

CONFERENCE IN THE 5TH WMF FAIR



José Miguel Cubillo and his wife, Lola, during the conference

The interesting conference given by José Miguel Cubillo in the Fair of the Fifth WMF helped us understand the challenges before us in our family enrichment courses.

THANKS JOSÉ LUIS!



José Luis Álvarez during last IFFD Congress in New York

The Board wants to thank deeply José Luis Álvarez, who has taken care since 1998 of the daily operations in the IFFD-Office in Madrid. His fatherly encouragements to the secretariat helped solve all daily problems. He has transmitted us the wisdom of his many years of experience.

COURSE FOR MODERATORS FOR CONGO AND KENYA



Marina Phlips and Antonio Santos with the African participants

IFFD BOARD MEETING

On July 7th, while we were expecting the Holy Father's arrival in Valencia, an IFFD board meeting was held with the presence of many IFFD members and collaborators from Italy, Uruguay, Chile, Argentina, USA, Spain, Philippines, Kenya and Congo.



Rafael, Jim, Marina and Javier during the Board meeting



Some of the couples who attended the meeting

After many years of working hard for Family enrichment all over the world, Jim and Rafael expressed their desire to work in another way for IFFD in the next years. The Board decided to designate them Chairman and Vice-Chairman of IFFD. Javier Vidal-Quadras was appointed new Secretary General while Marina Phlips was appointed new President.

Antonio Santos and Marina Phlips have dedicated their time in Valencia to work with some couples who have traveled from Kenya and Congo in order to support the WMF. The Congolese have received a special course on training of moderators and the Kenyans have been studying the best way to continue with IFFD courses in Nairobi. Some of these participants will also attend the course of "Matrimonial Love", which has been recently revised and translated to English and French. Juan Fornés and Toni Monserrat in Lagos, Nigeria, will moderate this program, by the end of August. They are all working really hard in order to launch and re-launch family enrichment courses in Africa.