

Dear friends!

We have celebrated the 50 yrs of our Emmaus group this whole year 2016. Thanks to our anniversary, Emmaus has gained more visibility in the Finnish media. We have also wanted to honour the work of our mothers and fathers in Emmaus Helsinki and to discuss today's and tomorrow's challenges by giving out a special anniversary publication which you have seen in print or can find on our web place.

in Finnish http://www.emmaushelsinki.fi/fi/EH_50_v.pdf

in Swedish http://www.emmaushelsinki.fi/sv/EH_50_vsv.pdf

To celebrate this year, we also wanted to take special initiatives to support the most marginalised in our society. We have developed our co-operation with Global Clinic (provides free medical and legal services to undocumented and mobile people) by putting up with them and with a private dental clinic acute dental care for those who are outside our regular social services. Following the example of Emmaus Åland, we are also working on developing a work pool for mobile and undocumented people together with Hirundo - an organisation supporting mobile people in the capital area.

There is, of course, a lot more going on in our group as well. More information on our web place (Finnish, Swedish, summaries in English, French and Russian) and FB (Finnish).

<http://www.emmaushelsinki.fi>

Yesterday was the culmination of our jubilee year. Here is a link to photos from our seminar on causes and prevention of marginalisation and from our party:

<https://1drv.ms/f/s!AtXPN5TFUecdknf7m-nEBnhqe5X>

With best Emmaus regards,

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