



At the invitation of the Romanian Patriarchate, Professor David Frost, the Principal of the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies, Cambridge, has participated in the National Congress 'Christ to the Children' organised by the Romanian Patriarchate, together with World Vision in Bucharest, between 19-21 September 2011.

The Principal together with Dr Christine Mangala Frost made an hour-long presentation to the Congress, followed by extended discussion, of the principles and practice of THE WAY, the outreach programme of the Institute and an introductory course to the Orthodox faith for parish use.

The Holy Synod of Romania had already voted to adopt THE WAY as its adult catechesis course throughout Romania, and the National Congress undertook to complete its first stage of implementation before Christmas. After the implementation in Romania of the catechesis programme 'Christ to the Children', THE WAY follows naturally as a project intended to educate and integrate adults and Christian families within the Church community.

Patriarch Daniel of Romania, who had given his blessing to the Romanian adoption of THE WAY, received the more than seventy priests representing all the Romanian dioceses who have the task of organising Christian education, and Father Costin Naclad, head of catechesis for the Patriarchate, introduced Professor David and Dr Christine Mangala Frost to the Patriarch. The Principal presented the Patriarch with a first edition of the boxed set of THE WAY in English, to mark the adoption of the course by the Church of Romania.

Professor Frost also gave two TV interviews for TRINITAS TV, three radio broadcasts for TRINITAS Radio and an interview for 'Lumina' ('The Light'), the Orthodox newspaper of the Romanian Church.



The Principal of IOCS presenting the boxed set of THE WAY to Patriarch Daniel of Romania