

SUMMARY OF THE LINK UP 20 June 2015

Live Link to Asia

Having the link up/conference call at midday (Italian time) made it possible for the members of the Movement in Asia and Oceania to follow it live.

- **From Mumbai in India:** United World Week was an opportunity to strengthen interreligious dialogue.
- **From Hong Kong, China:** a young family tell their surprising experience of discovering the greater good that they could give in a poor district of the city.
- **From Manila in the Philippines:** a project for the formation of young peace-builders in the Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand.

In dialogue with Maria Voce (Emmaus) and Jesús Morán

- **The recent visit to Belarus and Poland** with two reports from:
 - **Belarus** – An active community.
 - **Poland** - An economy of communion business: challenges and outcomes.
- **Kenya** - 5th International Congress of the Economy of Communion in Nairobi, told by Geneviève Sanze, with a report from:
 - **Cameroon** - Hearing from a businesswoman in Douala who, with commitment and faith in sharing, started up an EoC business.
- **The European Commission** – the high level meeting with 15 religious leaders, including Emmaus. The subject was: “Living together and accepting diversity” with a report from:
 - **Italy** - a Bed & Breakfast close to Florence. The story of a family who made themselves available to welcome those who are “different”.

A big family which rejoices in the “arrivals” and is sad at the “departures”

Those who have left us are:

Omar Díaz and **Claudia Gisler**, a young focolarino and a young focolarina.

Graziella De Luca, one of Chiara Lubich’s first companions.

Pasquale Foresi (Chiaretto), Co-founder of the Focolare Movement.

We have dedicated a good part of this link up to a video which looks at various aspects of Pasquale Foresi’s life and vocation. In fact, God often puts alongside the founders of great spiritual movements people who fulfil a very important role in their historical development. In this context Pasquale Foresi, with Igino Giordani, was one of the co-founders of the Focolare Movement. He was the first focolarino to become a priest and Chiara saw in him a special “design” which was the concretisation, the task to express in actual works the intuitions which the Holy Spirit bit by bit gave to Chiara.