



International Confederation of Christian Family Movements



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT COUPLE

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Dear Members of the ICCFM Executive Secretariat,

We hope things are going well with you. We thank God that CFM prayer and action are always part of our daily lives and that we are privileged to serve as God's CFM leaders.

We happily inform you that ICCFM has been invited to make a presentation at the Fifth World Assembly of Families in Valencia. A letter from His Eminence Alfonso Cardinal Lopez Trujillo states: "It is my pleasure to invite you to take part in a panel during the Theological-Pastoral Congress on a theme of special importance to the family and to life in the different continents. For this reason we have invited you to make a 15-minute presentation about your experiences on Friday, July 7th 2006."

This invitation to share CFM activities in different continents serves as our direction for the ICCFM Executive Secretariat reports. Could you please send us a one or two-page report on specific activities of CFM in your continent and your member countries since July 2004? Although we attended some of the Continental and National assemblies, please write a brief continental report for us again, incorporating significant or impressive activities of PRAYER and ACTION (San Jose World Assembly Resolutions) undertaken by CFM members. These concrete reports on CFM action, which align perfectly with the New Evangelization as defined by Pope John Paul II, will be very interesting to share with other organizations and gives us an opportunity to make known CFM's great service to families in modern times. We hope you could send it to us by June 2 because we have been given a deadline: "We would like to have your text along with a curriculum vitae in electronic format for translation by the second week of June."

Because of Europe's central location, ICCFM has traditionally convened its mid-World Assembly Executive Secretariat meeting at the CFM European Congress. This year the European Congress delegates will also be attending the Fifth World Assembly of Families, so the schedule will be tight. Thus the ICCFM Executive Secretariat Meeting will focus mainly on the progress report on preparations for the 2007 ICCFM World Assembly in Fatima, chaired by Tony and Lily Gauci and Antonio and Maria Moniz.

We pray daily for all the coming CFM meetings because they bring CFM members together, and praying together is most effective with the Father as Jesus Himself has said. May the organizers be blessed with miracles in their preparation and may the delegates receive all resources to arrive safely and participate fruitfully. God's blessings on our CFM mission!

Much love and prayers,
Nop and Elma Muangkroot