



## Global Member Care Network (GMCN) July 2013

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### Next Global Member Care Conference in Feb 2015

Many of you have asked about the next Global Member Care Conference: In less than 2 years time!

February 2015, in Antalya, Turkey.

The focus will be to stimulate, serve and network member care initiatives in the Arab World, and if possible also Central Asia. After the great success of the 2012 Thailand conference, we now made reservations for 400 participants.

More will come...

### This month's Sponsor - Equipping Women International



**Equipping Women International**  
a ministry of Barnabas International

Does this sound like you? You have a desire or need...

- To update and enhance your ministry skills.
- To study challenging material in a peer learning, facilitator led environment.
- To find ongoing personal enrichment, growth and relationships that contribute to your long-term success.
- To be challenged to grow deeper in your relationship with God and with others.

If any of this resonates with you, we invite you to attend the 2nd annual Equipping Women International (EWI) module (in a curriculum of four modules) called **Facilitating Relational Learning**. This module focuses on learning and practicing the latest in adult learning skills and applying them to a broad range of ministry situations. The **Developing a Discerning Heart** module will also be offered for returning participants.

This training will be held at The Grove (Kalnin LC), near Chiang Mai, November 5-14, 2013. Application & Registration is OPEN NOW and closes August 15th. There is an early registration price break, so we encourage you to inquire now. A 3-month lead time is ideal for the preparation work. See [www.barnabas.org/ewi](http://www.barnabas.org/ewi) for module descriptions and details, application & registration info, or write Debbie at [dlamp@barnabas.org](mailto:dlamp@barnabas.org).

Scholarships now available.

NOTE: This is a Barnabas International sponsored ministry using the Women to Women Ministry Training curriculum developed by Entrust.

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## GLOBAL MAP

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### JAPAN –Member Care Japan

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Language: Japanese, English.

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## RESOURCES

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### Missionary Member Care: An Introduction: Free Download—

The 17 chapters of this 160-page e-book give an overview of member care for those interested in providing it or in receiving it. Written in a question/answer format, this book is useful for missionaries wondering about doing member care or in using it. Each chapter begins with a “short and simple” answer to the question asked in the chapter title so that readers can quickly decide if they want to know more about the issue. Though it is written for missionaries, it is also appropriate for use in an introductory university course in member care because it contains hundreds of links to primary sources of information. The book is available to download free of charge as .doc, .pdf, or .zip files for your computer and as .mobi or .epub files for your Kindle or Nook. You can't beat the price. Find it at... <http://www.missionarycare.com/ebook.htm#mmcintro>

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### TCKs

#### **31 Signs You're A Third Culture Kid**

<http://www.buzzfeed.com/regajha/31-signs-youre-a-third-culture-kid>

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### Newsletter

#### **Africa Member Care Network - July 2013**

The Africa Member Care Network is an interagency affiliation of colleagues with Member Care responsibility. Our purpose is to

help provide and develop Member Care resources in Africa. This bi-monthly Email Forum is a service dedicated to glorify God through networking, discussion and sharing information on issues related to Member Care in Africa.

<http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=895d43ef69926eab7812e0395&id=d128ad2ca9&e=a3dbaa64df>

## GLOBAL MEMBER CARE EVENTS

### Asia - Thailand

#### **WELLSPRING RETREAT**

Are you burned out? Contemplating a change? Feeling spiritually disconnected? Join us at the 2nd annual Wellspring Retreat, designed and led by the Well staff, for those engaged in cross-cultural ministry. Wellspring is a safe, supportive, peaceful place to rest, renew, share your journey in a small group and individually with a counselor, and re-connect with God. A children's program is also offered. Wellspring is held at Horizon Village and Resort, a luxurious accommodation situated in an expansive botanical garden several kilometers east of Chiang Mai. [www.horizonvillage.net](http://www.horizonvillage.net)

Registration is limited to 20 adults and 20 children so registrars early!

**Dates:** Begins Sunday, Nov. 10, 2012 with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Ends Saturday, Nov. 16, 2012 with lunch

**Cost:** 10,500 Thai Baht per person (double occupancy)

15,000 Thai Baht per person (single occupancy)

7,500 Thai Baht per child

**Where:** Horizon Village and Resort [www.horizonvillage.net](http://www.horizonvillage.net)

More Info: [nancy@thewellcm.com](mailto:nancy@thewellcm.com)

Registration: [well@thewellcm.com](mailto:well@thewellcm.com)

Registration deadline: October 21, 2013

### New Zealand

#### **Missionary Enrichment Retreat 2013 in New Zealand**

Go to page 7 <http://www.missions.org.nz/images/july13.pdf>

### USA

#### **Debriefing Training Workshop**

Led by Sarah Lanier, Erik and Jeltje Spruyt, of Le Rucher.

Who it is for: Leaders, Membercare Workers or Counselors with 10 years experience on a cross cultural mission field. Trainees must be at least 28 years old. Specific exceptions will be made by the workshop leaders.

The course will offer:

The seven step model of debriefing as designed by Le Rucher Ministries.

Using a retreat format for individual debriefings.

How to structure a debriefing

Scriptures as the guide through the model

The difference between routine (operational)debriefing, critical incident debriefing, and personal debriefing

We will be training in the "personal" one week model of debriefing. The people we primarily focus on are those with experience on the field, and ministering cross culturally as a life calling, rather than short term missions.

Skills:

Refine the skills of active listening, feedback

Recognizing what interventions to use when and where within the framework of the seven step model

Applying the scriptures to situations involving loss and grief

How to use tools, e.g., the stress assessment questionnaire, life event stress chart

How to debrief an individual

Introduction to basic stress and cumulative stress and the symptoms of burnout

The training will be the first step in certification in the Le Rucher model for debriefing. We expect all trainees to have a proficiency in listening skills. Requirements for full certification are:

1. Going through a Le Rucher model debriefing first.
2. Going through a one week training.
3. Interning as a co-debriefer with a certified debriefer for at least one week. (anywhere in the world where the Le Rucher model is offered)
4. Interning as a lead debriefer, coached by a certified debriefer for at least one debriefing.
5. Approval of skills by certified debriefer.

Location: Clarkesville, GA, in the North Georgia mountains 1 1/2 hr north of Atlanta

Dates: October 27 - 31, 2013

Cost: \$375, all inclusive except transportation

A week long debriefing will be offered for participants the week prior to the workshop for those who have not gone through debriefing. We can send you a list of other locations available for getting debriefed, prior to the workshop, as well. Dates for the Georgia debriefing retreat:

Oct. 20 - 25, 2013. Cost: \$400.

The weekend between the debriefing retreat and the training workshop (Oct. 26 & 27) will be a break. For those coming for both weeks, staying on at the retreat center that weekend is possible, at a minimal cost of \$20 per person per night, food not included.

For an application to the workshop, the debriefing retreat, or to come as an intern, contact: [alisonfgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:alisonfgeorge@gmail.com) or [sarah\\_a\\_lanier@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah_a_lanier@yahoo.com)

## USA & Switzerland

### **Advanced Counseling Training Seminar (ACTS) Series:**

Ever felt stuck when you try to counsel or help others? Feeling unequipped at times, or at a loss for effective solutions? Ever find yourself more motivated than, or taking responsibility for, the person you are helping? Frustrated by persistent resistance?

The tools we use in our work or ministry are only as effective as our level of understanding and skill. This is especially true of the most powerful tool we have at our disposal: our relationship with each person we help. And, unfortunately, this is one major area in which the counseling and member care community have not reached the level of mastery that allows us to become the most effective instruments in our Master's hands.

If you have the calling and passion to help others heal, grow, and experience spiritual freedom, and you want to be equipped with the skills and understanding you need to overcome these common obstacles, then consider this two-week intensive—designed to increase your spiritual resilience, to equip you to be much more effective in your work with others, and to keep you from falling into the pitfalls and dead ends in which too many in the counseling and member care fields often finds themselves.

**Seminar Focus:** To enhance the level of knowledge and skill proficiency for those involved—or have the passion and calling to be involved—in counseling and member care work in the mission or ministry context (debriefing, crisis, trauma, transitional stress, grief work, sex-traffic and prostitution victims, prison inmates, addictions, and other counseling situations, including group work)—as well as for those in the leadership, discipleship, and mentoring, who want to be equipped to make a real difference in the life of others.

Due to the nature of the personalized hands-on training we offer, space will be limited to a maximum of 10-12 participants.

For those who have completed Module 1 successfully, we will also be offering the first Module 2 in the seminar series at Chatel, March 23-April 4, 2014

**Faculty:** Dr. Paul Rodriguez, international speaker and teacher, physician, psychiatrist, addictionologist ([click here for the Information Sheet](#), or go to [www.ywamchatel.com](http://www.ywamchatel.com)).

### **Locations, Costs & Dates:**

The INN in Franklin, North Carolina, USA ([www.lifeisrelationships.org](http://www.lifeisrelationships.org)): Dates: Sept 15-27, 2013 Comprehensive Cost: \$780 per person (\$1280 per couple)

YWAM base, Chatel, Switzerland ([www.ywamchatel.com](http://www.ywamchatel.com)): Dates: Feb 23-March 7, 2014 Comprehensive Cost: CHF 650 per

person (CHF 1200 per couple)

For more information: [click on the Information Sheet link](#).

For application form (or any other questions): contact us at [pcrod71@gmail.com](mailto:pcrod71@gmail.com)

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## **Bogota Colombia**

### **Training- Renewal and Debriefing - Auguts 2013**

Find all information here: : [http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/AficheRenewalDebriefing%20%20Bogota%20Colombia%20August%202013.doc](http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/AficheRenewalDebriefing%20%20Bogota%20Colombia%20August%202013.doc)

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## **Europe - Switzerland**

### **Traction Men's Conference**

Sometimes I just want a break. Sometimes I want to stop fighting the battle. Sometimes I wish I could find a safe place to share my heart and hear another guy say, "Yeah, I know what you mean. Me, too."

The reality is, we're in a war, and wars are tiring. Guys in cross-cultural work feel the strain in unique ways. Some of them get depressed; some crumble in failure, and some walk away. Others, however, get some rest, receive some support, and find new traction for the uphill stretches.

That's what Traction is all about. For years we've been running the Breathe Conference in Switzerland. For a long time, I've been thinking that there needs to be a place just for men.

Traction is a 6-day experience September 21-27 for men just like you who serve in cross-cultural settings. This week of restoration is focused on helping guys navigate their roles as leaders, in order to gain spiritual footing and momentum to move forward. Traction is open to cross-cultural workers who serve in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

WHEN: Saturday September 21-27, 2013

[http://encounterlife.org/con\\_communityLife.cfm?m=201&c=1001090](http://encounterlife.org/con_communityLife.cfm?m=201&c=1001090)  
[Registration](#)

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