

Programme
Transmission via internet (20.45 – 21.15)

67 – BEGINNING OF INTERNET TRANSMISSION (30')
RVM logo

68 – Greeting and introduction to the evening (1'30")

Francesco: Good evening everyone. I see that we have grown in number in the square! Welcome to those who are just stopping by, to the tourists and Romans here with us to conclude this day together.

Arianna: To conclude? Or to begin? In fact, we are connected with the whole world, so while we can say good evening in Rome, someone else says good morning in California! And Buenos dias in Chile, Argentina, Peru and Uruguay, and Bom dia to the youth in Brazil who are now in their starting blocks, ready to begin their leg of Run4Unity.

Luca: That's exactly it, Run4Unity is the name of the event taking place: a worldwide relay race organized by the "Teens for Unity" of the Focolare Movement, which we dedicate to Chiara Lubich, who left for heaven this past March. Today, along with our thank you, we also want to tell her that she can count on us. Her dream of a more united world is also ours and we young people want to continue the race that she began.

Ilaria: In this Run4Unity event, the baton of our relay has been passed from one time zone to the next and is now finishing circling around the globe.

Arianna: After the youth from Europe and from many nations of Western Africa made it to their finish line, the baton is now crossing the Atlantic Ocean to reach Haiti and Santo Domingo, before landing on the American continent. Let's see a few shots that were posted on our website, with a broadcast from our news team.

69 – Latest world news on the relay (2')

Lorena:
Paolo D.:

70 – Messages from the webpage on how the Golden Rule was lived out (1'30")

Francesco: Today we have tried to live a motto that is a little special called the 'Golden Rule', which basically says: "Do to others what you would have them do to you." Many of us tried and beautiful experiences were posted on the web: the news team chose a few. Let's listen to them.

Paolo Z: *Reads a few messages selected from the webpage.*
Lorena: *Reads a few messages selected from the webpage.*

Ilaria: And now a song from South America called:
"Run and you will see a new world."

71 – SONG "CORRE Y VERAS" (3'50")

La gente sufre la pobreza el egoismo
No saben ya por que vivir
El mundo hoy nos pide un cambio desde adentro
Hoy queiro dar algo de mi

Veo en el mundo tanta vida compartida
Pero mucho no es asi
Quiero sonar y quiero ver
Quiero intentar y quiero hacer
Un mundo mejor construir.

**Corre y veras que puede ser
Un mundo nuevo vas a hacer
Corre y de algo de ti
Corre y podras tu ya sentir
Esa unidad, una fuerza en ti
Que te da aliento para seguir**

Hoy todos juntos, hoi queremos
Este cambio hacerlo en serio
Hoy todo juntos un ser.

Poder sentir que no estas solo
Somos muchos, somos todos
Los que queremos vivir asi

Corre y veras que puede ser (2x)

72 – Award Ceremony for «Let's colour our city with love» (5')

Arianna: Let's colour with love. Two words in one (in Italian!) to say that many of us concretely tried to revive our cities, seeking out the grey spots to then colour them with love. A wide variety of projects were launched that impacted different facets of the city: some focused on environmental issues, some went to help in poor neighbourhoods; others in orphanages, in rest homes, hospitals, prisons....

Luca: Among the hundreds of projects that were posted on the website www.run4unity.net, it was really difficult to choose those to be awarded, given the great participation and the effort made by everyone. But an international jury decided to recognize seven groups of Teens for Unity whose projects reflect seven different facets of the life of a city. So, let's begin with the awards!

Francesco: To the “Teens for Unity” in **Tanzania**, we give the **red** prize for having lived the culture of giving. Walking many hours by foot, they sought out the most isolated: prisoners, orphans and homeless people.

Ilaria: The “Teens for Unity” from **India** are the recipients of the **orange** prize for having built deep relations of unity among youth of different faiths, so making a positive contribution to interreligious dialogue.

Arianna: The **yellow** prize goes to the “Teens for Unity” of **Jerusalem** for having built bridges of unity among Christian, Jewish and Muslim youth. Thanks also to these friendships, they contribute to and spread a culture of peace in their nation and in the whole region of the Middle East.

Ilaria: We give the **green** prize to the “Teens for Unity” from **Croatia** for their commitment to living the Golden Rule, especially in sports and ecology. They have had very positive contacts with the civil and religious authorities.

Francesco: The **blue** prize goes to the “Teens for Unity” of **Argentina**, for their work in the social field. They got over 10,000 youth from 400 schools involved in living for brotherhood, establishing collaborative relations among public institutions.

Luca: The **indigo** prize goes to the “Teens for Unity” of **Jordan**, for having created a network of love with the children and youth from Iraq who are refugees in their nation. They dedicated time to teaching them, giving life to a school all for them, a project that is now being repeated in other locations.

Arianna: Finally, the **violet** prize goes to the “Teens for Unity” of **Poleo**, a small town in northern Italy, in the province of Vicenza, where they used the means of communications to spread the ideal of a united world, which is changing the face of their town. We give the prize to Marco, one of their representatives.
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Francesco gives the prize to Marco Bettiol.

The youth who have to collect their prizes are seated on the cubes and are called up one at a time to receive it.

*The prizes consist of 4 trophies and 3 plaques for **Jerusalem**, **Croatia** (received by other youth on their behalf) and **Poleo** (received by Marco Bettiol).*

73 –Significance of the moment that we are about to live (1’)

Luca: In working on this project, we saw our environments change and slowly, wherever we tried to live for unity, love entered into the lives of families, into schools, hospitals, our neighbourhoods, on sports fields....

Francesco: By sharing goods, time, friendship, relating with everyone, we saw small lights being enkindled right in the darkest spots.

Luca: And now we want to go ahead in changing our cities, with that love that comes from the Gospel, as we heard today from Chiara.

Arianna: If we do this, there will be embroideries of light criss-crossing everywhere, and they will become blazing and luminous fires. We will see the dawning of a new world. The presence of God who is Love will be like the gold of our cities.

Ilaria: This is what we want to show with the next dance, prepared by the youth from Brazil, and the song by our band and chorus.

Francesco: Let's follow what is happening on stage so that we can all be actors in it.

Ilaria: There will then be a moment of silence and prayer for peace which will culminate in the second half of the dance.

74 – Dance from Brazil 1st half (2')

75 – The star lights are lit up in the square while singing: “Notte Chiara” (4'03”)

Se guardiamo il mondo dall'alto di un dirupo
Vediamo solamente grigie identità.
Gli uomini da soli arrancano nel buio di un'esistenza
senza amore, senza verità.

E non c'è comprensione nemmeno per chi ti è vicino
Come possiamo vivere così... E allora

**Come luci di stessa fiamma rischiariamo questa notte
Riportiamo i colori che il mondo ha perso.
Come luci come stelle illuminate dall'amore
Accendiamo nel mondo fuochi d'unità.**

E guardiamo il cielo un manto blu di stelle
Anche la terra può essere così
Una luce nuova per ogni cuore scuro
Può accendere la vita che nessuno al mondo spegnerà.
Noi come stelle brilleremo nella notte
Con il fuoco eterno dell'amore che oggi vincerà... E allora

**Come luci di stessa fiamma rischiariamo questa notte
Riportiamo i colori che il mondo ha perso.
Come luci come stelle illuminate dall'amore
Una notte chiara da qui dilagherà. (2x)**

Sulle note del ritornello finale, a cominciare dalla prima delle due volte, salirà lentamente un gruppo di una ventina di ragazzi continentali, con i loro vestiti tipici, che disponendosi a semicerchio.

76 – Moment of silence and prayer (30’)

Luca: Now we will have a moment of silence and prayer. Let’s remember all the nations of the world where there is no peace, so that humanity may soon become a true family.

77 – TAMIA – ECUADOR: Appeal for peace (2’)

Forming a semi-circle, 20 gen from 3 continents, representing the different peoples.

Tamia: I would like to greet everyone in my native tongue: *Apunchikpak shutipi, alli punchata charipashunchic turi ñañakuna nishpa napani.*

My name is Tamia Sisa and I live in the small indigenous community of Gualapuro in Ecuador. I am of Quichua nationality. In the language of my people, my name means rain and flower.

When I was 10 years old, I was nominated president of the ‘Cabildo,’ the local government of my community, and when I turned 12, I became the central president for youth from 19 indigenous communities.

Because of my role, I participated in an interreligious gathering in Geneva on the rights of children, as a spokesperson for youth from ethnic minorities.

After this, I met the “Teens for Unity” and, from that day on, my life changed completely. I began to live the Golden Rule, at home, in school, where I try to find the best solutions to problems so as not to cause injury to anyone. One day I had a real argument with one of my friends due to a misunderstanding. We said words to each other that were not even in our hearts. Then I stopped and asked myself: “What would Jesus have done in my place?” So I decided to apologize and now we are good friends.

Girl: Peace begins to blossom in each of our hearts: if we overcome small conflicts we will also make it to solve the bigger ones.

We know that all of us young people in the world are responsible for building real peace, without discriminating against those who think differently from us or who belong to other ethnicities, cultures, faiths, by forgetting past wounds and forgiving each other.

The future belongs to all the world’s children and adolescents.

This is why today we want to speak for them all and tell the whole world and the nations’ leaders that we want to unite to win over violence, discrimination, wars and give our “yes” to peace.

78 – Dance from Brazil 2nd half: explosion of joy with golden streamers (2’)

79 – Song: “The risen one” (3’20”)

**You are the risen one you are the Lord
Our hearts are bursting filled with your joy
You are the risen one you are alive
If you believe in him you’ll never die
You never die.**

The Lord is now risen the tomb has been opened
And now he’s among us ‘till the end of time
Morning has broken new life has been given
Darkness has vanishes He’s the light that we see
In the night as he spoke to me
In the rising of the sun you’ll see. Now I can see!

You are the risen one...

Then early one morning the women were searching
And walking beside them He said who he was
All those who have seen him can say that He’s risen
His love is now us ‘till the end of time
Break the ice and open the heart
Let the world rejoice, a brand new start. A brand new start.

**You are the risen one you are the Lord
Our hearts are bursting filled with your joy
You are the risen one you are alive
If you believe in him you’ll never die**

You are the risen one!

80 – Invitation to bring the light that we have discovered to everyone and final greeting (1’)

Francesco: The light has been lit in each of us, let’s not let it die out. Let’s bring it wherever we go. Let’s see every person we meet as a possible candidate to unity and let’s share what we have received with each one.

Arianna: To symbolize our commitment, in leaving this square to walk through the streets of Rome, let’s give to whoever we meet a ray of this light, together with the Word of the Gospel, so that it can enlighten others and so spread!

Ilaria: Let’s remember that our strength lies in unity. We will experience difficult moments in which this light will almost seem to die out, but let’s not get discouraged. Let’s keep in touch and we will be custodians for each other of this light that now burns in each of us.

Luca: This way God, who is Love, will always shine in our midst and together, with his presence, we will be able to light up the small and big nights of every human being and of all humanity.

All the hosts: CIAO!

81 – Song “Run4Unity” (3’48”)

The city streets are grey
 With people suffering in their pain
 The joy they hunger for
 Is near and not so far away.
 Give love and you will find love
 Share the pain that’s all around you
 Take away all the sorrow,
 Heal the wounds you see
 Happiness will follow.

**Time to run all together
 all the world is set in motion
 join our race as we reach our goal
 Run, run, run – run and go. (2x)**

The race continues on
 And soon we’ll be one family
 Come join our effort and the river
 Soon will meet the sea
 Just do your part, He’ll be there
 And multiply your actions
 See your city grow
 Make it your intention
 Nation all united.

Time to run all together... (2x)

All you people hear me out!
 Come and stand beside our cause!
 Know the day is near at hand
 When all the nation will rejoice
 Feed all the hungry! Tend to the thirsty
 Clothe all the naked! Give to the needy
 So roll up your sleeves and you’ll make a big difference!
 The world will live as one!

Time to run all together... (3x)

82 – END OF INTERNET TRANSMISSION

The transmission closes with the song. The youth bring the lights out on the streets, with the Word of Life and the message: “Do you want to see the dawning of a new world? Keep your light lit.”