

## Courses

SIPCC offers in co-operation with churches and organisations courses in care and counselling. Intercultural and interreligious elements are included in the education. Those who are interested in intercultural and interreligious training are invited to contact SIPCC for setting up models of courses which fit to the applicants.

### Since 2006 courses in Poland

Since 2006 SIPCC is in a continuous cooperation with the Centrum Misji i Ewangelizacji Kościoła Ewangelicko-Augsburskiego - CME (Centre for Mission and Evangelisation of the Evangelical-Augsburgian Church in Poland) in Dzięków. Courses in care and counselling in a pastoral-psychological understanding take place in accordance of international standards.

Until now several basic and advanced courses and one course in supervision according to the model of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE ó KSA) were conducted. The aim of the cooperation is, to qualify persons, so that they are able to establish an education in care and counseling appropriate to the Polish situation.

Therefore an own Polish Association for Counselling and Pastoral-Psychology was founded in June (Towarzystwo Poradnictwa i Psychologii Pastoralnej w Polsce - TPiPP) and a first Polish supervisor was certified by an international commission (Rev. Grzegorz Gienza).

A new course in supervision will start in autumn 2013 under the supervision of supervisor Grzegorz Gienza (director of CME) and teaching supervisor Helmut Weiss (SIPCC).



### 2010 ó 2012 Islamic Care in Hospitals, Essen, Germany

SIPCC conducted together with the association „Medical Muslim Bridge e.V.“ in the city of Essen, Germany an introductory and a 6-weeks-course for seven Muslim women and men from 2010 ó 2012. The education was oriented close to the standards of the section KSA (CPE) in the Deutschen Gesellschaft für Pastoralpsychologie (German association for pastoral

psychology). These volunteers are visiting Muslim patients in a great clinic in Essen and the conversations and visits were reflected in the group.

All seven received a certificate for the successful participation in June 2012. Pastor Klaus Temme and teaching supervisor Helmut Weiss were conducting the course.

### **2009 ó 2011 Introduction into Supervision, Bratislava, Slovakia**

In collaboration with the Evanjelická Bohoslovecká Fakulta Univerzita Komenského v Bratislavai (Theological Faculty of the Comenius University Bratislava) SIPCC conducted courses with the title "Introduction into Pastoral-Psychological Supervision for students of the university. Christa and Helmut Weiss gave support to start these courses, now two Slovakian members of SIPCC, Eva Oslikova und Miriam Pra-řilova, continue to do them.



Participants of the first course

### **200 ó 2004 Hungary**

SIPCC made an important contribution during the years 2000 to 2004 for establishing an own education in pastoral care and counselling in the Reformed Church in Hungary. Since then the Gyökössy Endre Lelkigondozói és Szupervízori Intézet (Endre Gyökössy Institute for Pastoral Care and Supervision) in Kecskemét offers courses and supervision, not only for Hungarians, but from other countries too.

### **2004 and 2005 Romania**

Following a SIPCC Conference June 2003 in Cluj-Napoca (Kolosvar) in 2004 and 2005 several introductory courses for Pastors and church workers of the Reformed Church of Transylvania were conducted.

### **2002 and 2004 Indonesia**

In 2002 and 2004 Helmut Weiss as President of the SIPCC (2004 together with Christa Weiss) was invited by the Gereja Kristen Protestan Simalungun - GKPS (Simalungun Protestant Christian Church in Indonesia), to give introductory courses in pastoral care and counseling. They should help, to intensify the education in care and counselling, what happened afterwards.

A number of the SIPCC Magazine gives a report of this work (only in German).

