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**In this issue:** *How is the renewal going on in the European countries? What have been highlights in the last year. In this issue a report by Eva Sido on Transylvania, the Hungarian speaking part of Romania. On a youth event linked with WYD (see <http://keresztirany.ro/videok>), summer camps and leadership training.*

### Madrid in Transylvania, Erdelyi Madrid

Madrid in Transylvania was the name of the youth-festival that took place between August 28<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011; in the heart of Transylvania, near Gheorgheni.

This summer, Keresztirany, the youth-ministry of the Hungarian speaking Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) in Romania was invited together with the Catholic Youth Conference (KFT) by the youth-ministry of the archdiocese to join forces in organizing a major youth event for those who can't go to the World Youth Day in Madrid. Because of mostly financial reasons, only 100 young people could meet the pope in Madrid. So we kind of brought Madrid to them – this is where the name of the festival comes from.

The idea was to give them the message of the pope, to encourage them in their faith and give them a new experience of community, a new encounter with Jesus. Though we couldn't get the Pope to come, Jesus was there! And also was the Father and the Holy spirit! And the archbishop, but will get back to this later.

We had over 600 participants of ages 12-30 plus a staff of 130 young people and many other adults, who joined in the 24/5 adoration in our improvised chapel.

The teachings were based on the Pope's message and delivered for three streams at the same time but on different levels according to the age of the participants 12-14, 15-18 and 19-30. The speakers were all people who work with youth or are young themselves: Tibi Majoros, Terike Kercso, dcn. Steve Thomashefski, Erika Garbea, Orsolya Kis, fr. Istvan Tako, fr. Csaba Szocs and fr. Attila Molnar.

### Dance and play, games and adoration

But the festival was not only about teachings! In fact the message of the WYD was not only delivered through

**U ovom izdanju:** *Kako obnova napreduje u Europskim zemljama? Što je bilo istaknuto prošle godine. U ovome izdanju izvješće je napisala Eva Sido o Transilvaniji, mađarskom govornom području Rumunjske. Na događaju mladih povezanih sa SDM (vidi <http://keresztirany.ro/videok>), ljetni kampovi i obuka vodstva.*

### Madrid u Transilvaniji, Erdelyi Madrid

Madrid u Transilvaniji bilo je ime festivala mladih koji se održao između 28.kolovoza i 1.rujna 2011.; u srcu Transilvanije, u blizini Gheorgheni.

Ovog ljeta Keresztirany, služba mladih Katoličke Karizmatičke Obnove (KKO) koji govore mađarski jezik u Rumunjskoj i Katolička Konferencija Mladih (KFT) pozvani su zajedno od nadbiskupske službe mladih da se pridruže snagama pri organizaciji glavnog događaja mladih za one koji ne mogu ići na Svjetski Dan Mladih u Madridu. Uglavnom zbog financijskih razloga, samo 100 mladih ljudi je moglo susresti Papu u Madridu. Stoga smo na neki način donijeli Madrid njima – odatle dolazi i ime festivala.

Ideja je bila prenijeti im poruku Pape, ohrabriti ih u njihovoj vjeri i prenijeti im novo iskustvo zajedništva, novog susreta s Isusom. Iako Papa nije mogao doći, Isus je bio tu! Također i Otac i Duh Sveti! I nadbiskup, ali na to ćemo se vratiti kasnije.

Bilo je preko 600 sudionika starosti od 12-30 godina plus osoblje od 130 mladih ljudi i mnogo drugih odraslih, koji su se pridružili u klanjanju koje je trajalo 5 dana po 24 sata u improviziranoj kapelici.

Predavanja su se bazirala na Papinoj poruci i bila su podijeljena na tri dijela u isto vrijeme ali na različitim razinama prema godinama sudionika od 12-14 godina, od 15-18 godina i 19-30 godina. Govornici su bili ljudi koji rade s mladima ili su i sami mladi: Tibi Majoros, Terike Kercso, đakon Steve Thomashefski, Erika Garbea, Orsolya Kis, Otac Istvan Tako, Otac Csaba Szocs i Otac Attila Molnar.

### Ples i predstava, igre i klanjanje

Ali festival nije bio samo predavanje! U stvari poruka SDM nije samo prenesena kroz govore, nego smo prije svakog govora imali ples na istu temu a također i kratku predstavu, poput serije festivala koja je glumom prenijela

talks, but before every talk we had a dance on the same theme and also a short play, like a serial of the festival which acted out the message in a very funny yet deep way.

We had lots of small-group sharings, workshops, games, worship and adoration time as well. We also organized a „Made-by-God” competition for those who wanted to show everybody the gifts they received from the Lord. The music ministry was led by the New Hope band, and for every holy mass we invited a different catholic youth-band. For the last evening we had Laszlo Csiszer from Hungary with us, who led us into deep worship up to 3 am.

### **Archbishop first time**

The festival culminated on Tuesday in the holy mass celebrated by the archbishop Gyorgy Jakubinyi and in the adoration of the Holy Sacrament. It was so touching to see all those youth bowing down and encountering Jesus! We have a poll running on facebook, where the participants can vote for their favourite program during the festival and the adoration is leading, followed by the worship concert on the last evening!

The presence of the archbishop was very special for us, because this was the first time he has ever come to a youth event! And he was also touched by the way his youth received him! It was a very special experience for the youth, for the 28 priests who were present and I believe that for the archbishop as well. We experienced the power and unity of the Church and that the church in Romania does have a future!

There are plenty of videos on our website, and many pictures too. See <http://keresztirany.ro/videok>.

### **Other programs this summer**

And let me add a few more words about the other programs we had this summer. We organized 2 camps for 12-14 year-olds and one for 7-11 year-olds, both were very blessed and kids were very enthusiastic afterwards. We have been invited to more and more parishes to give retreats for young-people, mainly ages 12-14 and 15-19.

### **Leadership and training**

There have been changes also in the leadership, because there are more and more ministries, so we have now two leaders: Terike Kercso responsible for the ministries, programs and Piroska Leveles responsible for the inner life of the team (contacts, spiritual growth, training the team).

Right now fr. Gert Overmeer from the Netherlands is here with us, visiting groups for almost a month now. He gave

poruku na smiješan, a ipak dubok način.

Imali smo mnogo malih skupina za podjelu iskustava, radionica, igara, slavljenja a također i klanjanja. Organizirali smo i natjecanje „Napravio Bog” za one koji su željeli svima pokazati darove koje su primili od Gospodina.

New Hope bend je vodio službu slavljenja, i za svaku Svetu Misu smo pozvali drugi katolički bend mladih. Zadnju večer smo imali Laszla Csiszera iz Mađarske, koji nas je uveo u duboko slavljenje sve do 3 sata ujutro.

### **Nadbiskup prvi put**

Festival je kulminirao u utorak na Svetoj Misi i klanjanju Presvetom Oltarskom Sakramentu koje je predvodio nadbiskup Gyorgy Jakubinyi. Bilo je tako dirljivo vidjeti te mlade kako se klanjaju i susreću Isusa! Imamo glasovanje na facebooku, gdje sudionici mogu glasovati za najdraži program tijekom festivala i klanjanje vodi, a slijedi ga koncert slavljenja sa zadnje večeri!

Nadbiskupova nazočnost je bila posebna za nas, jer je ovo bio prvi put da je došao na događaj mladih! I on je također bio dirnut time kako su ga mladi primili! Bilo je to posebno iskustvo za mlade, za 28 svećenika koji su bili nazočni a vjerujem također i za biskupa. Iskusili smo snagu i jedinstvo Crkve i da crkva u Rumunjskoj ima budućnost!

Na našem webstranici ima mnogo videa i slika. Vidi <http://keresztirany.ro/videok>.

### **Drugi programi ovog ljeta**

Dopustite mi da dodam još nekoliko riječi o drugim programima koje smo imali ovo ljeto. Organizirali smo 2 kampa za mlade od 12-14 godina i jedan od 7-11 godina, oba su bila vrlo blagoslovljena i djeca su poslije bila oduševljena. Pozvani smo u sve više župa da održimo obnove mladim ljudima, većinom godina od 12-14 i 15-19.

### **Vodstvo i obuka**

Dogodile su se promjene u vodstvu, jer ima sve više i više službi, zbog toga sada imamo dvoje voditelja: Terike Kercso odgovoran je za službe, programe i Piroska Leveles odgovorna je za nutarnji život tima (kontakti, duhovni rast, obuka tima).

Upravo je sad Otac Gert Overmeer iz Nizozemske tu s nama, posjećuje grupe skoro cijeli mjesec. Održao nam je obuku tima i bit će glavni govornik na Nacionalnoj Konferenciji.

Također nastavljamo sa školom obuke za nove voditelje.

us a training for the team and will be the main speaker at the National Conference.

We also continue with the training school for the new leaders. They have had their practical training during the festival and now we go on with the courses.

Thank you all for your prayers and both spiritual and financial support! We still need your prayers! And not only...

Eva Sido

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Imali su svoj praktični dio obuke tijekom festivala i sada nastavljamo s tečajevima.

Hvala vam svima na molitvama, također na duhovnoj i financijskoj potpori! Još uvijek trebamo vaše molitve! I ne samo...

Eva Sido

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