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## Editorial

### Let Us All Be As One!

How can we promote the importance of union amongst all Spiritists? How can we create the unification of the Spiritist Movement? How can we implement the necessary organization for regional Spiritist Federations? These are fundamental questions to be thought about, discussed and implemented by all the Members of the International Spiritist Council.

The pioneering and historical text from Emmanuel about unification entitled "In Name of the Gospel"(\*), received by Chico Xavier, given to the participants of the 1<sup>st</sup> Brazilian Congress of Spiritist Unification (Sao Paulo 1948) is extremely thought provoking.

It outlines a route that is both suitable and timely: "We must be conscious that the development of the Whole without the improvement of its parts is impracticable. Let us unify and follow the same path of love, work, charity, education, solidarity, valour and sacrifice that characterises Christ's attitude and example of abnegation in His communion with mankind, by serving and waiting for the future, so we can all be as one..."

To act on behalf of the union of Spiritists and the unification of the Spiritist Movement is a true Christian attitude that strengthens our bonds of fraternity!

This unity must be based upon the Works of the Codifier, Allan Kardec, which are the initial marks of reference and convergence for all of us.

The management of regional Spiritist Federations entails a group of procedures and activities directed towards achieving these objectives. But it is a task that differentiates from the routine work of a single Spiritist Federation since it is amplified to encompass relations with various Spiritist Federations and if possible, with all of them.

We are evidently living moments of great transitions; therefore, we must count on the support and action of Spiritists, heirs of the "Promised Consoler". This assertive was also mentioned in Emmanuel's message: **"This troubled world is asking for acts of transformation to be put into practice"**. What about starting this transformation by creating bonds of respect and fraternity within the Spiritist Movement?

Thus the fundament of Emmanuel at the beginning of his message: **"So we can all be as one." - Jesus**". John, 17:22)

(\*) - Guidance to all Federative Departments for Unification, FEB 2010.

Antonio Cesar Perri de Carvalho  
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## International Spiritist Council (ISC) in Valencia, Spain

The General Meeting of the International Spiritist Council took place on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010, after the closing of 6<sup>th</sup> World Spiritist Congress in Valencia (Spain) at the Hotel Vora Fira.

The meeting was presided over by Jean Paul Evrard with the ISC's General Secretary Nestor Masotti assisting, with Charles Kempf acting as the meeting's secretary. Directors of Spiritist Federations from various countries being Members of the ISC were present. The list of countries represented included Germany,

Angola, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Spain, United States, France, Guatemala, Holland, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Portugal, United Kingdom, Sweden, Switzerland and Uruguay.

Other Representatives also present as Visitors were from Hungary, Belarus, Equador, Finland, Luxembourg and Poland.

During the first part of the meeting all Representatives presented information regarding Spiritist activities related to their countries. Regional ISC Coordinators for Europe, South America, Central America and the Caribbean also presented reports. Including information regarding the initial steps towards the creation of a regional committee for the African continent. Information regarding



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| 5. Austria   | 27. Puerto Rico        |
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| 7. Brazil    | 29. The United Kingdom |
| 8. Canada    | 30. Sweden             |
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| 10. Colombia | 32. Uruguay            |

### Visitors from other countries at ISC meeting in Valencia

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| 11. Cuba            | 1. Hungary   |
| 12. El Salvador     | 2. Belarus   |
| 13. Spain           | 3. Equador   |
| 14. United States   | 4. Finland   |
| 15. France          | 5. Poland    |
| 16. Guatemala       | 6. Venezuela |
| 17. The Netherlands |              |
| 18. Honduras        |              |
| 19. Italy           |              |
| 20. Japan,          |              |
| 21. Luxemburg       |              |
| 22. Mexico          |              |

statistics for the 6<sup>th</sup> World Spiritist Congress was also divulged as having been 1,807 participants from 38 countries.

## ISC Executive Committee Valencia 2010

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### ISC EUROPEAN COORDINATION

A month has already passed since 6<sup>th</sup> World Spiritist Congress took place during the International Fair in Valencia, Spain, between 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010. We can still feel in our hearts the positive effects of this event, where over 1,800 people attended from more than 50 different countries across all 5 continents. The event was also watched online by an audience exceeding 10,000 people through the live webcast provided by [TV CEI](#).

It was a great opportunity for people who share the same ideals to reunite and be together in harmony with Spiritist spirits and the Guardian spirits who oversee the World Spiritist Movement. It was also a great occasion for learning because of the quality of both presentations and speakers, who talked about many different areas surrounding the main topic: "We Are All Immortal Spirits", while at the same time celebrating the 100 years of the birth of the medium Chico Xavier. The Congress was widely advertised in the Spanish media, contributing to the dissemination of the consoling message throughout Spain, Europe and the world. This is of great importance during this phase of transition that Earth is going through, as many people are now open to the message of spirituality. In this sense, we could also notice the increased number of Spiritist books being published in Spanish and other European languages, as demonstrated at the book fair organized by the Spanish Spiritist Movement and seen on the stand of the ISC's publishing body EDICEI.

A wonderful exhibition about the pioneers of Spiritism was installed at the entrance to the book fair, with forty panels displaying photos, biographic and bibliographic data. We thank the Organizing Committee of the Spanish Spiritist Federation, together with the ISC, for their hard work so this event could take place.

The ISC's Executive Committee meetings also took place. As previously scheduled the ISC's General Assembly took place in the days following the Congress. Out of the 33 countries affiliated to the ISC, 29 were present at the meetings, as well as another 6 Observing countries not yet affiliated. The information passed on by the Representative of each country, together with the reports from Regional Coordinators, showed the growth of the Spiritist Movement throughout the world. During the General Assembly ISC members elected or relocated 7 members to the Executive Committee. The formation of a regional coordination for the continent of Africa was also delineated.

Luxembourg was accepted as a new member of the ISC. Three countries presented their bids to host the next Spiritist World Congress, which will take place in the Americas in 2013. A committee was designated to analyse their proposals and make the difficult choice. The next General Assembly will take place in Canada at the beginning of 2012. As decided in the last European Regional Coordination meeting in Warsaw, a seminar for the education of Spiritist directors and collaborators will take place in Wegimont, Belgium, from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011. More information will be given in the near future.

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### SOUTH AMERICA COORDINATION

1. The South America department of the ISC is coordinating a programme of instructive tours with the Brazilian Spiritist speaker Raul Teixeira. The schedule of visits will include Chile, Peru, Equador, Colombia and Venezuela and will take place in February 2011. The objective of this programme is to disseminate Spiritism and to train Spiritist workers and strengthen Spiritist Centres, which are the core of the Spiritist movement.

2. We wish to inform that one of the very active participants of the Venezuelan Spiritist Movement, namely Jose Vasquez, is working diligently so that the Spiritist Federation of Venezuela can soon become a member of the ISC.

3. The South America Coordination Committee will be visiting all three countries that are bidding to host the 7<sup>th</sup> World Spiritist Congress (Chile, Peru and Equador) to evaluate all pertinent plans and facilities being proposed for the Congress which is scheduled to take place in 2013.

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International Spiritist Council  
HISTORICAL MOMENT of First ISC Visit to Angola, AFRICA

From 16th - 23rd September 2010, Elsa Rossi, a member of the Executive Committee of the ISC visited Angola. This was the first time a representative of the ISC had visited its affiliate organization SEAKA - Sociedade Espirita Allan Kardec de Angola (The Allan Kardec Spiritist Society of Angola), which is coordinated by Amelia Cazalma. SEAKA practices an extensive work of disseminating Spiritism amongst all of its volunteers, employees and the general public, helped by services offered by the "Casa do Caminho" (The House Along the Way), a non-profit charitable organization in Viana, a suburb of Luanda. Their work increases each year as their services are expanded in the areas of Health, Professional Courses, Education and general help to all in need.



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During the visit, several workshops were given to inform the public about the work of the ISC within the International Spiritist Movement. SEAKA and another two Groups in Luanda hosted these events, being the Uniao Espiritual Crista de Angola (Christian Spiritist Union of Angola), coordinated by Joao Saraiva and Amelia Dalombae and the Grupo Espirita Fraternidade e Paz (Spiritist Group of Fraternity and Peace), coordinated by Pedro Aganian.



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A lot of questions were asked and answered at SEAKA, where many of the various presentations took place. On this occasion, the case of the Spiritist Groups in Mozambique was mentioned, as was the Spiritist movement in other neighbouring African countries such as those in the Republic of Congo, Cape Verde, South Africa, Uganda, Marrocos, Gana and others who maintain contact with Amelia Cazalma. Mrs Cazalma has already visited many of these Groups and exchanges emails with them.

During the ISC meeting in Valencia, Spain, in October 2010, a proposal was presented for the creation of an African Coordination. All Member Federations present at that meeting unanimously accepted the proposal. The African Coordination will support the work already being done by Amelia Cazalma, following the path of the four other Regional Coordinations being North America, South America, Europe, and Central America together with the Caribbean.

For those who would like to make contact or who have any relevant information to offer, please contact Amelia Cazalma

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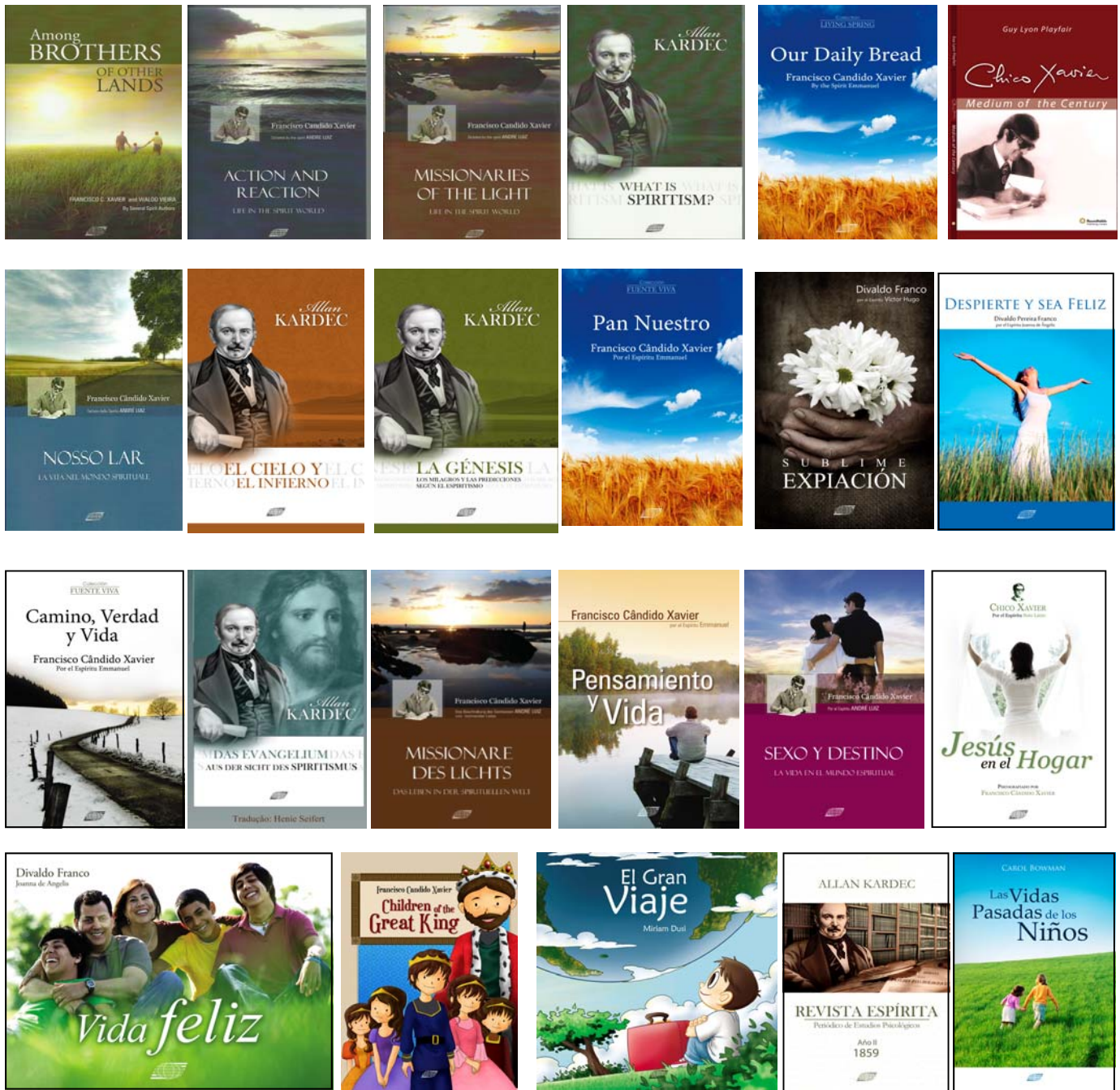
The Bakery, professional teaching and at the same time helping in the maintenance of the school. All students and employees participate in the Spiritist Studies at SEAKA.

Photo 2:

Amelia Cazalma, Joao Saraiva and Elsa Rossi at the "Uniao Espiritual Crista" (Spiritual Christian Union).



**EDICEI launched new Spiritist books in various languages during the 6<sup>th</sup> Spiritist World Congress in Valencia..**



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**ANGOLA****THE ALLAN KARDEC SPIRITIST SOCIETY OF ANGOLA**

During the last meeting of the International Spiritist Council, the creation of the AFRICA Co-ordination of the ISC was approved with the support of various members of the Executive Committee. Initially Amelia Cazalma, president of SEAKA and the ISC Representative for Angola, will coordinate this work.

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**ARGENTINE****ARGENTINE SPIRITIST CONFEDERACION**

A new board of directors was elected during the General Assembly of the CEA on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2010, being:

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**GERMANY****THE GERMAN SPIRITIST UNION**

On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010, the VIII Fraternal Meeting of Spiritist Centres in Germany took place in Frankfurt. The event had as its main topic "The Religious Experience of Spiritism". In a climate of much peace and harmony, various lectures were presented, such as "The Sermon on the Mount" and "The Life of Paul of Tarsus".

On 31<sup>st</sup> October the Annual General Meeting of the German Spiritist Union (GSU) took place in Frankfurt, with the participation of four new Spiritist Groups, who became members of the GSU.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> German Congress of Medicine & Spirituality took place in Bonn on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November.

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**AUSTRIA****ALLAN KARDEC VAK – Viena**  
(The Allan Kardec Society – Vienna)

The VAK meets weekly every Tuesday at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 3:00 pm.

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**Activities of GEEAK - Austria**

10/10/2010: It was with great pleasure that our Group received the Spiritist speaker Carlos Campetti, who presented a Mini Seminar entitled "The Spiritist Centre and Interpersonal Relationships." For several hours the audience had the opportunity to learn about the many aspects of Spiritism.



22/10/2010: Miguel de Jesus Sardano, an experienced Spiritist speaker, who talked about "The Importance of Spiritism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" visited GEEAK. After the conference a Q&A session took place to further enhance the basic understanding of the Spiritist Teachings. Miguel answered many questions, including some not directly related to the topic in discussion, giving an even greater general focus of Spiritism in our lives.

01/11/2010: We also received the visit of Dr. Andrei Moreira, President of the Spiritist Medical Association for the State of Minas Gerais, Brazil. He presented a Mini Seminar entitled "Healing and Self-Healing - From a Medical-Spiritist Viewpoint". During this event he launched his book having the same title. Dr. Moreira also received a psychography from the Spirit of Josef Gleber. This message brought us hope for better days in the future for our planet, if we continue firmly as good workers for Jesus.

05/12/2010: Lecture by Edith Burkhard, a great Spiritist worker in Europe.

12/12/2010: To close our activities for the year our Second Film Debate took place with a presentation of the film "Chico Xavier". A discussion session about the life and work of Chico Xavier took place right after the film.

Our activities will be in recess from 20/12/2010 to 02/02/2011, except for the Fraternal Counselling Meetings that will continue by appointment as usual.

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**Activities of the  
 John Huss Association  
 of Spiritist Studies – Vienna**



The John Huss Association of Spiritist Studies has celebrated its 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Meetings take place once a fortnight on Saturdays from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

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**BELGIUM**

**THE BELGIAN SPIRITIST UNION**



Brussels has hosted its First Spiritist Meeting for Children & Youth in Benelux, organized by CESAK-Brussels on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2010, from 1.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Entitled "1<sup>st</sup>

Meeting for Spiritist Youth and Children of Belgium and Luxembourg"

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**Liege–USB**

A conference about "Love" took place in Leige on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010, at the Belgian Spiritist Union. The guest speaker was Ana Ariel, who is a Brazilian singer and a Spiritist speaker.

On 4<sup>th</sup> September and 28<sup>th</sup> October two Spiritist seminars took place in Brussels. The guest speakers were Jean Paul Evrard, Florencio Anton, Carlos Campetti, Dr. Sergio Felipe Thiesen, Miguel de Jesus Sardano and Humberto Werdine.

Since October 2010, the Belgian Spiritist Union have reinitiated their distribution of bread and soup, together with coffee and biscuits to the needy. All those helped also receive various information and assistance..

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**BOLIVIA**

**FEDERACION ESPIRITA BOLIVIANA – FEBOL**

(The Spiritist Federation of Bolivia)



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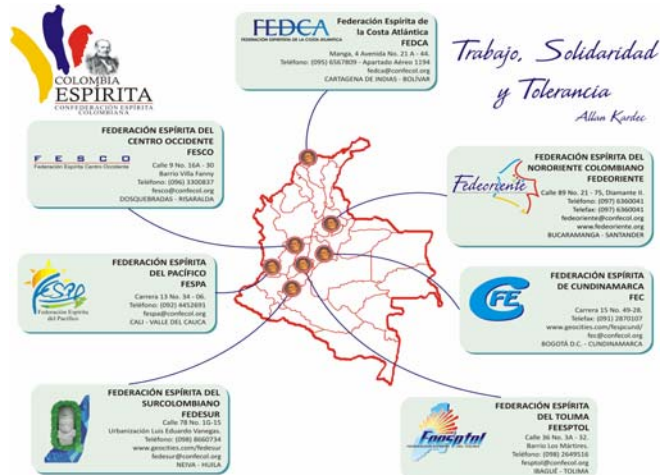
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## BRAZIL

THE BRAZILIAN SPIRITIST  
FEDERATION – FEBNational Meeting held at FEB  
Preparations for the Future.

The Annual General Meeting of the National Federative Council (NFC) of the Brazilian Spiritist Federation (FEB) took place in Brasilia from 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010. On the eve of this event, there had also been another meeting with nation-wide specialised entities, which later participated in the



main meeting.

This whole event brought together Spiritist Leaders from 26 Brazilian states and its Federal District. During the Council meeting, plans and actions for the future of the Spiritist Movement in Brazil were defined. Also during the event the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Caravana da Fraternidade* (Caravan of Fraternity) was celebrated, which consolidated this internal branch of the Brazilian Spiritist Federation, that had been created at the time of the *Pacto Aureo*.

A detailed report was presented about the book published by FEB entitled “*A Caravana da Fraternidade*” (The Caravan of Fraternity) by Leopoldo Machado, together with Directors of various Federations being caravan member states. Biographies were presented of all those honoured in this book, namely Arthur Lins de Vasconcelos (Parana), Ary Casadio and Carlos Jordão Silva (São Paulo), Francisco Spinelli (Rio Grande do Sul), Leopoldo Machado (Rio de Janeiro) and Luiz Burgos Filho (Pernambuco).

During the event there was a presentation and distribution of a ‘Report of Actions Taken for the Project Centenary of Chico Xavier’ and of the “3<sup>rd</sup> Brazilian Spiritist Congress”. There was also the distribution a book entitled “Anais do Congresso” (*Annals from the Spiritist Congress*).

All referrals and decisions made at this Meeting are related to integrated actions of the Areas of Regional Commissions of the Council. Items discussed during the meeting comprised the planning of all Meetings for 2012; proposed studies regarding

youth and education as a whole; definitions for the commemorations of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of “The Mediums’ Book” in 2011 and also that of “The Gospel According to Spiritism”, to be held on the occasion of the 4<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Spiritist Congress, approved to be held in Brasilia during 2014; the finalisation of Centenary celebrations for Francisco C. Xavier by 4/2/2011. Finally, the emergence of new directions for the legal foundation and support for Spiritist Centres.

During this meeting, there was a visit from Jose Raul Teixeira who received some psychographic messages.

On the last day of the meeting, the Youth Group from the Spiritist Federation of Goiás paid a visit and was greeted with great enthusiasm. At the end of the meeting everyone joined in singing together with them the ‘*The Song of Christian Happiness*’. Divaldo Pereira Franco gave a talk to the Council, at the end of which he channelled a voice message from Bezerra de Menezes. Afterwards he went on to give a public lecture in the auditorium of the Brazilian Army headquarters. A full report of these events will be published in the January edition of ‘Reformador’ (FEB’s monthly magazine in Portuguese) The National Council is chaired by Nestor João Masotti, having Antonio César Perri de Carvalho as the General Secretary, and further joined by the Presidents of all the State Federations. To access the Project Report for the Centenary of Chico Xavier, please login to [FEB](http://FEB).

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The Allan Kardec Spiritist Study Centre of Kinshasa

The CESAK in Kinshasa held a conference on 21<sup>st</sup> November entitled: “The Discovery of Spiritist Philosophy”. Monsieur Blaise Bansele who is a Spiritist and health professional from Kinshasa gave the lecture.

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## THE CANADIAN SPIRITIST COUNCIL



## Spiritist Centres from Montreal and Toronto celebrate anniversary.

The "Spiritist Centre Messengers of Light and Peace" (CEMLP) celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by inaugurating its new location, at 3877 Rue Monselet in Montreal.

Leading this work, we have our companions Adelina and Arnaldo Almeida. (Picture above).

Joanna Spiritist Study Group (JSSC) of Toronto has also completed 14 years of existence.



The CEMLP organized the visit of



Isabel Saraiva from Portugal who lectured at 3 different Spiritist Centres in Montreal during this past November:

19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm – "Centres of Force and Mediumship" at CEMLP.

20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – "Family Ties of Love and Pain" at CEMLP.

21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm – "Happiness" at the JSSC.

22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm – "Sleep and Dreams" at CESF.

23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm – "The Spiritist Centre" at the CEMLP.

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## SEARA ESPIRITA CRISTO REDENTOR



## The Spiritist Association Christ the Redeemer

Divaldo Franco visited the Spiritist Centre Christ the Redeemer in Singapore, following an invitation by Vanusa Johns who directs the Group.

The International Spiritist Council maintains close contact with Vanusa, and has been sending English materials for their group studies since April 2009.

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## CUBA

## SOCIEDAD AMOR Y CARIDAD UNIVERSAL

## The Universal Society of Love &amp; Charity

6<sup>th</sup> Central American Spiritist Congress & 27<sup>th</sup> Cuban Spiritist Congress

To mark 150 years since the first edition of the Mediums' Book, codified by Allan Kardec, the Spiritist Societies based in Eastern Cuba, in the province of Granma, sponsored by the International Spiritist Council (CEI), invites everyone to participate in 6<sup>th</sup> Central American and Caribbean Spiritist Congress & 27<sup>th</sup> Cuban Spiritist Congress to be held in April 2011.

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2011

## "Bayamo cuna de la Nacionalidad Cubana".

(Bayamo, the place of origin of Cuban Nationality)

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## TVCEI reaches Sao Luiz in Maranhao, Brazil.

Through the TVN operator, channel 48.

Sao Luis is the most recent Brazilian city to receive a TV signal from the International Spiritist Council (TVCEI). The station that retransmits the Spiritist TV signal to its subscribers is TVN, on channel 48

Access through: [www.tvn.com.br](http://www.tvn.com.br) or ring: (98) 2108-7289

[www.tvcei.com](http://www.tvcei.com)

## CHILE

CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS ESPÍRITAS  
BUENA NUEVAThe Spiritist Study Centre  
of Good News

Last October, from 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Spiritist Encounter of Santiago, which was broadcast live by TVCEI, benefited from the presence of Divaldo Franco. The seminar topics were:

\* "Disasters and Collective Death" – very suitable for tellurian problems and tsunamis that have devastated much of Chile and \* "Suicide, Obsessive and Depressive Disorders"

Our colleague Luis Hu Rivas also presented a lecture on Reincarnation and gave a workshop on the 'Life and Works of Francisco Candido Xavier', culminating with the exhibition of the film about his life (in Spanish).

## Raul Teixeira in Chile 2011

Scheduled to visit Chile on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February, to assist with disseminating our beloved Spiritism.

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## SPAIN

FEDERACION ESPIRITA  
ESPAÑOLA

## The Spanish Spiritist Federation

World Spiritist Congress and new releases in  
Spanish, on sale at FEE.

The 6<sup>th</sup> World Spiritist Congress took place from 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010. During three days of intense programming Spiritists from around the world gathered round the theme: "We Are Immortal Spirits".

On this occasion, besides promoting the event, the International Spiritist Council also published (EDICEI) the book entitled: "Las vidas pasadas de los niños" (*The Past Lives of Children*), by the author and therapist Carol Bowman, who attended the conference as a guest speaker. She also autographed copies of her book. Divaldo Franco attended the congress as a speaker and autographed copies of 'Despierta y Sea Feliz' (*Awaken and be Happy*), which was a best-seller. Other books also launched at the event were: 'Sexo y Destino' (*Sex and Destiny*), 'Cartilla del Bien' (*Handbook of Goodness*), both

received by the medium Francisco C. Xavier and finally 'Genesis', thus completing the works contained in the Spiritist Codification now published in Spanish. 'Cartilla del Bien' (*An Elementary Book about Goodness*) along with 'El Gran Viaje' (*The Great Journey*) are a response to a growing demand for books directed to children by the publisher.

These books were printed in Spain in partnership with Publidisa. Before the World Spiritist Congress in Spain, Carlos Campetti lectured in several cities responding to an invitation by the Spanish Spiritist Federation.

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UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICATHE UNITED STATES  
SPIRITIST COUNCIL

Last October, the United States Spiritist Council-USSC initiated a project called: 'Spiritism for Everyone', fostering the participation of Spiritists and supporters to attend live meetings in English through the Internet. These webmeetings let participants watch the video presentations that are shared through the system. It also enables them to actively participate through the spoken word, by asking questions and/or sharing their views in response to the presented topic of the day. The intention of the USSC is to offer conditions to individuals living in regions where there are no Spiritist Centres, to find another avenue or opportunity to stay in touch with Spiritism.

On 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011 the Spiritist Federation of Florida (SFF) will be hosting an event entitled: 'Life, Challenges and Solutions' with the special participation of Raul Teixeira, Alberto Almeida, Cesar Reis, Alirio de Cerqueira Filho and Divaldo Franco. The event is sponsored by the SFF in conjunction with the USSC.

The Spiritist Academy of Charlotte has launched the first Spiritist TV telecast in North Carolina. The program is presented in English and Portuguese and broadcast monthly. Some episodes can be watched [here](#).

On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2011 the United States Spiritist Council will be holding the 5<sup>th</sup> United States Spiritist Symposium. This event brings together Spiritist leaders from around the country and is held annually, every time in a different US State. This year it will be held in San Francisco, CA.

For more information, please go to:

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## THE SPIRITIST COUNCIL OF FRANCE

The French Spiritist Council held its Annual General Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

Given the increasing number of activities and Member Groups, the Administration Board was extended from 6 to 9 members, always following the principles of collective leadership advised by Allan Kardec, which can be found in the Spiritist Magazine of 1868 and also in Posthumous Works. Members of this Council meet weekly, using SKYPE, in order to organize and develop the work. A new cycle of Systematic Studies of Spiritism based on the book 'Nosso Lar' (*Our Home*) has begun, using SKYPE to organize and develop this study across the country.

Another Spiritist Centre has been founded: 'Centre d'Etudes Spirite Victor Hugo' (*The Victor Hugo Spiritist Study Centre*) in Rennes, Brittany. It was inaugurated on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010 with the visit of the CSF President Michel Buffet. Representatives from various Spiritist Centres of Brittany, such as Vendée, Combourg and Pont-Châteaux also participated in this event. Michel Buffet took advantage of this trip to also visit these Centres.

Mickaël Ponsardin, author of 'Chico Xavier, Man and Medium' is giving several lectures taking advantage of the opportunity of the various celebrations occurring to celebrate the 100 years of the birth of the medium.

Several Council Representatives participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> World Spiritist Congress in Valencia, which was the theme for a special edition of '*Voie Spirite Bulletin*'.

The recording of audio books is moving forward, already the original French editions being available for the 'Spiritist Magazine of 1885' and all the Allan Kardec books. Several other Léon Denis books are currently being recorded and will be available at the Encyclopédie Spirite website - [www.spiritisme.net](http://www.spiritisme.net)

For more information or to download *Voie Spirite*, please log on to [www.spiritisme.org](http://www.spiritisme.org) or contact Charles Kempf at [ca@conseil-spirite.fr](mailto:ca@conseil-spirite.fr)

**HUNGARY**

## A SPIRITIST BOOK IN HUNGARIAN

EDICEI launched '**The Mediums' Book**' in Hungarian during the Congress in Valencia, Spain. Picture of the translator Szabadi Tibor. Contact only in Esperanto or Hungarian



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**FINLAND**

## THE ALLAN KARDEC GROUP - FINLAND

### EVENTS during 2010



March – Publishing of 'The Spirits' Book' in Finish with support from the Polish Spiritist

Movement (Konrad Jerzak) and the ISC (Charles Kempf).

October – Medical–Spiritist lectures (2 days) with Nelly Berctold and Andrei Moreira.

### MAIN EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR 2011.

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February – Launching of translation into Finish of 'The Gospel According to Spiritism'.

### CONTINUOUS ACTIVITIES:

Translations of Allan Kardec's basic works, study meetings in the Group, lectures and the elaboration of articles and subjects to be published in Finish magazines.

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**GUATEMALA**

## CADENA HELIOSOPHICA GUATEMALTECA

(The Spiritist Federation of Guatemala)

### 7<sup>TH</sup> GUATEMALAN SPIRITIST ENCOUNTER 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010

Organized by the Spiritist Training and Disseminating Team (CDIES) of Guatemala, this event took place at the Centro Cultural Metropolitano in Guatemala City. The main theme was 'Scientific Proofs of Reincarnation and God's Justice'.

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**THE NETHERLANDS****THE NETHERLANDS  
SPIRITIST COUNCIL****9th Netherlands Encounter  
12th September 2010 in Amsterdam**

On 12th September The Netherlands Spiritist Council sponsored the 9th Netherlands Spiritist Encounter in Amsterdam. This annual event had the presence of Carlos Campetti this year speaking on 'FORGIVENESS' that was also the main topic for the event. Claudia Werdine coordinated the activities for children and youth; she also addressed the same topic, adjusted to the level and age group of a youthful audience. Throughout his stay in the Netherlands, Carlos Campetti also lectured at several other Spiritist Centres in Amsterdam, Den Haag and Rotterdam.

**1st Congress of Medicine and  
Spirituality**

The Netherlands Spiritist Council, in partnership with AME-International, held the 1st Netherlands Congress on Medicine and Spirituality on 29th & 30th October 2010 at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam. A select audience of 64 people on Friday and 75 on Saturday were present and closely followed the spiritual approach of the following topics:

"A New Paradigm for Health in the 21st Century" and "The Physiopathology of Spiritual Obsession" given by Dr. Marlene Nobre;

"Medicine and Spirituality: Research and Scientific Basis" and "Complementary Spiritist Therapy: Review of Scientific Evidence" by Dr. Giancarlo Lucchetti.

"The Brain as an Organ of Expression for the Spirit" by Prof. Dr. Irvén Di Santis Prada.

"Fundamentals for Integrating Brain-Mind-Spirit" and "Pineal Gland Research" by Dr. Sérgio Felipe de Oliveira.

"The End of the Dictatorship of Genes" and "A Vision of Euthanasia in the Face of Scientific Evidence of Life after Death" by Dr. Carlos Roberto de Souza.

"The Phenomenon of Mediumistic Trance and its Practical Application" and "Co-operative Therapy for the Treatment of Psychological Disorders" by Dagobert Göbel.

At the closing of the first day of this Congress Dr. Marlene Nobre greatly moved the audience when, on answering a question from a Dutch participant regarding euthanasia, she affirmed that the Spiritist Teachings value life, but

euthanasia reduces the patient to a state of something that can be discarded at any given moment. Adding that euthanasia annihilates loving links and families of people who have had the experience of walking side by side for a lifetime. Anyone, who wishes to listen to or relive the emotional moments of the 1st Netherlands Congress on Medicine and Spirituality, may order the lectures (in video) from the Netherlands Spiritist Council.

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**THE IRISH REPUBLIC****THE SPIRITIST STUDY  
GROUP OF IRELAND**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November we had a wonderful talk by Dr Carlos Roberto on "Health and Spirituality", closing the calendar of events for 2010. In October we had a lecture by Dr. Vanessa Anseloni, from the United States.

The study group using the Road Map Course completed the last module 'Spiritism 101' (photo). Meetings continue to be



held bi-weekly on Sundays at the English Language Academy located at 21 Fairview, Dublin 3.

We are already registering for the new Road Map class – date and place still to be determined, since two classes will be held simultaneously (Spiritism 101 and Spiritist Science - module 2).

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**NORWAY****GRUPPEN FOR SPIRITISTISKE  
STUDIER ALLAN KARDEC  
GEEAK-NORGE**

The Spiritist Study Group Allan Kardec-GEEAK-Norge is open for registrations by parents who wish to bring their children to participate in the "Spiritist Education Course for Children and Teenagers".

Maria Aparecida Padilha directs these activities.

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ITALY

## UNIONE SPIRITICA ITALIANA USI

### The Italian Spiritist Union

#### Events

USI is a member of the International Spiritist Council, effectively working to disseminate Spiritism. During the second semester of 2010, we organized and sponsored several events with collaboration from its affiliated Members and observers.

The first occurred in Veduggio, a city in the province of Treviso, where our dear friend and dedicated worker Elsa Rossi carried out a seminar about 'Healing'. We had the participation of 25 people including six Italians, all of whom could follow the activities thanks to a translation of the book entitled "A Manual for Healing" written by Elsa Rossi. Francesca Casciulo (Rome), Soraia de Santana Piloto (Florence) and the USI President, Evi Alborghetti shared the translations.

Continuing our activities, we had the opportunity to receive Carlos Campetti who, during his European trip visited Italy, amongst other countries. This event occurred on 3rd October 2010 in the town of Lecco, when Campetti gave an excellent seminar entitled "The Time has come for Inner Reform".

Soon after the 6th World Spiritist Congress in Valencia, (where Italy participated with 15 lecturers), another event took place. This time we had the opportunity to host Antonio Cesar Perri de Carvalho, who presented the "Life and Works of Francisco C. Xavier" at several of our Spiritist Groups.

#### Reopening of Spiritist Group

We are happy to communicate that on 7th November 2010 the reopening of Spartaco Ghilardi Spiritist Group took place at its new location on Via Francesco de Sanctis, 71 Milano. Public meetings are held



Massimo Oliva, Ucho Gaeta, Regina Zanella e Nadir Rossetti  
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#### New Releases

Spiritist Literature in Italian has become richer with the following new releases:

"Conflito Esistenziale" by Divaldo P. Franco.

"La Genesi" by Allan Kardec.

"Il Libro dei Medium" by Allan Kardec.

"Cielo e Inferno" by Allan Kardec.

"Essere Medico ed Essere Umano" by Dr. Decio Landoli. Casa Del Nazareno published all these releases - [www.casadelnazareno.it](http://www.casadelnazareno.it)

"Nosso Lar" by Andre Luiz / Chico Xavier, published by EDICEI – International Spiritist Council. For more information: [www.edicei.com](http://www.edicei.com)

With such activities, USI closes 2010 knowing that the work is continuing. We ask Jesus to continue to enlighten and guide us so that we can work even more and that, as we become more enlightened, we may also become better and better instruments for disseminating the Spiritist Teachings.



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JAPAN

## THE CHRISTIAN SPIRITIST COMMUNITY FRANCISCO C. XAVIER



On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010 the **18<sup>th</sup> Fraternal Meeting of the Japanese Spiritist Movement**

took place together with 7 Spiritist Groups.

163 people participated in this event, among them were 18 Japanese. Gradually there is a growing participation of Japanese nationals at these events,

so dissemination of Spiritism in this country is very important.

Tomoh, President of the event said: "We are preparing the ground, so that in the future we can reap good results from the work that we are carrying out, together with the higher spirituality inspiring our steps according to the Teachings of Jesus.

Information and video can be found [here](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/xviii-ecomej-2010?):  
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**LUXEMBURG****GEEAK- LUXEMBOURG**

Groupe Spirite Allan Kardec de Luxembourg became a Member of the International Spiritist Council during the meeting in Valencia in 2010.

20th November 2010

A Medicine and Spirituality Symposium was held in Luxembourg, sponsored by the International Medical-Spiritist Association. Lecturers were Dr. Marlene Nobre, Dr. Irvénia Santis Prada and Dr. Jose Fernando de Souza. For more information: E-mail: [allankardeclux@yahoo.fr](mailto:allankardeclux@yahoo.fr)  
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**PANAMA****FRATERNIDAD ESPIRITA DIOS, AMOR Y CARIDAD****The Spiritist Fraternity God, Love and Charity**

The annual programme for 2010 has been extended (From Monday to Saturday) and can be seen at our website <http://www.fedac.org.pa>.

For mass mailings to our Institution, please use our old email: [fedacpanama@hotmail.com](mailto:fedacpanama@hotmail.com)

FEDAC - Panama continues to carry out social and religious works through three activities; PAMJA (Programme of Maternal Assistance Joanna de Angelis), destined for pregnant mothers and their families; CICA (Clara de Asís Workers for Children and Teenagers) helping children and young people and CAFA (Francis of Assisi Group of Workers) targeting help for adults. We are already organizing our Christmas celebrations for 100 families, including distribution of food baskets and toys for children, all followed by a cultural event.

We also have a monthly presentation and debate on a film with a Spiritist connotation every last Saturday of the month, followed by social activities. This is in order to raise funds to support the various activities of our Institution.

Our Spiritist Bulletin 'The Messenger' is a quarterly publication circulating via the Internet, as well as being distributed in strategic locations throughout the city of Panama.

A conference was held on 'Instrumental Transcommunication' at the headquarters of FEDAC on 14th June, given by our special guest Dr. Edwin Bravo (Secretary of CEICA), which generated much interest from the public, arising from the variety of evidence presented on the subject.

Among the many activities of dissemination of Spiritism, commemorating the 28th Anniversary of FEDAC, the most relevant events were Two Workshops that had greatest outreach into the local media (press, radio and television).

1: "Education of the Soul is the Soul of Education" as demonstrated by Dr. Fabio Alberto Navas Dominguez who is a Medical doctor, founder and President of the Fundación Colombia Niños - FUNCONI and Principal of the Allan Kardec Spiritist School in Bucaramanga, Colombia, together with Mrs. Sandra Cristina Estevez Suarez (Educational Supervision Manager, FUNCONI and Assistant Principal for the Allan Kardec Spiritist School). This event was given in the Auditorium of the Latin University of Panama, on 4th September 2010, from 2:00 to 5:00pm. There was also news coverage from Channel, plus a recorded interview that would be aired during Programa Código 4. The meeting was well attended by 250 people.

2: "A History of Christian Thought" (Parts 1 and 2) - delivered by Dr. Fabio Alberto Navas Dominguez, held at the headquarters of FEDAC, on 6th and 7th September 2010, attended by 50 people.

Within international dissemination of the Spiritist Teachings, FEDAC was represented in several events by Dr. María de la Gracia de Ender, as a speaker; at the 25th Anniversary of the Bezerra de Menezes Kardecian Spiritist Association in Miami on 4th November 2010; at the 3rd Spiritist Medical Congress in Washington, D.C. on 11th-13th June; at the 12th Colombian Spiritist Congress in Barranquilla on 17th -19th October (A 6 member delegation) and also at the 6th World Spiritist Congress (Valencia - Spain) on 10th -12th October. Finally FEDAC was also present at the International Spiritist Council meeting in Valencia, where Dr Gracia de Ender gave her last lecture.

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**PORTUGAL****THE PORTUGUESE SPIRITIST FEDERATION**

On 28th November between 10am and 1pm a seminar for exhibitors and lecturers took place at the 'Spiritist Centre Forgiveness and Charity' in Lisbon. Filipa Ferreira and Ricardo Antero were the Co-ordinators.

More information at <http://www.ceperdaocaridade.pt>

New Spiritist Centre in Aveiro  
The Nazarene Spiritist Association, located at Rua Viseu, 61 Letra B 3800 280.

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The 'Moments of Wisdom Association' – Centre for Spiritist Studies of Barcelos, is promoting the 4th Elementary Course in Spiritism, which started last September 15 and will continue until 29th June 2011. The course takes place on Wednesdays from 9pm to 10pm at the headquarters of the Association, Rua Fernando Magalhaes, 53.

The course is free. More information can be obtained by email at [neebarcelos@hotmail.com](mailto:neebarcelos@hotmail.com), or Antonio Teixeira on 96 121 84 94.

10 Spiritist talks in Portuguese available at [www.geb-portugal.org](http://www.geb-portugal.org)

The 'Spiritist Centre Joana de Angelis' – CEJA, in Sao Mamede de Infesta, publishes a monthly bulletin of 4 pages entitled "Awakening". The main article of the last bulletin talks about "New Pedagogy for a New Generation" in which early child education is highlighted, remembering the name of the well-known educator Pestalozzi who had a great influence on Allan Kardec. Those who are interested may request copies and information through [deangelis@gmail.com](mailto:deangelis@gmail.com).

Web TV in Portugal administered by the Social Cultural Spiritualist Association of Viseu, offers 4 channels with programs covering different Spiritist topics as well as regular presentations of "The Gospel in the Home". More information can be obtained at the site: [www.tv-espirita.com](http://www.tv-espirita.com)

The Association of Disseminators of Spiritism in Portugal – ADEP, will offer an online elementary course in Spiritism free of charge. The course is organized in 10 modules. More information can be obtained at [www.adeportugal.org/cbe](http://www.adeportugal.org/cbe)

Information obtained from the [ADE](#) and [Portuguese Spiritist Federation](#)

#### NEW ZEALAND

#### ALLAN KARDEC SPIRITIST GROUP - NZ

O AKSGNZ sente-se abençoado por ter Divaldo Franco, em Outubro falando o tema: "Nós somos espíritos imortais".

Em seguida Dr. Sérgio Thiesen, visitou New Zealand em sua turnê anual com a palestra com tema: "As Perspectivas Médica e Espírita da Depressão - A Doença do século".

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#### PERU

#### THE SPIRITIST FEDERATION OF PERU (FEPERU)

On 30th November 2010, Ney Prieto Peres visited Lima, Peru, where he gave a talk entitled "In Search of Perennial Happiness". This event took place at the Spiritist Centre Joanna de Angeles in Lima.

A series of Spiritist presentations took place in Lima in honour of the Codifier Allan Kardec. All the local Spiritist Centres of Lima participated as follows:

The Spiritist Centre Confraternidad y Libertad Rosa Blanca presented Oswaldo Vallejos Agregado giving a talk on: "Scientific Aspects of Spiritism".

The Spiritist Centre Rosa Blanca presented Luis Zambrano talking about "The Spiritist Codification and Its Influence in Human Life".

The Spiritist Centre Francisco de Assis presented Dr. Roberto Yajac with the topic "New Routes to Medicine".

The Spiritist Centre Amalia Domingo Soler presented Miguel Angel Montesinos giving a talk that was a summary of the book "Bajo las Cenizas del Tiempo" "(Under the Dust of Time)".

The Spiritist Centre Joanna de Angelis presented Jose Hinojosa with the topic "What is the Spiritist Doctrine?"

The Spiritist Centre Padre Germán presented Dr. David Ochoa Jara, who gave a presentation and inaugurated a new conference room.

#### Christmas FEPERU 2010

Every year FEPERU organizes a Christmas campaign. This year's slogan was "Christmas is Giving Joy". Participation during December:

"SC Amalia Domingo Soler" this year took the opportunity of the Christmas Campaign to donate funds to bring faith and hope to the "Centre of Teenage Mothers", located on Villa Maria del Triunfo, Zone 6, Cono Sur.

"SC Joanna de Angelis" will take care of impoverished children in poor schools. We are organizing different festivities, folkloric dances, gifts, chocolate, etc. This year the chosen school was: Romulo Cordova, in the Victoria district.

"SC Padre German" has been organizing a series of activities to raise funds for its Christmas campaign to help children in need.

"SC Francisco de Assis" is organizing itself in order to bring help to the "San Vicente de Paul Nursing Home for the Elderly", near Lima.

"SC Rosa Blanca del Maestro Jesus" and the "SC Confraternidad y Libertad Espirita del Maestro Jesus" united their forces, as has happened in the past, to organize a Christmas campaign with various different activities so as to collect funds to provide

for the needs of children in extreme poverty.

### Doctrinal Tour: Raul Teixeira

In Lima 3rd – 5th February 2011

Fabio Villarraga, Co-ordinator of ISC for South America, has organized Mr. Teixeira's



Doctrinal Tour. An international speaker, Raul Teixeira, will be in Lima from 3rd - 5th February 2011, giving two public talks and a Training Seminar for Spiritist workers. More information can be obtained from Gina de Rezkalah, Co-ordinator FEPERU –

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## POLONIA

### THE POLISH SOCIETY FOR SPIRITIST STUDIES (PSSS)

#### New Books

In the last few months two books were published in Polish: "What is Spiritism?" by Allan Kardec (new translation) and "After Death" by Leon Denis (a translation done in the 1920's that has been reviewed and corrected by the members of PSSS). The book "Spiritism" by Dr. Paul Gibier will also be edited in Polish this November.



Also edited the second issue of the quarterly magazine Spirytyzm (Spiritism) in which the greatest part was dedicated to Chico Xavier.

Polish Spiritists are now working to edit the following titles in the next few months: "Our Home", "The Spirits' Book", "Chico Xavier" (biography by G. Playfair) and "The Great Enigma" by Leon Denis.

#### Events

On 30th October 2010 the first "A Day with Spiritism" took place in Warsaw. Two talks were open to the public: "Does Life after Death Exist?" presented by Konrad Jerzak and "The Influence of Spirits in Our Lives" presented by Charles Kempf, Representative of ISC.

During these events the book "What is Spiritism?" was launched, more than 20 people participated, the great majority were Polish, and some had come from nearby towns, like Torun and Kolno.

In October an exhibition was also organized

about the Polish researcher Julian Ochorowicz, known for his great scientific work with mediums during the nineteenth and beginning of the twentieth centuries, among whom was Eusapia Palladino. The exhibition took place in the library of the University of Warsaw. The public had the opportunity to participate in some talks, having as the main topic Ochorowicz and the history of mediumship research. What is important to highlight is that the University of Warsaw, a non-Spiritist organization, organized this event.

We had four Representatives from Poland attending the Spiritist World Congress in Valencia.

#### Meetings

In September 2010 a bi-weekly study group started in Warsaw. The meetings have the main objective of studying the Mediums' Book and the Gospel According to Spiritism. About 5 people attend the study group in Polish.

In the next few weeks we will start an online bi-weekly Study Course on Spiritism. This will allow people from other towns where there are no Spiritist Centres to study Spiritism. The Study Group will start with the first part of the Systematised Study of the Spiritist Doctrine (known as ESDE).

The first meeting for Brazilians who do not speak Polish was organized in November. The group has bi-weekly meetings.

Monthly meetings have also started in Krakow with 3 participants. For now the group doesn't offer any regular study sessions but they are trying to organize the first Spiritist Group in that region (including support for Spiritist workers in the city of Auschwitz). The work being developed in Krakow is being coordinated by representatives of PSSS.

#### Spiritist Organizations

For the moment in Poland there is only one organization that is officially registered which is Polskie Towarzystwo Sudiow Spirytystycznych (The Polish Society of Spiritist Studies). The main objective of this Society is to promote the dissemination of Spiritism in Poland and help the Groups that are being formed in different towns. At this time the PSSS is made up of 22 members that live in different towns in Poland (20 are Polish, 1 Brazilian and 1 English).

There is also a Spiritist publishing company (Oficyna Wydawnicza Rivail – [www.rivail.pl](http://www.rivail.pl)) responsible for the publishing and selling of books and the magazine "Spirytyzm" (Spiritism).

#### Social Work

The PSSS is assisting an orphanage on a regular basis and giving some help to some homeless people in the south of Poland and also promot-

ing free distribution of Spiritist brochures to needy people. A percentage of the sales of books edited by Rivail Publishing is destined to charitable organizations chosen by their readers.

#### Contact

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Warsaw: [info@spirytyzm.pl](mailto:info@spirytyzm.pl) (You can communicate in Polish, Portuguese, Esperanto, English, French or Spanish).

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(in Polish, English or French).

#### SWEDEN

#### THE SWEDISH SPIRITIST UNION

On 30th & 31st October the Spiritist Group Grão de Mostarda (Spiritist Group 'Mustard Seed') and the Centre for Spiritistika Studier Leon Denis participated in the Stockholm Book Fair, selling Spiritist books in Swedish and other languages, as well as distributing messages and generally disseminating the Spiritist Teachings. On 6th & 7th November the 9th FRATERNAL Spiritist Meeting of Hassleholm took place in the south of Sweden.

The Hassleholm Spiritistika Familien Grupp, with the support of the **Svenska Spiritistika Forbundet** (Swedish Spiritist Union) promoted the event. Various other Spiritist



Groups participated from Denmark (GEEAK-DK), Norway (GEEAK-NO) and from Sweden, (the Groups who promoted the event: The Centre for Spiritistika Studier Leon Denis – Stockholm, the Spiritist Centre Grão de Mostarda and GEEAK Sweden). On Saturday afternoon (6th), the topic of Mediumship was studied in groups and through presentations co-ordinated by Humberto Werdini, who is living in Spain at the moment.

A tribute was paid to Chico Xavier for the 100th Anniversary of his birth, followed by the showing of the film about his life, as an example to all of us. In the evening the participants reflected on the Gospel passage "The Gospel and You", which was followed by an activity of art that involved the participants. On Sunday

Humberto Werdine gave a talk closing the topic of Mediumship. Right after, they continued with the study of the Gospel in Swedish.

The meeting took place with the usual atmosphere of peace and fraternity among all the participants.

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#### SUIÇA

#### THE UNION OF SPIRITIST STUDY CENTRES OF SWITZERLAND (USSCS)

On 16th October 2010, in the city of Constanza, where Jan Huss had been burnt to death, EDICEI the Publishing House for the **International Spiritist Council** launched two more books in German. "Das Evangelium Aus Der Licht Des SPIRITISMUS" and "Missionare Des LICHTS", (The Gospel According to Spiritism and Missionaries of Light by Andre Luiz.

In the programme Maria Euny Masotti and Raul Teixeira gave talks. Several guests from different countries were present, among them the General Secretary of ISC Nestor Masotti, who presented the books mentioned above.

A musical show and a visit to the **Jan Huss**



**Museum** completed the event organized by EDICEI Suisse, which is being coordinated by Gorete Newton.

Yet another event in Switzerland was the "**Medical Spiritist Conference**" at the **Geneva University** that took place with the support of the International Medical Spiritist Association on 6th & 7th November 2010, organized by AME-CH.

Further information can be obtained from Dr. Nelly Berchtold

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**THE UNITED KINGDOM****THE BRITISH UNION OF  
SPIRITIST SOCIETY  
BUSS**

The legal recognition of BUSS by the British Government has given the local Spiritist workers a great booster. New projects will be initiated and become a reality in 2011- Projects for the community such as a) A Free English Course and b) A Psychological Studies Project for Self-Help. Other previous projects will continue.

**The Integration of Groups**

We have eleven integrated Groups in BUSS, three other Groups in process of integration with the support of the GRC Department, co-ordinated by Russ Davis, and three other Groups that started this year and are still in their initial phase of organization, but are already working together with us.

BUSS will be offering accountancy support to small groups that cannot as yet have bank accounts. Another great thing that we are doing is that we will be helping all Groups to have legal computer programmes on their computers, bought all together with special discounts given to charitable organizations.

**Recently Formed Groups** (please spread the news):The Spiritist Studies in Lancashire

Directing: Janaina Roberts

Wednesdays 8pm

Studies in English and Portuguese in Darwin.

Please contact Janaina Roberts, mobile +447917881811

Email: [Spiritism.Lancashire@gmail.com](mailto:Spiritism.Lancashire@gmail.com)Website: <http://spiritism-lancashire.webs.com>The Oxford Spiritist Study Group

Thursdays - 8pm to 9:30pm

The West Oxford Community Centre

Botley Road, Oxford, OX2 0BT

Studies in Portuguese: The Spirits' Book and the Gospel According to Spiritism

Email: [oxfordspiritiststudygroup@yahoo.com](mailto:oxfordspiritiststudygroup@yahoo.com)**Group Activities**

At present our programme is as follows:

Study of the Spiritist Doctrine – In some Groups the Systematised Study of the Spiritist Teachings (known as ESDE).

Mediumship Study and Education – In three Groups.

Fraternal Assistance – In some Groups.

Assistance Services and Social Promotion – Two or three Groups.

Children and Teenage Activities – Four Groups.

Library and book store – In the majority of Groups.

Other: Books and magazines are being sent to prisons.

**Healing Seminar**

The ALLAN KARDEC STUDY GROUP-UK (AKSG-UK) with sponsorship from BUSS, will be giving a Seminar "Preparing the Spiritist Worker to be a Healer" which will be held at the location of the AKSG-UK in London, on Saturday 27th November 2010. Information can be obtained from Janet Duncan: [duncan.kardec@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:duncan.kardec@yahoo.co.uk)

**Road Map Program for  
Spiritist Studies and Practice**

Created by the Spiritist Studies of Baltimore, USA, "Road Map" is doing very well in London. The Group "Phase 1" has already been completed and a new group has started. People that came to prepare themselves to implant this course in their Groups are now ready. This Study Course is having excellent results in the English language here in the UK.

**Public Activities Accomplished in the  
Last Three Months**

BUSS invited speakers that were able to visit the various Groups, benefiting all those who participated.

In August - Gorete Newton gave talks and seminars on Family, Drugs and Teenagers. September - Carlos Campetti visited 5 Groups, plus a talk at BUSS head office. October - Dr. Sergio Felipe de Oliveira, Dr. Irvénia Prada e Dr. Marlene Nobre gave a selection of talks and a Round Table at Fraternity Spiritist Centre in London (who kindly offered their space without cost to BUSS), at Oxford House Theatre and at the Cinema room of Queen Mary University in London.

Dr. Marlene Nobre brought previously unpublished information about Chico Xavier and a short film prepared by Oceano Vieira that was generously offered to the University. BUSS newsletter is distributed quarterly in English with information regarding the different activities of the UK Groups. [www.buss.org.uk](http://www.buss.org.uk)

**Public Activities for 2011**

Considering that in November 2011 we will be hosting the **III British Congress on Medicine and Spirituality**, all our efforts are being directed to support this major event. March - Seminars and talks with Claudia Werdine; April - Seminar by Martha Antunes; May - Participation in the British book fair "Mind Body Spirit", together with the 'Chico Xavier Spiritist Society'; plus Seminars and talks by Vanessa Anseloni (From USA);

### British Spiritist Publishing

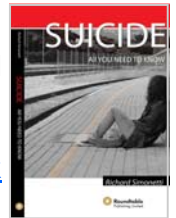
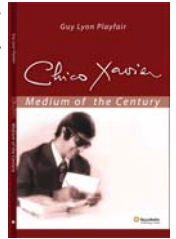
Contributing to the growth of Spiritist books in English a brand new book has been launched in London, being the first biography of Chico Xavier in English: "Chico Xavier, Medium of the Century" by Guy Lyon Playfair. This November we hope to launch "Science & Spirit" by Dr. Hernani Guimaraes Andrade.

And last April we published "Reborn to Love" also by Dr. Hernani G. Andrade. These books both had the supervision of Guy L. Playfair.

In February 2011 we will launch the book entitled: "Suicide" by Richard Simonetti, translated by Steve Mc Alonan.

Future publication already undergoing translation "You and Reincarnation" by Dr. Hernani G. Andrade. These and other books can be seen at: [www.roundtablepublishing-uk.com](http://www.roundtablepublishing-uk.com)

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### New Responsibilities



Sons and daughters of my soul, may Jesus bless us all.

The twenty-first century is still geared up to the highest technology exploring the endless horizons of science.

Ancient mysteries of knowledge are being revealed. Enigmas, which remained incomprehensible, are deciphered and materialism smiles mockingly at messages of sublime love.

Paradoxically, formidable advances in these areas of intellect failed to modify the traumatic events that are taking place on our orb at the present time. At the height of intelligent achievements, social turmoil remains attached to the planetary upheavals at this time of great transitions that our beloved planet Earth is going through.

From one moment to various volcanic eruptions break the layers that hide the magma. The ashes – tossed more than 10,000 meters high above the land surface – changed the whole European landscape threatening communications and movement, while many fear other and continuous eruptions bringing poisonous gases or molten lava... Phenomena of such magnitude can be detected but not prevented, demonstrating that the vanity of intelligence cannot overcome the wisdom of the cosmic laws established by God.

And Gaia – the great Mother Nature – is in contortion, while on its surface violence erupts voraciously in different locations, threatening the political, economic, social and above all, moral stability of civilisation, characterising these as days likened to those of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah of biblical times...

One would believe that chaos would be the inevitable final conclusion; however, the terrestrial boat that sails the immense horizons of the cosmos is not adrift.

Jesus is at the helm, His divine architects command the movements that will produce changes in the geological mass, as the moral transformations occur.

The new era having begun in this same century brings a precursory period of peace, religious faith, art, beauty, goodness and duty.

This period of transformation having been highlighted, both incarnates and discarnates are being invited to contribute in favour of the progress that reaches us in a complex but well directed way.

Let us advance together with the vast hosts of the Consoler towards the new period of World Regeneration.

May our actions be directed by the Teachings of Jesus, so the behavioural guidelines are clearly defined for everyone...

May we also be identified by how we face trouble, anguish, adverse experiences and holocaust, just

like the early Christians who lived through a similar period. They established the liberating Gospel on Earth, which has been disfigured during the last seventeen centuries. But now through Allan Kardec, the promised Consoler is restored and bringing the Teachings of Jesus back to us.

It is therefore understandable that Spirits committed to a criminal past are trying to install disorder by establishing the imbalance of emotions that are categorically evil, in a mythical version of demonic disturbance. On behalf of the inextinguishable light of those momentous days in Galilee, particularly during the incomparable symphony of bliss, it is demonstrated that we hold the power of love and that our reflections in our intimate inner world are working towards our own enlightenment.

Nowadays, as in the past, to love is to see God in our neighbour; and to meditate is to find God in our intimate inner world, so we may come to spread charity towards all human beings.

Let us work then with our inner world, not fearing any threats of a calamitous nature occurring through great destruction that are part of the progress and renewal of the planet. Neither should we fear conflicts of a domestic or emotional nature that are no less significant, thereby showing to others that the light of Christ shines constantly within us and guides us safely.

Eurasia, tired of so many wars, of destruction, materialist blindness, the continuing holocausts amongst races and ethnic groups, of arbitrary and perverse governments, cries out for Jesus, just as the rest of the world does. God's emissaries, from Krishna to Buha'u'llah, from Moses to Allan Kardec, from Buddha to the pilgrims of non-violence, from Mohammed to the Muslim peacemakers, all of these being ministers of Jesus have, over the millennia, prepared the pathway so that through the Consoler even without changing philosophies or religious policies, love remains predominate.

Let us celebrate and live the belief in God, in immortality and successive existences, inspiring all Humanity to join hands in order to build the New World of Regeneration and Peace that we all yearn for...

My children, Jesus has always been and will always be our compass, constantly leading us safely to plenitude.

Strive for goodness at any price. However long a corporeal existence may last, it is always just a brief moment within immortality. Therefore, sow love today, thus safely redeeming ourselves from the mistakes of yesterday, knowing with certainty that these are the sublime days of great change for the better.

We will still shed many tears and hear many alarming prophecies, but the Earth will emerge happier and more refined from this process, with its happy children headed for a superior world in the evolutionary scale.

The Spirits who are part of the 'Team of the Consoler' send all of you gathered here from the different countries their very best wishes. We implore the unforgettable Master to continue blessing all of us with His peace, confident that together with Him – the ever loving One so frequently rejected – that we shall overcome all obstacles.

Sons and daughters of my soul I send you much peace, and may our beloved Jesus remain with us always.

These are the constant wishes of your humble and paternal servant.

Bezerra (\*)

*(Message received in trance by the medium Divaldo Franco, on the morning of 9th May 2010, at the Meeting of the International Spiritist Council, in Warsaw, Poland.)*

(\*) Message slightly revised and amended by its spiritual author. Annotation made by the medium.



We wish all readers, as well as all those who have collaborated in the preparation of this bulletin for the **International Spiritist Council**, our best wishes of peace, love and consideration, praying to the Divine Master, our Lord Jesus, whose special birthday we celebrate at **Christmas**, that He may always be the most important guest at the festivities of every heart of good will.

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