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Dear friends,

As you already know, one of the greatest treasures of the global Guiding community is its diversity. For all Guiding associations, belonging to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts is a privilege, allowing us to meet with people of all backgrounds, all races, all nations and all religions and beliefs.

In order to help construct this sense of unity, Catholics bring values specific to the community life of those who have been baptised to the World Association.

For this to happen, they need specific times and places where they can tell the story of their own path to Jesus Christ, discuss their search for and questions about faith, and celebrate in the sacraments the mystery of Jesus who died and then rose again.

For Catholic guides, 2013 was full of events and meetings for members of ICCG.

- The representatives of several African countries went to Benin in August to meet each other, share, and learn.
- One member of the world team went to the Asia-Pacific WAGGGS conference. There she met with associations who showed interest in becoming members of ICCG, such as those in Japan, the Philippines, and Korea.
- In November, the European team organised a weekend on the theme of faith education through guiding in Catania, Sicily.
- The regional camp organised in July in Lebanon was truly a meeting of friendship, solidarity, peace and faith, even if the absence of our sisters, the Syrian Guides, weighed heavy on our hearts.
- An Argentine guide leader represented ICCG at WYD in Brazil in August.



2014 looks set to be just as busy:

- Sichem, a world event for 18-30 year olds, in Ivory Coast in August 2014.
- World meeting of spiritual team members in Lebanon in July.
- Participation in the WAGGGS World Conference in Hong Kong in July.
- Regional camp for the Western Hemisphere in October.

These meetings are as much an opportunity for leaders and young people to access the Gospel as to discover in it the meaning of their own life and their personal engagement.

**Being a global association brings great joy
but it's also a real challenge!**

Taking part in a meeting in Ivory Coast or Lebanon when you are Columbian, Slovenian or Ugandan is a wonderful opportunity, but difficult financially. That's why ICCG is asking everyone who would like to help support its activities to make a donation to the Sichem association.

Friends of ICCG help guides from all over the world to get to Ivory Coast or to Lebanon to allow them to live an unforgettable moment of their Guiding lives.

On behalf of guides and leaders from all over the world, thank you very much.



Catherine Faucher
Chair of the ICCG World Team

Donation form



Surname.....Christian name.....
Email :

Yes, I would like to support ICCG's projects by making a donation to the Sichem association.

We will send you a French tax receipt

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