

MESSAGE OF ICCFM CHAPLAIN

Pope Benedict XVI believed that the **secret of the New Evangelization** is collaboration between bishops, priests, religious and laity to renew the original push and love for Christ and for the Church.

At the start of the Work Plan of the New Team that the New World Presidents of ICCFM Led by Marriage of Jorge and Rosy Carrillo and the Chaplain Fr. Guillermo Muñiz Vargas with the mission of **announce the Gospel of Marriage, Family and Life and to make our voice heard in a global world!** Through the ICCFM families.

It is providential that in the "Year of Faith" and the commitment of the New Evangelization to impulse the **Permanent Mission**, with the secret that Pope Benedict XVI that evangelizes is not in isolated from, the example is given by the Apostle Saint Paul, that had as collaborators Silvanus and Timothy, and others like the marriage of Priscilla and Aquila. The proclamation of the God's love must always be preceded, accompanied and followed by prayer, writes: "In all time we give thanks to God for all of you and are present in our prayers." The Apostle assures that is conscious that the community members were not chosen by him, but by God, "he has chosen them" (cf. 1 Thes 1, 1-2.4).



Every missionary of the Gospel must always have present, this truth: **it is the Lord who touches hearts with his Word and Spirit, calling people to faith and communion in the Church.** St. Paul gives us a valuable lesson: "When I announced our Gospel, was not only with words but also with the power of the Holy Spirit and with full conviction" (v. 5). **Evangelization, to be effective, needs the power of the Spirit, that encourage the announcement and and infuses who takes it "full belief"** as the Apostle said. Hopefully this proposal would be a valuable tool and necessary to continue performing the Permanent Mission to reach all the Marriages and Families, in each of the Continents. Let each one know how to be faithful servants of Jesus Christ's mandate to "Announce the Good News of the love of God in all families around the world" through the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements (ICCFM). Touch to all of us, to be Messengers of God's Love to Marriage and Families.

Pope Francisco recently expressed:



1. **The two pastoral categories** that arising from the originality of the Gospel and serve us as guidelines for ecclesial live of the missionary discipleship: **proximity and encounter that is "God nearby" to his people, nearness that reaches the maximum by incarnating. God is who goes out to meet his people. The nearness creates communion and belonging, give rise to the encounter. The nearness takes the form of dialogue and creates a culture of encounter.**

2. **The missionary disciple lives stressed to the peripheries. In the Gospel message, speaking of "existential peripheries" de-centered, and usually we are afraid to leave the center. The disciple-missionary is an off-center: the center is Jesus Christ who calls and sends. The disciple is sent to the peripheries existential.**

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