

# Across the border

Annual Report from Ueli Berger, IRM President

Dear IRM colleagues

The IRM umbrella organisation has helped strongly to support the work in the various countries by providing and optimising practical ideas and services. The multilingual IRM wall calendar was distributed in nearly all IRM countries to IRM personnel and was very much appreciated. A highlight in the "Sports-Faith-Fun" week, in Bayern Germany, was the handing out of calendars in Greater Munich with a CVDE information stand to which an unexpectedly high number of interested railwaymen showed up. The new edition of the multilingual magazine "IRM Bulletin 2011-2013" was raised to 2500 copies and contains four evangelistic personal testimonies. These personal testimonies may be accessed and translated on the IRM website under "My Story." They may also be printed in national magazines.

After the NJM work in Norway ceased 2011, a new union "RailHope Norge" for the Stavanger Region was founded in August 2012. The annual meeting of the "Southern Indian Prayer Fellowship" in Chennai was visited by the IRM vice-president, Fritz Ledvinka. Both India and Norway have officially applied for IRM membership.

The words of the old hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus" still stand firm. God's unconditional love enables us to have a personal relationship with Him through his son Jesus Christ. This lightens our burdens, gives strength for today and hope for the future.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8)

This verse from Hebrews is also the theme of the IRM conference and recreational week (Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August 2013) in Balatonszárszó, Hungary to which you are warmly invited. Should you require more information please visit our website [www.railway-mission.eu](http://www.railway-mission.eu) or contact one of the IRM representatives.

Best wishes and may God bless you all in 2013!

*Ueli Berger*



**Cordial Invitation!**

The IRM connects railway people. The next conference- and recreational week will be from the 1st to the 8th of August 2013 in Balatonszárszó / Hungary.

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