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The ERI's Newsletter

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Dear Friends,

Here is news from the International Leading Team (ERI). In this Newsletter, we are going to talk about three important meetings that were held during the final quarter of 2018: a meeting of the **Association of the Friends of Father Caffarel**; the ERI Responsible Couple's meeting with **Marie d'Amonville**; and the **1st meeting** of the new **International Leading Team (ERI)**.

On **25th February, 2019**, we will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the **1st Meeting** of the **1st Team**. The ERI sets a challenge that all the Teams in the world be united and involved in this celebration...

The **ERI** wishes you all a **very happy new year in 2019**, through the grace of Jesus and Mary His mother.

October 2018

Meeting of the Association of the Friends of Father Caffarel with the new International Responsible Couple.

In Paris, the new International Responsible Couple and the new Treasurer couple met the Association of the Friends of Father Caffarel on the occasion of the presentation of the changes within the association.



Diary

April

LEBANON – 2nd meeting of the ERI, 9-14 April

July

SPAIN / Valencia – 3rd meeting of the ERI & the International College, 10-21 July

October

PARIS - 4th meeting of the ERI, 8-12 October

**80th anniversary of the 1st meeting of the 1st Team
25th February 1949**

All Teams are invited to hold their monthly meeting on this day, making their February meeting a very special one.

The Guide for this meeting has already been distributed.
Share the info!

We ask everyone to send us photos of this special February meeting:

end.photos1reunion@gmail.com

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October 2018

Meeting with Marie d'Amonville

Marie d'Amonville met the International Responsible Couple, Clarita & Edgardo Bernal and the Secretary Couple to the ERI, Paola & Giovanni Cecchini Manara, in order to hear more about her new movement "Life ahead of us" and how the ERI can help and support its development.

Following from this conversation, and after a discussion at the ERI meeting, it was agreed that help would be given in terms of logistics and dissemination.

November 2018

1st meeting of the ERI

The 1st meeting of the new International Team took place last November, (18th – 23rd November) in Paris, and the following were present: Clarita & Edgardo Bernal, Bernadette & Sylvestre Minlekibe, Thérèse & Antoine Leclerc, Helena & Paul McCloskey, Mariola & Elizeu Calsing, Dora & João Pedro Sousa, Paola & Giovanni Cecchini Manara (Hermelinda & Arturo Zamperlini were absent for health reasons).

The meeting started with a two-day retreat at Massabielle under the direction of the ERI's Spiritual Counsellor, Father Ricardo Londoño, and was organised around 4 modules: getting to know each other; being part of a team and serving as a team; the spirit of the ERI ; and the ERI's mission. The couples used this time to get to know each other better, notably during an extended General Sharing, where they discovered the meaning of this service and of this mission.



Social Media

International Facebook

www.facebook.com/Equipes-Notre-Dame-International

We wish **to share** all the activities of your Super-Region or Region. Here is an email address where you can send your photos and news:

communicationEND18.24@gmail.com

Do send us your news...

Fátima 2018 Website

www.endfatima2018.pt

On this site, you will find **all the documents**, photos, videos, and talks from the most recent international gathering.

Important archives, well organised and easily accessible in 5 languages, are available...! Do take a look!



First introductions of the team at Massabielle



Last day at Massabielle, already time to leave for Paris



Then back to Paris for four days of intense work, during which all the subjects that will be highlighted during this team's 6-year mandate were defined, along with the objectives and aims of the period 2018-2019.

Each ERI couple that liaises with a Zone presented their assessment of their zone and its programme, and also any difficulties and the aims to be achieved. The Responsible Couple for the Satellite Teams presented their thoughts and orientations for the next six years of service. And the Communication Couple explained their ideas for improving the Movement's internal and external communication.

One of the subjects discussed was the campaign for "The 80th anniversary of the 1st meeting of the 1st Team," with the idea that in February 2019 all Teams across the world would hold their Team meetings on this anniversary date, 25th February, celebrating it simultaneously and internationally within the Teams Movement.

At this meeting, we also began to prepare the content of the 2019 College in Valencia.

During this Paris meeting, the name of the new couple, who will liaise the Eurasia Zone and will become members of the ERI from next year, was revealed: Faye & Kevin Noonan, from Australia.

The new couple who were called to service for the Spain Super-Region were introduced to us: Rocío & Pedro Ruiz Berdejo.

There will be some changes in the Hispano-America Super Region that will be introduced at the Valencia College, namely the creation of three new Super-Regions. The Northern Hispano-America Super Region, the Colombia Super Region and the Southern Hispano-America Super Region. The Responsible Couples for these SR have already been chosen! In the Northern one, it is Sofia & Gustavo Hernandez (from Mexico); in Colombia, Juan Guillermo & Mabel Ramírez Acosta; and for the Southern one, Marilu & Charbel Saab, the current Responsible Couple for the Hispano-America Zone.



Moments from the different work sessions that kept this team busy over 4 days from 9am to 7pm



Moments of relaxation, conviviality and prayer also punctuated these four days of work at Rue de la Glacière.



Moments of prayer



...and moments of conviviality, joy and fun!

The next meeting will take place mid-April in the Lebanon, where members of the Lebanese teams joyfully await the arrival of the ERI in order to exchange experiences and learning in a spirit of mutual assistance so characteristic of Teams.

Two main questions will be treated and discussed at that meeting: Protocol for translation and the Study Topic for 2019-2020 (Holiness and Mission).