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Dear friends,

“Look, how much they love each other”, was said about the first Christians. This has become a wish and at the same time a programme for future generations. At the Encounter of the World Secretariat of the Cursillo Movement in Brisbane, Australia, from November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 we have chosen this sentence as closing words of our common declaration, in which we resume what joins and unites Cursillistas in the whole world.

We, the representatives of Cursillo from Asia, Australia, North America, South America and Europe, agreed on the fact that the experience of Cursillo has changed our lives.

The encounter with oneself, with Jesus Christ and with the others has been a wonderful experience for us.

We have understood that God loves each of us in his or her special way of being and calls us to serve Him. We have recognized once again our responsibility for putting into practice our vocation as individuals and as a community on the place where we live, “on the square meter we stand on”, as Eduardo Bonnín used to say. Therefore we will do what we can, so that Cursillo may pass on the essence of the Christian faith to further generations.

We could not close our eyes before tendencies of disunion and division, but we Europeans consider ourselves encouraged in our striving for unity by the worldwide efforts, which have found expression and confirmation on the recent Regional Encounter of the Latinamerican Group GLCC. The conversations held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from November 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, with Antonio Punyed as a member of the Foundation Eduardo Bonnín Aguiló (FEBA) give us hope that aspirations to unity in Christ will overcome all human shortcomings in our Movement. Accordingly we send you our common declaration of Santa Teresa near Brisbane.

***At the same time, we want to invite you cordially to our Pre-Encounter of the European Group GECC, which will take place from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 near Zadar, Croatia. We would ask you to take notice and plan your participation. Precise information will follow in the New Year!***

God has become human and has raised human beings to him. “Have no fear” – that is the message of the Angels on Christmas Eve. We wish you personally and for Cursillos in 2011 a New Year of courage and hope! It would be wonderful to see you in Croatia in September!

De colores,

Your Team of GECC

Hans and Cristina,  
Christine, Robert and Fr. Maximilian