



# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



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ACTIVISTS FOR CHANGE

# FOREWORD



2014 marked 60 years since Abbé Pierre made his radio appeal to help the homeless. Without a doubt, this anniversary had a significant impact on the Emmaus movement's work last year. Even today, the poor feel they've been definitively left behind, whilst the rich remain indifferent and refuse to take action. Bringing alive the moments that marked Emmaus's beginnings has boosted our energy to fight against exclusion and inequality, which are getting dangerously worse, in the diverse situations around the world in which Emmaus works. Through a great number of meetings, discussions and dialogue with civil society and the powers that be we've been able to turn up the pressure and incite action. At the same time, Emmaus organisations' solidarity activities are continually developing. Our policy and campaigns have also become ever stronger in all areas – access to water and sanitation, health and education, ethical finance and protecting migrants. A brilliant demonstration of this was the collective action around the world on International Migrants Day on 18 December, including the march in Calais, in northern France. Now more than ever, we need to be 'activists for change' as our logo now emphasises!

Jean Rousseau,  
Chair of Emmaus International

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## ABOUT EMMAUS INTERNATIONAL

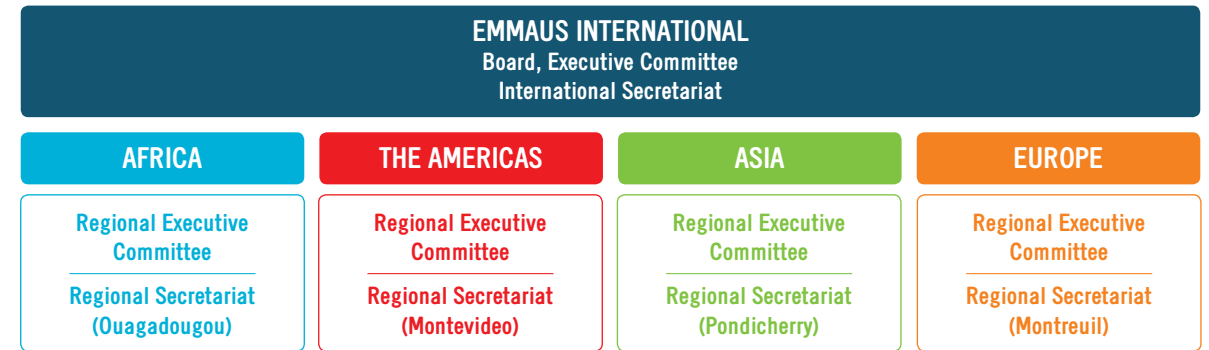
Founded by Abbé Pierre in 1971, Emmaus International is a non-religious movement **actively working against poverty and exclusion**. It operates on the principle of solidarity, which means working for people less fortunate than yourself. It brings together **350 organisations in 37 countries** in four regions of the world. Working in diverse social, economic and political contexts, they all uphold the **values of sharing, humanity and justice**. Their common objective is to **empower people experiencing poverty and social exclusion to take back control of their lives** and demonstrate that a fairer world is possible.

Emmaus International coordinates its member organisations' **commitment to six areas of policy and campaigns**: the right to water, health and education, ethical finance, international migration and fighting human trafficking. It also **organises solidarity between member organisations by pooling human, material and financial resources**.

As Abbé Pierre's sole legatee, Emmaus International gives a "voice to the voiceless" throughout the world.

# OVERVIEW

## ORGANISATIONAL CHART



## GOVERNANCE

Emmaus International coordinates the movement's activities at global level and is governed by representatives of organisations from all four regions of the world. Every four years, the 350 member organisations meet for their world assembly to set the movement's main policy direction. Strategic guidelines are set out by the elected governing bodies (the board, executive committee and regional executive committees) at international and regional levels (Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe). They oversee their implementation with the support of staff who work at the international and regional secretariats.

## EMMAUS WORLD MAP



# EMMAUS WORLDWIDE

## AFRICA

### KEY INFO

**15** member organisations  
**9** countries



#### Emmaus International board members from the region

- Jean Busogi (DRC)
- François d'Assise Tokpo (Benin)
- Mahamady Sawadogo (Burkina Faso)
- Nantegue Kone (Côte d'Ivoire)



Visit to the organisation, MARS in Togo during an Emmaus Africa meeting in Lomé. ©Brigitte Mary

### EMMAUS AFRICA TAKES ACTION FOR DEMOCRACY!

On 28 October 2014, the 15 Emmaus organisations in Africa called for an end to constitutional coups in the declaration of Lomé (Togo). The people of Burkina Faso took to the streets to call for the resignation of Blaise Compaoré, who was the country's leader for 27 years. Emmaus Africa and Emmaus International are also involved in the 'Turn the Page' campaign to support African grassroots movements with their appeals for a democratic handover of power in their countries.

**1850** beneficiaries of the Africa mutual health scheme (Benin and Burkina Faso) in 2014 – a 4.81% increase.

From **5-9** December, an Emmaus International delegation, including the chair of Emmaus Africa, took part in the World Social Forum on Migration in Johannesburg.

## THE AMERICAS

### KEY INFO

**30** member organisations  
**8** countries



#### Emmaus International board members from the region

- Tânia Schubert Barbosa (Brazil)
- Alberto Luis de Urquiza (Argentina)
- Juan Melquiades (Peru)
- Jorge Ambiado (Uruguay)

### NEW MEMBERS IN THE REGION

In 2014, two new Brazilian organisations joined Emmaus International: Emmaus Teresina and Emmaus Amor e Vida. In the Americas, future and new members are mentored by another organisation in the country, the national organisation or regional organisation. This includes visiting, monitoring and supporting the new members. Seven Emmaus organisations are currently on trial in order to become full members of Emmaus International.



Movimiento Emmaus Trapeiros de Teresina

**3** training sessions were organised by the Americas region in 2014.

In July 2014, the **14** Emmaus organisations in Latin America involved in the urban solid waste project met in Pereira, Colombia to finish the first part of their theory training. They also set out plans to implement the project together in 2015.

### ECOTOURISM ON THE UP IN ASIA

Emmaus organisations in Asia have set up an ecotourism programme. The idea is to develop an alternative form of tourism, which generates income for their solidarity activities. In 2014, 250 ecotourists visited Emmaus organisations in India, Indonesia, Lebanon and Bangladesh. During their stay they discovered a variety of cultural and artistic activities and learned about protecting natural resources.



Ecotourism at Tara Projects, India: planting trees

## EUROPE

### KEY INFO

**286** member organisations  
**16** countries



#### Emmaus International board members from the region

- Simon Grainge (UK)
- Jean Karekezi (France)
- Gérard Racinne (France)
- Javier Pradini (Spain)
- Margherita Ziliacus (Finland)
- Silvana Nogarole (Italy)
- Hans Van Beek (France)
- Tobias Petersson (Sweden)
- Gianni Belletti (Italy)

### EMMAUS EUROPE INVOLVED IN THE FRONTXIT CAMPAIGN

In April 2014, Emmaus Europe symbolically held its regional board meeting in Lampedusa. Lampedusa is the gateway to Europe and is sadly known for the numerous tragic events involving by migrants. Emmaus Europe has joined the international Frontexit campaign which condemns the worrying trends in current policies and is calling for migrants' human rights to be applied on the outer borders of the European Union.

In 2014, **78** containers were shipped to Poland, Romania and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

On 26 November 2014, **18** European organisations met 12 members of the European Parliament at a meeting organised by Emmaus Europe at the European Parliament in Strasbourg, France.

## ASIA

### KEY INFO

**7** member organisations  
**4** countries



#### Emmaus International board members from the region

- Moon Sharma (India)
- Alexander Sawarimuthu (India)
- Oswald Quintal (India)
- Héléne Sayad (Lebanon)

**2300** members of the Asia mutual health programmes in India and Bangladesh in 2014.

On **22** March, five of the seven Emmaus organisations in Asia celebrated World Water Day by organising public events to encourage water conservation.

## 6 PRIORITY AREAS

# WATER

A CLOSER LOOK...

### EMMAUS MARSEILLE POINTE ROUGE, FRANCE

In 2014, Emmaus Pointe Rouge and their partner organisations challenged municipal election candidates about drinking water shortages in Marseilles. The city doesn't have any public fountains or toilets, making access to water and hygiene impossible for the homeless. They gave the candidates six recommendations.



Demonstration during the campaign, 'Marseilles – access to water impossible'

Access to drinking water is a fundamental human right. Emmaus International campaigns for public and community management to make water and sanitation accessible to all

#### PILOT PROJECT

The 90,000-strong population of Lake Nokoué now has access to water. The priority is now on hygiene education and capacity-building for local stakeholders.

#### CAMPAIGNING

On World Water Day on 22 March, the people of Lake Nokoué rallied for the first time to champion public and community water management.

# HEALTH

A CLOSER LOOK...

### TARA PROJECTS, INDIA

As part of its mutual health programme, Tara Projects has invested in building a healthcare centre to encourage people to go to medical consultations and to raise awareness about health issues. The facility has helped avoid many hospitalisations. In 2014, the centre recorded a slight fall in the number of consultations (7680 consultations), demonstrating the effectiveness of campaigns to prevent the spread of common illnesses.



Tajpur Badarpur health centre, India

Access to health is a fundamental human right. Emmaus International supports an alternative system: mutual health schemes enabling people facing social exclusion to pool their resources and gain access to treatment

#### PILOT PROJECT

Elected members, members and doctors of the mutual health programmes in Asia and Africa evaluated the programmes' costs, coverage, number of members and governance at an international meeting in October 2014.

#### CAMPAIGNING

The Emmaus organizations that work on this issue are campaigning for the most socially-excluded people to be involved in health policy development.

# MIGRANTS



Collecting donated goods at the community of Grupo Aportes

A CLOSER LOOK...

### GRUPO APORTES, URUGUAY

Emmaus Aportes provides migrants with furniture, clothing and household equipment and gives migrants a discount in their shop. The organisation works in cooperation with many other organisations to support migrants. Aportes also works with the Uruguayan government whose policies have enabled anyone who wants to come and live in the country to obtain an identity card, since Pepé Mujica became President.

Emmaus International is calling for an urgent rethink on international migration policy, and for policy to be based on the principle of freedom of movement and settlement

#### PILOT PROJECT

On its first anniversary, the OUC decided to raise awareness in France with the Citizens of the World, stand up and be counted campaign. Find out about the campaign: [www.o-c-u.org/affichezvous](http://www.o-c-u.org/affichezvous).

#### CAMPAIGNING

On request by local organisations, Emmaus International, Emmaus France and Emmaus Europe organised a march in Calais on International Migrants Day on 18 December.

# ETHICAL FINANCE



Group of women who benefit from microcredit loans from SEMUS in Burkina Faso

The world will only be a fairer place if wealth is spread equally. That's why Emmaus International is campaigning for and implementing an economy based on solidarity

A CLOSER LOOK...

### SEMUS, BURKINA FASO

SEMUS manages a microcredit loans programme aimed at women in rural areas. In the space of two years, close to 14,000 women have joined the programme, representing 642 village groupings. The proceeds of the Paris salon have been used to recruit more trainers and buy training materials in order to set up new savings groups.

#### PILOT PROJECT

Five years after the launch of the Emmaus Ethical Fund, momentum is now picking up again with partnerships being forged with microfinance stakeholders.

#### CAMPAIGNING

Emmaus International, Emmaus France and Emmaus Europe chose to make ethical finance the main theme of the 2014 Paris salon.

# EDUCATION

A CLOSER LOOK...

## BENEENOOMA, BURKINA FASO

Emmaus Benebnooma focuses mainly on education. Unlike any other organisation in the region, deaf children have also been accepted into four classes since 2010. In 2014, construction work was completed to build classrooms for deaf children.

Access to education is an important means of fighting the causes of poverty. Education empowers the least privileged in society, making for a fairer world



Children at Benebnooma's school for the deaf

**PILOT PROJECT**  
Every year, European member organisations raise funds which are used to develop local-level and collective activities in Africa, South America and Asia

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The fight against human trafficking is a worldwide struggle. Emmaus International is campaigning for legislation to be strengthened in order to protect victims and their rights



Event to launch the online resource centre

A CLOSER LOOK...

## INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF SOLIDARITY, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

In November 2013, the Bosnian organisation set up a European online resource centre for the prevention of human trafficking: [www.eurcenter.net](http://www.eurcenter.net). The information gathered on the site aims to raise awareness of the issue to prevent cases of trafficking and help victims, whose numbers are growing in Europe. In 2014 the site had 3755 visits, 38% of which were frequent.

**PILOT PROJECT**  
Emmaus International has launched a global study to try to understand how member organisations and the Emmaus regions are working in this area.

Solidarity is essential to the Emmaus movement. Through Emmaus International's solidarity programmes, member organisations worldwide pool their resources to support member organisations with the least resources.

## IN 2014

➤ Around 20 partnerships and a great deal of occasional support between member organisations

### PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN GROUPS

Emmaus organisations worldwide can form partnerships to pool financial, material and/or human resources. Through these partnerships member organisations get to know each other better.

➤ 2 emergency appeals raised  
**45,838 €** thanks to the participation of 20 member organisations

### EMERGENCY APPEALS

When a member organisation is facing an emergency, an appeal for solidarity is made to the whole movement. The resulting financial support is used to assist the organisation facing an emergency and, if needed, other people and families in difficulty.

➤ 186 member organisations ran a sale  
**495,280 €** were raised

### SOLIDARITY SALES

Every year, member organisations in the movement hold an international solidarity sale. The proceeds of the sales are pooled and then redistributed to finance local or regional solidarity projects, which consolidate member organisations' capacities and activities.

➤ 51 containers shipped in 2014 by  
22 member organisations

### SHIPPING CONTAINERS

By shipping containers of goods, European member organisations pool their material resources with members in Africa and South America. Loading a container or unloading it at the destination also gives members an opportunity to visit and find out more about each other.



Terry Waite, President of Emmaus UK and Gemma, at Emmaus Colchester's solidarity sale.

## A DAY OF SALES FOR EMMAUS UK COMMUNITIES

23 Emmaus UK communities organised their solidarity sales on the same day, on 17 May 2014. In addition to the 32,400 Euros raised to finance international solidarity projects, the event helped raise awareness about Emmaus's international activities and gain better media coverage. "The day reminded all of us that we're here to help those who suffer most" says Ali Ward from Emmaus Leeds, which is behind the initiative. All the Emmaus organisations in the UK are looking forward to doing the same again in 2015!



Land bought by Emmaus Villa el Salvador, Peru

## EMMAUS VILLA EL SALVADOR IS GROWING THANKS TO INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY

In 2014, Emmaus Villa el Salvador in Peru requested financial support from Emmaus International in order to purchase a plot of land. From 2001, the organisation developed its activities in a rented building, which was becoming too cramped to store the organisation's goods. Thanks to international solidarity, Emmaus Villa el Salvador was able to buy a plot of land, where it can build new premises. The organisation now hopes to be able to further develop its solidarity and recycling activities.

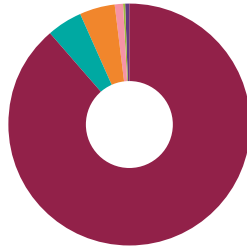
## ALLOCATION OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

The year 2014 closed with a slight profit of €86 011, excluding extraordinary income and expenditure, and shows a slight deficit of €4074 with regards to operations and life of the movement, and a surplus of €90 085 regarding solidarity and priority areas linked to funds received for projects that see their completion affected by a change of year.

### 1 - OPERATIONS AND LIFE OF THE MOVEMENT: €4074 DEFICIT (EXCLUDING EXTRAORDINARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE)

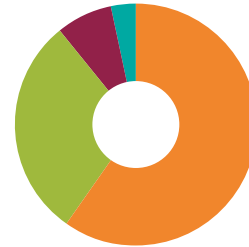
#### INCOME

- Group subscriptions €1 837 694
- Subsidies €10 000
- Donations and legacies €6617
- Sponsorship €100 000
- Royalty payments €22 700
- Miscellaneous €98 745
- TOTAL €2 075 756**



#### EXPENDITURE

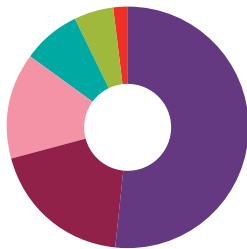
- General expenditure and permanent staff training €1 243 110
- » Life of the movement > action €614 253
- Communication €67 642
- Heritage of Abbé Pierre and the Movement €154 825
- TOTAL €2 079 830**



### 2 - SOLIDARITY AND PRIORITY AREAS: €90 085 SURPLUS

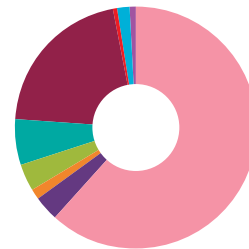
#### INCOME

- Support for emmaus groups €370 704
- Subsidies €1 339 445
- Donations and legacies €136 311
- Salon sales €201 553
- Solidarity sales €494 060
- Miscellaneous €45 742
- TOTAL €2 587 815**



#### EXPENDITURE

- Right to water €1 538 147
- Health €85 598
- Education €36 518
- International migrants and people trafficking €92 483
- Ethical finance/social economy €149 999
- Support for group projects in Africa, Asia and America €519 357
- Containers € 14 065
- Urgent appeals €44 817
- Miscellaneous €16 746
- TOTAL €2 497 730**



## BALANCE SHEET EXTRACT (IN EUROS)

| 1 - ASSETS                    | ON 31/12/2014     |                 | ON 31/12/2013     |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                               | GROSS             | DEPRECIATION    | NET               | NET               |
| TOTAL FIXED ASSETS            | €2 319 959        | €109 913        | €2 210 046        | €2 209 258        |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS          | €2 932 893        | €21 282         | €2 911 611        | €2 755 213        |
| ASSET CONVERSION DIFFERENTIAL | -                 | -               | -                 | €12 598           |
| <b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>          | <b>€5 252 852</b> | <b>€113 346</b> | <b>€5 121 657</b> | <b>€4 977 069</b> |

| 1 - LIABILITIES                     | ON 31/12/2014     |  | ON 31/12/2013     |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
|                                     | NET               |  | NET               |  |
| ORGANISATION'S FUNDS                | €1 155 117        |  | €1 049 177        |  |
| RISK AND CONTINGENCY PROVISIONS     | €61 925           |  | €57 246           |  |
| DEDICATED FUNDS                     | €1 883 598        |  | €1 755 908        |  |
| DEBTS                               | €2 021 018        |  | €2 113 794        |  |
| LIABILITIES CONVERSION DIFFERENTIAL | -                 |  | €944              |  |
| <b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>                | <b>€5 121 658</b> |  | <b>€4 977 069</b> |  |



**1 February 2014**

### 60 years since Abbé Pierre's appeal

A great many Emmaus organisations around the world organised events to pay tribute to the founder of Emmaus.



**March 2014**

### Regional secretariats meet the international secretariat

Staff from the Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe secretariats came together to get to know each other, discuss their practices and develop common tools.



**June 2014**

### Training for trainers

Emmaus International hosted 12 companions and staff from Emmaus organisations around the world. They came for a week's training to prepare them to become Emmaus trainers in their regions.

**July 2014**

### 2016 world assembly preparations

An extensive consultation has got underway to encourage all Emmaus member organisations around the world to discuss the Emmaus movement's values in preparation for the 2016 world assembly. The main theme of the world assembly will be this very subject.



**November 2014**

### Meeting to discuss our solidarity, policy and campaigns

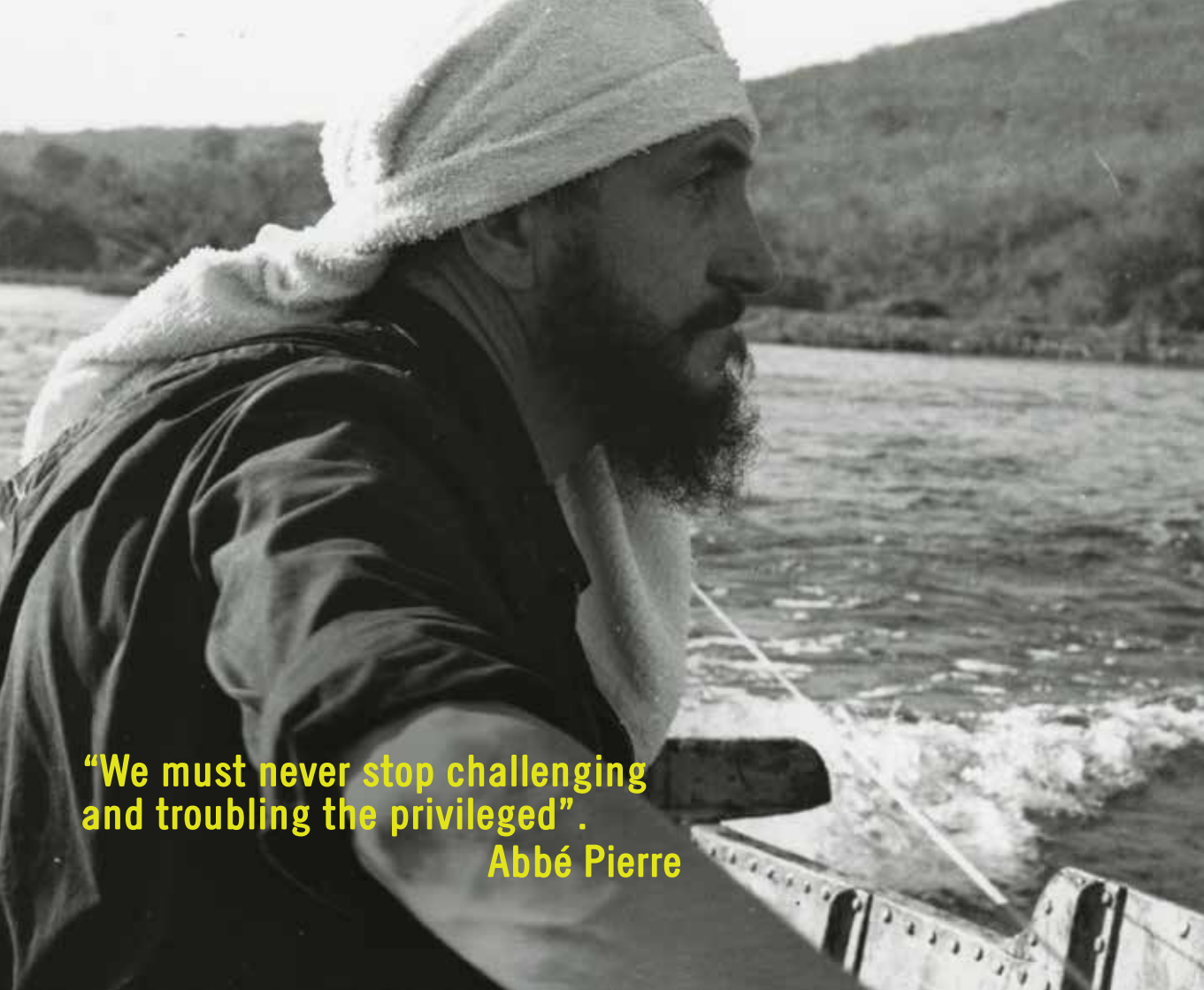
Emmaus members from around the world met in Montreuil to discuss the Emmaus movement's international solidarity, policy and campaigns.



**In 2014**

### Logo updated

In 2014 Emmaus International modernised its logo and adopted a strapline – 'Activists for change'.



**“We must never stop challenging  
and troubling the privileged”.**  
**Abbé Pierre**

## HERITAGE

As Abbé Pierre’s sole legatee, Emmaus International has the responsibility of promoting its founder’s ideas and works and of protecting his memory.

The organisation is currently compiling an inventory of Abbé Pierre’s archives in order to put them to good use.

As part of this initiative, it runs the Abbé Pierre – Emmaus Centre in Esteville (France), where Abbé Pierre lived and is buried.

<http://centreabbepierreemmausesteville.wordpress.com/>



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