

In this issue: *What is happening in Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the European countries? We like to receive reports from our national contacts. Here some news from Transylvania, the Hungarian speaking part of Romania.*

YOUTHMINISTRY TRANSYLVANIA

Eva Sido, who is elected by European youth-representatives to be a member of the European sub-committee of ICCRS, moved from Romania to Hungary. In Hungary she now works in a parish for evangelisation and the formation of small groups. In Romania she did the Catholic charismatic youthwork in Transylvania. She passed on her responsibility to others. Below a report on this Transylvanian youth ministry "Keresztirany", written by André Zsófia.

In 2012 we went on with the youth-leader training (HAT /PYF – Pass Your Faith), where the second generation grew and worked together with the committed coworkers of our ministry. We finished this 2-year training program in December, when those who felt the calling were invited to commit themselves as co-workers of Keresztirány for one year. Because of the changes in the leadership we also changed our commitment policy. It is now possible to commit on two levels which we call: “co-worker” and “helper”. 31 people have committed themselves for the next year, 17 of them as co-workers and 14 as helpers.

Archdiocesan

Between April 13-15 we organized in collaboration with the archdiocesan youth ministry of Alba Iulia and the association 'Aradat' a youth meeting at Csíksomlyó where we gathered about 150 teens from whole Transylvania.

During the summer we organized 3 youth camps for the 11-14 year-olds. At the beginning of July there were two camps simultaneously: one at Pálpatoka and one in Simeria. The third camp was organized at the beginning of August at Háromkút.

We also had other two camps for the 15-18 year-old kids at Pálpatoka in August: the so called 'Arts camp', and the 'Traditions Camp'.

For the past few years we started to organize a separate program for the youth attending the EKKM (Transylvanian CCR) annual conference. This year we had about 100 teens there.

In June we gave 'The treasures of the Church' course for the 'Forrás' community in Udvarhely.

Visiting the youth groups

During this year we tried to concentrate on visiting the youth groups. The co-workers visited the youth groups which they had already been in contact with, but also new invitations arrived from different parishes. In Advent for eg. we have been ministering with the usual spiritual day for the youth group for some years now.

In the name of the Keresztirány-team,
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