

■ **Refugees: comfort and healing**

In February the vice-leader of the pentecostal women’s ministry and I lead a group of women to *Israel*. Beside the visit of historical places we wanted to get to know the situation of women. So it was arranged to meet *women and their children from Sudan*, cared for by a messianic congregation. Soldiers had found these women at the boarder, thrown out of Egypt, where they wanted to get asylum, instead they were treated terribly, some had been raped. A messianic congregation on the Carmel mountain sheltered them upon request of the Israeli authorities and helped them to restore their lives. We prayed for these traumatized women and their children, and left money and clothing.



Refugee-children from Sudan in Israel

■ **Network against abuse and sex-traffic**

The PEF-committee-conference 2011 in Moldova opened my eyes for the sex-traffic, which finds many of its victims in this poorest country of Europe. I could speak to some sisters of different churches of the capitol Chisinau, who minister to women in sad situations. And I got to know sisters of the pentecostal movement who are *ministering to women, who were in sex-slavery*. We need networking in Europe with all those, who are involved in setting free women from violence and sex-slavery.



The shelter-house for women in Romania

2005 the pentecostal women’s ministry started a *shelter-house for women and their children in Romania*. During these years it has brought tremendous fruit, nearly all who lived there for a certain time, have received Jesus as their saviour and began a new life.



Hannelore (left) with Esther and Imre Pinter at the first ImpactNow2011-service

■ **Sharing God’s love for women!**

*ImpactNow2011 Budapest*: I gave a seminar how to share hope, healing and salvation with women. Gaby from »Mission Freedom« shared about God’s passion for women in bondage. Esther, leader of the Hungarian Pentecostal women’s ministry, had organized a *Women’s Tea-Party*. Nearly 300, among them many non-christians, followed the invitation to



Anne (left) and interpreter at the Women’s Tea-Party

a beautiful downtown Café. Each woman received a small mirror with the inscription “Apple of God’s eye” and my message, that they are beautiful in God’s eyes and deeply loved. Anne from »Jesus-Women Norway« shared from her life and prayed with the women for all areas of their lives.



■ **Pastor’s wives**

It was the second time that Petra and I followed the invitation of Ksenija, a pastor’s wife in *Serbia*, to *minister to pastor’s wives* of this country. Also some Roma-sisters followed the invitation to a wonderful retreat place in former Yugoslavia. Many of them never had enjoyed a longer time just for themselves.



Pastor’s wives-retreat in Serbia

Husbands who picked them up at the end of the two days said: “Who has made you so much glowing?” They had enjoyed every moment of our sisterly care with the love of Jesus! ■