

Growing as a Team
The Eu-BFD Meets in Montabaur, Germany for our 6th Annual Meeting
June 29th-July 2nd 2012

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33 of the 38 delegates from 14 countries: Slovenia, Italy, Hungary, Norway, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria, the U.K., Albania, Sweden, Denmark, France, and Switzerland

Very hot summer weather found us in a beautiful country setting in the north of Germany. First of all, thank you to everyone for your attending and participating with wholehearted effort and investment!!

Special features of this years' Annual BFD Meeting were:

- **New BFD Reps** from Luxembourg, Austria, and Italy
- Extra time spent learning about and experiencing the **Family Constellation Therapy**
- Going through **questions and answers** about the information from International Blessing and Education Department Strategic Meeting held during May 2012
- Presentation of the **'Matching Supporters Training'** final draft.
- Detailed reports from some well developed BFD Activities
- More couples than ever before (seven) coming together with their spouse
- The Launching of the **Jacob Children's Initiative** spearheaded by Hans Karlsson



Anne Marie (Bergamot) and **Rainer Fuchs** share during tea break



Geros Kunkel explains the recent history of 2nd Gen Matching and Blessing



Heidi (children’s education -Austria)and **Christoph and Marta Kraal** (BFD Reps from Poland)



Bernadette Sattleberger (life and relationship education – Austria) and Susan share concerns and ideas



Jane Torresen (BFD – Norway) gives a report



Chieko Fuchs joined us for one day of the meeting; It was great to have her with us for the first time!



Sarah Zimmerman, Markus and Tessa Thonett listening; Markus and Tessa also presented about their trip to Australia in January 2012 to present a PMC, and their Continued efforts to support the BFD Reps. to support parents through the Convocation and other means of communication.



Sarah (1st Gen Matching for Germany) reports about her progress.



Gaby Zoerher reports about progress in Austria



Rainer Fuchs answers the many questions about material from the 2012 'Strategic Meeting' held at the Cheong Ah Camp in Korea during May with Int. HQ Blessing and Education Department

Susan Crosthwaite presented there about our 1st Gen Matching System and was so glad to see that in the Today's World Magazine our last years' group photo was in the back ground of the report about that International Meeting. So, all our Eu-BFD Staff were reported about and pictured in Today's World! Here it is:

In May, Korea welcomed national and regional Blessed Family Department representatives seeking to improve the administration of the matching and blessing. The five-day meeting was cohosted by the World Mission Headquarters and the Blessed Family Education Department. Some thirty people from all the world's regions participated.

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As National BFD Rep., **Angelo Chirulli** reports in local cities. He is Community Leader in Padova.



Anne-Marie– one of those Italian city level BFD Reps, reporting. Enzo and Anne-Marie DeConcillio are in Bergamot, and the other Reps. are in Rome, Milan, Torino and Angelo in Padova.



Lubelia Palfi introducing the Principled Viewpoint of ‘Family Constellations Therapy’. Later that day we experienced 2 ‘Constellations’ for real. It was brilliant and deeply insightful about this effective healing modality.



A few representatives of the couples who were commemorating their **30th Blessing Anniversary (2,075 couples)** take time to be grateful together.



Liliana Karlsson (Eu-BFD Secretary) tells the wonderful story of her recovery from diabetes due to following the guidelines in the book by Andrea Moritz, “The Liver and Gall Bladder Miracle Cleanse”



David Perry (France BFD Rep.) reports



Hans Karlsson who shared about his upbringing and explains how he feels that he was prepared by his life experience for this mission to support the families who have ‘Jacob children’. Hans can send information about the initiative and the first newsletter; please email him at hanskarlsson50@gmail.com, and inform families who don't know.



The pleasantly appointed room...bright and airy. There's Torino's BFD Rep **Franz Kerschbaumer on the right.** Thanks to Rainer and Lisa Janssen for preparing the venue!

(Sincere apologies for omitting several peoples' names from this report; due to lack of time .
If you want to correct something such as that please send the information to me at eublessings@googlemail.com – thanks!)