



## Zone 7

### Report on the following countries:

Austria  
Czech Republic  
Germany  
Hungary  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Netherlands  
Poland

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# Swami's Birthday Offering 2014

Countries that were practising **Likhita Japam**: Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Germany, Poland.

Jadranko & Marta Panjeta  
Bosnia & Herzegovina, Poland

Happy Birthday, dear Swami!  
Tina & Mathias Seitel, Germany

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**Planned activities:** (project of zone 6&7)

## **EUROPEAN YOUTH MEETING IN CZECH REPUBLIC**

**“Inner Vision – The Joy of Revealing what Resides Within”**

The meeting took place in **Prague** from **Friday October 31st until Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014**. The purpose of the meeting was to experience joy and realize the power that lies within us; to reveal our inner talents, to grow together and to spend a great time in the spirit of service and unity. The programme consisted of workshops, singing, an evening program, service, shared meals and other activities.

Our special guest - **George Bebedelis** from Greece.

**86 participants from 20 different countries**









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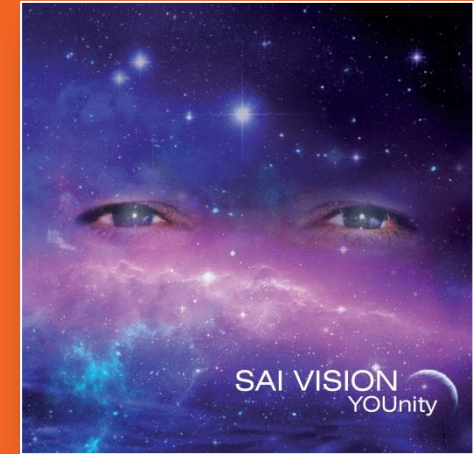
## Zonal/International Level - Zone 7

### Project of Zone 6&7

### YOUnity band

The musicians and singers come from many different countries: Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia. On the beginning of 2014 CD came in two versions, one is called **INNER VISION** and second - **SAI VISION** as a special edition for Sai devotees, with 3 additional songs mentioning Sathya Sai Baba. Lyrics are based on spirituality and human values and should give positive vibration to the listener. All are conceived, written and recorded by **YOUnity** members.

After distributing already 1000 copies of CDs the band decided to continue with the project and started collecting material for recording another album.





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## Zonal/International Level - Zone 7

- **2 public concerts** took place in July 2014 in **Poland**, during Sai Boundless Service Camp
- The public of around 100 people could enjoy the 35 min. music programme
- 2 band meetings took place in March and September 2014
- Concert during the European Youth Meeting in Czech Republic

### PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Recording of another album is planned for 2015







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## LOVExpress Magazine

This magazine continues to connect Zone 6 and 7 Sai youth through activity reports and inspiring articles. The team responsible for collecting and editing material consist of 6 people and releases the new issue of the magazine with the frequency of every 3 months.

The design of the magazine has been improved.





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## National level - Zone 7

**Austria**

***NYC a.i. - Joerg Schuppler***



**Highlight Activities: November 2013 – October 2014**

- YOUNity band rehearsal organized in March and September 2014 in Horn/Austria under the coordination of the Austrian National Devotional Coordinator. The main aim of those meetings was preparing the material that will be recorded for another music album.







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## Czech Republic

*NYC - Pavel Marcik*



**Highlight Activities: November 2013 – October 2014**

Czech youth has been the host for **EUROPEAN YOUTH MEETING 2014** (Zone 6&7) which motto is “Inner Vision – The Joy of Revealing what Resides Within”. The meeting took place in **Prague** from **October 31st** until **November 2nd**. It was organized on the highest level and with total dedication of Czech Sai devotees.





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### Germany

*NYC: Jannis Barisch*



#### Highlight Activities: November 2013 – October 2014

- New Year's Youth Meeting - 29.12.2013 – 1.1.2014
- Fifth (final) module of Sathya Sai Leadership Training Program (SSLTP) - 7.3. – 9.3.2014
- Silence Retreat - 28.5 – 1.6.2014
- Participating in Zone 7 Pilgrimage to Prashanti Nilayam
- Silence Retreat II - 2. 10 – 5. 10. 2014



#### Planned activities for the coming months:

- Swami and Rumi: Organizing a Weekend on Islam (Sufism)
- Participating in the international Youth Meeting in Prague in Nov 2014
- New Year's Youth Meeting – December 2014







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### Hungary

**NYC: Zsuzsanna Biro**

#### Highlight Activities: November 2013 – October 2014

- **Shanti Yatra Szeged** (26-27<sup>th</sup> April 2014) one afternoon meeting where we were singing bhajans and delivered selfless service to one of the local devotees who needed help with renovating a house.
- **National Education Program on the dharma of women and men** - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2014 - Lectures on the dharmic duties of women and men and workshops on how to solve everyday issues in relationships in a spiritual manner.
- **National Devotional Retreat of Hungary** (21–24<sup>th</sup> August 2014)

Participants: 45 (adults, youth and children altogether)  
Programme consisted bhajan singing, omkar, meditation, physical exercises, hiking, spiritual lectures and workshops (international guest speaker-Thomas Rohland), programmes for children, community games, spiritual talent show.







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### Latvia

*NYC – Rita Ivanova*

**Highlight Activities: November 2013 – October 2014**

- **Seminar "Understanding my potential vision and mission" (Nov 2013, Feb 2014).** The workshops were led by youth and directed to youth and adults, not only to Sai devotees but also to non-devotees.
- **Families camp in Tervete country park (20.06. - 24.2014)** - There were 3 groups - children, youths and adults. Every day we had new tasks which helped us to understand and to show our gratitude to different aspects of God.
- **Serve the planet project (18.10.2014)** - Many of youth participated in the project which took place in Tervete country park. Work + service + nature + fun - it all made those activity really beautiful and fulfilling.





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### Lithuania

*NYC – Sergiej Sevdogan*



**Highlight Activities: November 2013 – October 2014**

- Lithuanian youth is active in all regular Sai organization activities, such as weekly bhajans, study circles and service activities. They have continuously being translated to local language "thought for the day" from Prashanti Nilayam and shared via Facebook and e-mail.
- **Youth meeting in Klaipeda** on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 - 5 youth and 8 elder devotees took part in the meeting. Programme consisted the discussion on topics such as: vegetarian food - how to keep on vegetarian diet in non vegetarian environment, how to match sadhana and career, etc.



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### Netherlands

#### *NYC's- Ilse Stolk-Mombers & Sathyam Sheoratan*

**Highlight Activities: November 2013 – October 2014**

**A 'Youth Day' is organized once a month:**

- Evaluation of national birthday celebration in 2012 (with DVD) and discussing planning and ideas for 2014 (30th Nov 2013)
- Bhajan singing with study circle using a Divine Discourse of Swami (11th Jan 2014)
- Practising bhajans for kirtan on 8th of March (22 Feb 2014)
- Study circle on selfless service. Kirtan in the evening with non-devotee audience (8th Mar 2014)
- Selfless service project: cleaning a garden of a person who was not capable doing it himself due to health reasons (Apr)
- Outdoor activity: sailing a boat together (7th Jun 2014)
- A national kirtan organized by Sai Youth - 30th August 2014
- Painting the Sai Mandir in Rotterdam – 13th September 2014
- Visiting Sai Centre Eindhoven and helping to prepare gifts for Swami's birthday celebration – 26th October 2014







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### Poland

*NYC a.i. – Katarzyna Andersson*

**Highlight Activities: November 2013 – October 2014**

➤ **Human values based activities with children in Kwiejce** is an on-going weekend project, mainly coordinated by the youth in Poland. Volunteers lead value-based activities for children (games, art, music, dramas etc.). In January 2014 the team of 9 volunteers prepared together with children Christmas songs and a drama which were shown to the parents.

➤ The youth engaged in the preparations for Polish National Sai Meeting that took place in May 2014 (translating, leading spiritual quiz).

➤ **July 2014 – The Boundless Service Camp** – Youth (10 Polish and 4 guests – from BiH, Sweden, Austria) was involved in organization & leading of SSEHV children activities during the camp to around 100 children.

