

## Editorial



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Each year is a new page to write. We can get carried away by a certain fatalism and believe that everything is already played and traced in advance. The economic and social context is rather bleak, it often offers us a scary face. But for us Christians, the new year is preceded by a message of hope. The creation is not

completed and the God in whom we believe offers us to take part in His work. God has revealed himself in Jesus of Nazareth, born poor among the poor, thus revealing to us its extreme proximity.

What page are we going to write this year for our lives to say the beauty of the creation and for our societies to make every person's life worthy on this earth. What is within my reach ? What is within our reach ?

For Fondacio the year ahead will be full of events and commitments in all the countries where the community is present. Fondacio next Congress will be held in May in Romania. Its title "Fondacio, 40 years, a path, a promise" based on the words of Christ: "I am the Way, the Truth

and the Life" (Jn 14:6) commits the future in a new way. All the countries are involved in a synodal preparation so that this congress, aware of his rich past, might welcome Fondacio main guidelines. We will be very attentive, asking external witnesses to open us more widely to the Church and our societies' issues. Thus, the entire community will be able to respond appropriately and to contribute to arouse hope where Fondacio is present.

The letter is about it. Father Ph.Lécrivain. (s.j.) invites us to dare invent novelty while fitting into the rich traditions received within a given charisma. "*We are dependent on the past but it can not prevent us from creating*" while Father J. Costadoat, s.j. a Chilean, tells us the importance of Vatican II Council whose breath gave birth to Fondacio. You will also find the testimony of a couple willing to risk a new page of their family lives for a commitment that meets their inner call and news about the life that flows at Fondacio.

May our personal and collective decisions contribute to bringing hope around us, to strengthening our ties and making our world grow in humanity. In this year 2013, this is my wish for each of you and for us together.

### Religious context in Roumania

Romania will welcome us for the Congress next May. A good opportunity to know more about its religious context... p.2

### Dare to dare ! It's possible !

Hugo and Virginie de Crombrugghe, their four children, are leaving for Chile as volunteers for Fondacio. They tell us the motivations of their choice... p.4

### "Conversing" with one's tradition

In the perspective of our coming Congress whose theme is "Fondacio, 40 years, a path, a promise" we propose two texts : Father Ph.Lécrivain, s.j. gives us indications on how religious institutions can place themselves in their tradition, and Father J.Costadoat s.j. goes back to Vatican II Council's contributions... p.13

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