

A World Gathering for the Eucharistic Youth Movement (EYM)

Dear friends:

I hereby announce our first World Wide Gathering for the EYM. Don't panic or be overly enthusiastic, for we must still wait a while. I am calling it for the year 2012, but I now invite you to enter into the preparatory stages and process.

It is true that in many places where we have Apostleship of Prayer, there is no EYM. But we are already in 37 countries, in all the continents (check the whole list in our new website, on the south-minded map, at www.apostleshipofprayer.net). In some countries it is starting out, in many others, there is interest to start it. So, for the existing EYM centers, I invite you to follow this program:

Year 2009: We wish to consolidate the national coordination for EYM. A National Gathering, visits to the regions by the National Director, a fixed, known National Office and Team, etc., are the goals for 2009. This is already working in some countries, but not all.

Year 2010: we keep working on the national level, and have a first Continental level Director's meeting, coming with somebody else from the National team. Here we can share what and how we are doing, and choose a team to prepare the next step.

Year 2011: We have our first Continental EYM Gathering. This will require a steering committee and an organization that has already started the previous year. That year I will invite Delegates from each continent to Rome, to share on the EYM and to prepare next year's World Gathering.

Year 2012: EYM World Gathering. Buenos Aires, Argentina, has been suggested as the place, and May as a possible date.

So, since this is the first call to all this, and since we still have plenty of time, please feel free to send your ideas, reactions and suggestions. Thank you.

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