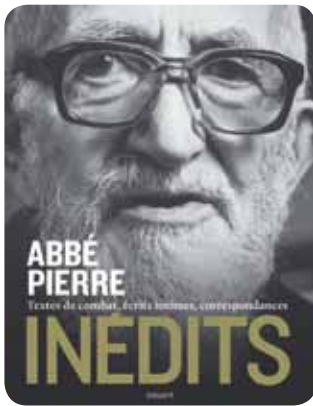


## News from the international Movement

On 5th August it will be a hundred years since Abbé Pierre was born. Several events are on the agenda to pay tribute to him... ■

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### ➔ New books out!



Publishing house, Bayard brought out a coffee table book at the end of May called *Inédits : textes de combats, écrits intimes et correspondances* containing previously unpublished writing by Abbé Pierre. It's a compiled selection of Abbé Pierre's archives, so readers can better get to know and understand him. Another book, *L'abbé Pierre - « Mes amis, au*

*secours !*» by Martin Hirsch and Laurent Desmard also celebrates the founder of Emmaus International and a fifty-page guide entitled *L'Abbé Pierre, un homme libre* is to be published by regional newspaper, *Le Dauphiné Libéré* at the end of June. These publications are only available in French for the time being. ■

*Abbé Pierre. Inédits : textes de combats, écrits intimes, correspondances*, published by Bayard, 520 pages, €29.90

*L'abbé Pierre – « Mes amis, au secours ! »* by Martin Hirsch and Laurent Desmard, published by Découvertes Gallimard, 127 pages, €13.60

*L'abbé Pierre, un homme libre*, by Christian Sadoux, published by *Le Dauphiné Libéré*, part of *Les Patrimoines* collection, 52 pages, €7.90

### ➔ Abbé Pierre commemorative coins

The Paris Mint in France is also marking one hundred years since Abbé Pierre was born. It's issuing a set of euro coins featuring Abbé Pierre, as part of a series of coins dedicated to worthy causes. Abbé Pierre's portrait is to feature on the front of the coin, with Emmaus International's logo on the reverse side and a famous quotation from Abbé Pierre, «... et les autres ?» ("What about the others?")

The gold and silver collector coins and 2 euro proof coins are available from 20 June. The 2 euro coin to be used as currency is to enter into circulation from 13 July. ■



### ➔ Come and visit the "house of better days" ...

From 25 May to 29 September 2012 Gallery Patrick Seguin in Paris, France is exhibiting a prototype of *La maison des jours meilleurs* (the "house of better days"), which Abbé Pierre commissioned architect, Jean Prouvé to design after the winter of 1954. The 57 m<sup>2</sup> house was very cost-effective and was enthusiastically received by the public when it was built in just seven hours in 1956. Only five of them were built though, as the design was seen as too revolutionary at the time so it wasn't allowed to be mass produced. ■

Galerie Patrick Seguin, 5 rue des Taillandiers, 75011 Paris, France. From Tuesday to Saturday, 10am - 7pm



## → avisafortheworld.org is expanding

The new version of the website, [avisafortheworld.org](http://avisafortheworld.org) launched on 2 July. New features include a monthly political editorial and two new sections: "Supporting us", listing stakeholders involved in the fight for freedom of movement and "Campaigning for freedom of movement", which gives information on how you can get involved. ■■

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## → New members of the Executive Committee



The new Executive Committee met for the first time in Montreuil, France in early June.

From left to right: Javier Pradini (3rd Vice-President, Spain), Tânia Schubert Barbosa (Deputy Secretary, Brazil), Jean Karekezi (Secretary, France), Gérard Racinne (Treasurer, France), Moon Sharma (2nd Vice-President, India), Simon Grainge (1st Vice-President, United Kingdom), Jean Busogi (Member, DR Congo), Jean Rousseau (President, France). ■■

## → The 2012 Tour in pictures

The 2012 Tour (around France) took to the road from 13 – 15 June. Four representatives of the International Movement, Blandine Ky from Burkina Faso, Nanna Nilsson from Sweden, Oswald Quintal from India and Tânia Schubert



Barbosa from Brazil visited Emmaus communities in Wambrechies, Tours and Chambéry. The idea was to encourage Emmaus groups to support projects run collectively across the world by

Emmaus International groups. The Tour was filmed so you can find out about how you can get involved and the film will soon be available online on [www.emmaus-international.org](http://www.emmaus-international.org). Photos from the Tour are already on [www.planet-emmaus.org](http://www.planet-emmaus.org) ■■

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## → An Emmaus Salon for Africa

The 13th Emmaus Salon opened its doors on 24 June at Paris Expo, France. Over 27 000 people came to the huge solidarity sale, whose proceeds go to Emmaus International. This year, they will fund projects run by Emmaus groups in Africa including microcredit and access to water projects in Benin, farming projects in Cameroon and Togo and vocational training in Angola. It will also fund a project to buy a lorry in South Africa. ■■

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## → Dates for your diary

Emmaus Europe – Migrations Collective meeting: 6 and 7 July

Emmaus UK assembly: 29 July

A hundred years since the birth of Abbé Pierre: 5 August

Executive Committee meeting: 24 to 26 August ■■

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