



ICDF FOUNDATION

*Supporting the work of the
International Christian Dance Fellowship*

NEWSLETTER

November 2013



*You are invited
to our*

Christmas and Hanukkah Party

Sunday Dec. 1

3 – 6 pm at the home of Mary and Peter Jones 11 Amaroo Cres., Mosman

Hanukkah games and Christmas carol dance

swimming for the children



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Please bring a plate of food to share



The BOARD of ICDF wishes our readers a joyful and blessed Christmas and
May the promise of the First Christmas shine through to reassure us that
LOVE will prevail and PEACE will reign on earth.

International Christian Dance Conference news from Puerto Rico

Thank you for your support of our four delegates. The conference was attended by 300 from all around the world and provided excellent training, dance performances, worship and networking.



Iris Mirjam Behnke (centre) Country Representative for Germany writes

Through the support of the ICDF-Foundation it became possible for me to accept the invitation to teach at the International Christian Dance Conference in Puerto Rico this year 2013.

I am very grateful to have had this possibility and thank all those who made it possible a lot! I felt very encouraged by this support, since other than that there is none over here yet.

I was teaching a workshop with a dance / choreography of Kyrie from Misa Criolla. It was contemporary dance to a music style that was not used otherwise at the conference. The workshop was visited by about 80 Students.

We had meetings to share reports of the different countries and it was so good to share the concerns of each other and then praying together, blessing and listening to Jesus and the Holy Spirit.



Noel Filemon (centre) – CDF Suriname Coordinator

The conference in Puerto Rico was a life changing experience. It was my first ICDF-conference. To meet people with whom I've been in contact via email and meet them face to face for the first time was amazing. I met people who've been praying for me over the years. As you may know it always had been a real battle for me in the past to attend an ICDF-conference. And I'm thankful to Lord that he has provided in a wonderful way. I shared a room with

Seth Newman from Ghana, and Eugene Lang from the USA, both wonderful men of God. We were able to share our experiences as dancers for the Lord, and of course our tasks as coordinators of Christian Dance Fellowships where we have leadership. We were able to encourage each other, to learn from each other and to pray for one another.



Jade Brolly – Ireland *The conference was absolutely amazing and such an encouragement. I was really built up and strengthened by the teachings. I had the opportunity to try lyrical dance, Jamaican street dance and so forth, which were completely new to me. I guess it is a testament of the skill of the instructors because each time I was surprised at what I could do and the techniques I was picking up. There is such a difference in classes centred on worship - they release one from the demands of perfection and give such freedom to just try and enjoy.*



Katrina Breuker – CDF Australia National Committee

I would like to say thank you again to the Foundation for their support. It was greatly appreciated.

The gift particularly enabled me to stay with other international leaders and get to know them. I really valued the chance to put faces and people to names I'd heard. It was also special to understand more of the big picture we are all involved in.

I had a mixed experience at the conference itself. It was great to meet so many people passionate about their faith and dance and I attended some great classes/workshops. I found some parts of the conference a bit overwhelming/strange because they were outside of my experience thus far. Overall I am glad I went - I was exposed to different things, met some beautiful people and got to explore another country

Puerto Rico night



Puerto Rican dancers



**Mary Jones with ICDF
Coordinator Johanna Cardinal**



Flame Award Event May 21 2014