

MEMBER: International Confederation of Christian Family Movements



## 10th Continental Asia Conference of the Christian Family Movement October 26, 2015 Bangalore, India

## RESOLUTION

Resolution adopted and approved by the delegates in Plenary Session during the 10<sup>th</sup>Continental Asia Conference of the Christian Family Movement/Christian Family and Social Movement (CFM/CFSM) Conference on October 26, 2015, at the Montfort Spirituality Centre in Bangalore, India.

Whereas, the Christian Family Movement and Christian Family and Social Movement's mission/vision for their members to be evangelized and to evangelize other families is a missionary mandate based on Jesus' command to the Twelve to go out and proclaim the Good News;

Whereas, the New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith and to believe, proclaim and transmit the Gospel to the last, the least and the most despised in our society;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that this 10<sup>th</sup> Continental Asia Conference of the CFM/CFSM adopt the following:

- 1. To make integral faith formation a priority by entering into a personal relationship with Jesus through prayer, scripture study and discussion, traditional family rituals and true commitment to social action, inevitably leading into a missionary spirituality grounded on the Gospel values of Justice, Freedom and Love.
- 2. To bring people who live on the peripheries of society into the CFM/CFSM and create programs relevant to their situation. In this regard, the translation of CFM/CFSM manuals and guidebooks into different languages and dialects is important.
- 3. To encourage more young people to join the CFM/CFSM that they may be better prepared for their vocations and receive training in ethical and effective leadership.

- 4. To constructively utilize social media such as websites, Twitter, Facebook, Skype and other social networking sites as tools for evangelization.
- 5. To create guidebooks and modules addressing the challenges of the New Evangelization, such as poverty, migration, globalization, domestic violence, pervasive and often distorted media, LGBT issues and others.
- 6. To promote dialogue between the CFM/CFSM and the hierarchy, clergy and religious in order to obtain their support as chaplains and spiritual directors, in turn fostering greater understanding and coordination of programs. Additionally, to encourage the establishment of the CFM/CFSM on the parochial level wherever possible.
- 7. To network with other family-oriented organizations or movements for mutual support and sharing of resources.
- 8. To work towards greater expansion of the CFM/CFSM in our own countries and to take it to Asian countries where it is non-existent, cognizant and considerate of their respective cultures.
- 9. To be better informed members of the International Confederation of Christian Family Movements in order to fully realize our CFM/CFSM identity in relation to the ICCFM.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto affixed our signatures this 26th day of October 2015, in Bangalore, India.

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President-Couple

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