 20 minutes of individual prayer each with two prayer ministers. As you know, this kind of opportunity is rare, and most conferences can only provide for a general healing service for the entire group.

Also at the Conference we want to welcome new people! It will be a wonderful experience in the power of the Holy Spirit.



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## MOVING TOWARDS THE NEW SPRINGTIME

1st Asia-Oceania CCR Leaders' Conference  
Kinasih, Bogor, Indonesia from 14 to 18 September, 2008

We wholeheartedly invite leaders and members of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of all the nations in Asia and Oceania to come together as one family to the First Asia-Oceania CCR Leaders' Conference in Kinasih, Bogor, Indonesia. Having entered into the 41st year of the CCR, it is appropriate that we take some time together to thank Almighty God for the extraordinary blessings He has poured out upon the Church through the grace of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

This Conference will promote unity, fellowship and exchange of experiences among the Renewal entities in the different countries in the Region. We expect leaders and members from the National Service Committees, Prayer Groups, Communities, Ministries as well as different expressions of the CCR across Asia-Oceania.

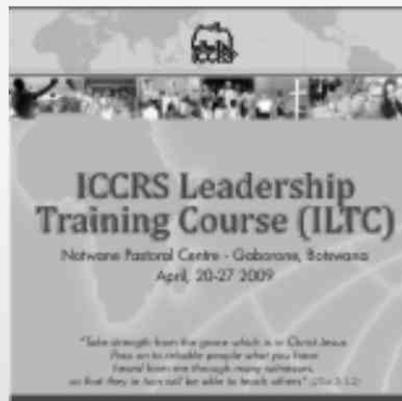
For the last few years, ICCRS has been providing deep, theological, practical and charismatic formation for leaders of charismatic renewal from around the world. In 2009, we will offer two more opportunities:

**ICCRS LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE (ILTC)**  
Gaborone, Botswana (Africa) - April 20-27, 2009

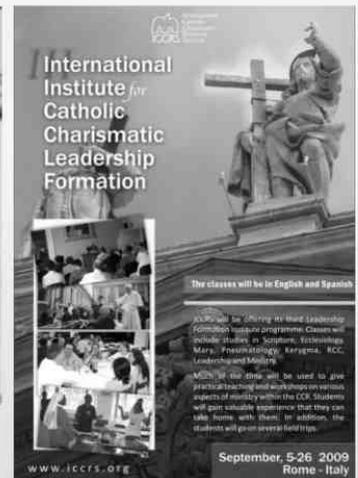
A week-long programme of leadership formation.

**ICCRS INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP FORMATION**  
Rome, Italy - September 5-26, 2009

A three-week, intensive programme of leadership formation.



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## PENTECOST IN JERUSALEM

Holy Land, May 19-23, 2010

5 days of full visits, Eucharistic Celebrations in the place where Jesus lived! moreover, we will have the opportunity to experience the torchlight procession, concert, flag parade, testimonies and much more...

A spiritual journey meditating on the Love of God from the Incarnation to the gift of Pentecost...

- 1. Incarnation
- 2. The Jesus' Baptism
- 3. The Cross
- 4. The Resurrection
- 5. The Ascension
- 6. The Pentecost

*Take note and don't miss these!*

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