

IS Live



Sep-Dec 2016

ICYCW International Council 2016

The 9th International Council of ICYCW was held in Seoul, South Korea from 19th Aug-1st of September.

The Theme was "Work is the Way – Giving young people hope and responsibility for their future".

There were around 90 participants from 29 countries including delegates from each countries, chaplains, International Secretariat members, Commission members and Korean Volunteers.

We had YCW methodology training, theme seminar, exchange programme with other organization, Korean culture experience, inspection of ICYCW structure and election of new IS members.



Work of IS after the IC 2016

After the 9th International Council held in Korea, the outgoing International Secretariat members (Amelie Peyrard – International President and Monicah Wanjiru – General Secretary) spent some days in Korea to have evaluation with the hosting movement and finalise on logistical and practical aspects.

Between September and early November, the outgoing secretariat members were engaged in preparation for the arrival of the newly elected ICYCW International Secretariat. The process involved preparing and facilitating for the visas of the new IS as well as preparing for the handover period. The new IS arrived in Rome in the first week of November 2016.

ISM and Handover process

The first International Secretariat Meeting (ISM) of ICYCW (2016 – 2017) took place on 9/11/2016 – 1/12/2016 at the ICYCW headquarters in Rome, Italy. The meeting was organized by the outgoing IS members (Amelie Peyrard and Monicah Wanjiru) and it served as the handover process and training for the new IS members (Idy Balberan, Subin Noella Song, and Berhanu Sinamo). Through the ISM the new team has learnt a lot about the functioning and international dimension of the ICYCW, organisation of work in the IS and started to make plans for implementing the future plan voted for during the 9th International Council of the ICYCW. We look forward to serving you in the best way we can.

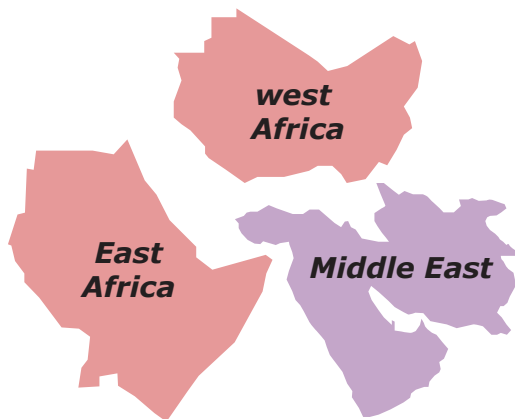
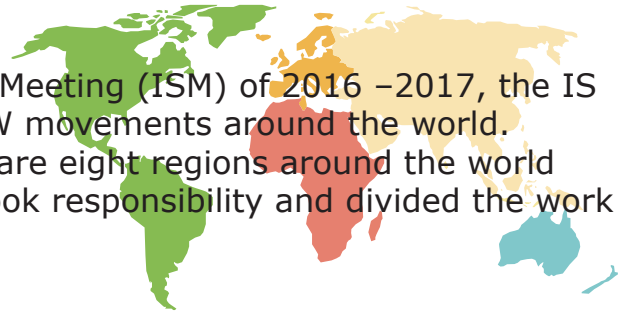
Presence of Father John

In absence of International Chaplain, the IS was very grateful to have the presence of Father John MARSLAND as chaplain and training commission member during few days for the International Secretariat Meeting. We took advantage of father John presence to discuss the chaplaincy in the ICYCW and father John offered trainings and a retreat to the IS. The IS wants to thanks warmly father John for his continuous help and support.



Coordination of the regions by the IS

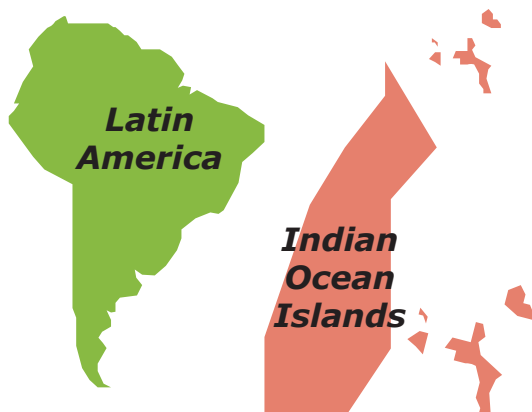
During the first International Secretariat Meeting (ISM) of 2016 –2017, the IS reviewed the life and situation of the YCW movements around the world. According to the ICYCW structure, there are eight regions around the world where we have YCW. The new IS team took responsibility and divided the work of coordinating the 8 regions as follows;



Berhanu Sinamo
(International President)



Subin Noella SONG
(General Secretary)



Idy BALBERAN
(International Treasurer)

REPRESENTATION

Popular Movements meeting

The ICYCW was represented by Idy E. BALBERAN, the newly elected international treasurer, in the 3rd meeting of the World Popular Movements held on 2-5 November 2016. The reflection during the meeting was how our movements involve and address the issue of Land, Labour and Lodge. Pope Francis emphasized a lot on this theme during his closing remark. All the new IS and former IS members of ICYCW had the opportunity to participate in the mass held at St. Peter's Basilica and the Pope's general audience in which the IS members greeted the Pope and gave him some gifts from the International Council of 2016.



REPRESENTATION



Meeting with Key people of ILO

It was a pleasure for the new and outgoing International Secretariats to welcome representatives from the International Labor Organisation (ILO) from Geneva; especially M. Luc CORTEBECK the Chairperson of the Workers' group as well as father Pierre MARTINOT-LAGARDE, in charge of the partnership and field support. This was the occasion to remind and share the previous work that the ICYCW has been doing since 4 years and encourage the new leaders to continue bring the experience of the Young Christian Workers in the ILO.

Meeting with Cardijn Community International

It has been a nice surprise to receive the visit of Jocelyne MINERVE, General Secretary of the Cardijn Community International from Mauritius who was in Rome at the occasion of the reception of Cardinal Mgr Maurice PIAT (Mauritius). She shared her experience at national and international level in the



Cardijn movements (MIDADE, Mission ouvrière, ...) emphasizing the importance of the SEE-JUDGE- ACT method to be used in our leadership in the Church and in the Society. We took advantage also to share on the beatification process of J. CARDIJN and the work done by the CCI.

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