



World Assembly of Families and ICCFM General Assembly in 2001

Maceio, Alagoas, Brazil

ICCFM (International Confederation of Christian Family Movements) holds a world assembly every 3 years. The World Assembly took place July 25-29, 2001 in Maceio, Alagoas, Brazil.

The theme of the conference was "Ethics of Life in a Globalized and Excluding World." All CFMers were invited to provide input as well as to attend this Assembly.

The following questions formed the agenda:

1. In what sphere of life do you think globalization takes place? What impact does globalization have on the areas of your life?
2. What are the most notorious characteristics of this globalized and excluding world?
3. What criteria and values support globalization in the world?
4. How does the adoption of these criteria and models reflect upon the social structure? What are their consequences?
5. What are their consequences and how do they reflect upon human relationships and the relationship of mankind with the environment?
6. What values should families support towards an adequate globalization, in such a way that it is at the service of life, and therefore, more humanizing?
7. Are there other globalization issues that need to be mentioned? Are there other relevant aspects?