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This months Sponsor - Breathe Conference in Switzerland

Breathe Conference in Switzerland
June 25-July 5, 2014



Breathe is a 10-day retreat designed for the renewal of singles, couples and families who serve in cross-cultural settings. The focus of *Breathe* is to encourage cross-cultural workers who serve in Europe, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Under the guidance of professionals with years of experience in pastoral and member care counseling, guests have the opportunity to focus on issues affecting them. Fun programs are provided for preschoolers, elementary, and teens that consider the unique needs of third culture kids. Learn more at <http://breatheconference.org/>

In Remembrance of Stanley Elmer Lindquist, Ph.D.

In Remembrance of Stanley Elmer Lindquist, Ph.D. - (11/9/1917 - 12/6/2013)

It is with a heavy heart that we write to let you know that Dr. Stanley Lindquist, the Founder of Link Care Center (CA, USA) <http://www.linkcare.org/> and Member Care pioneer, passed away December 6th, 2013. Dr. Stan's vision of starting Link Care Center has provided a place where thousands of missionaries have been helped over the last 50 years. We thank God for the blessing of Dr. Stan and remember him and his family during this time.

You can find his **obituary** here

www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2014/Stanley%20E%20Lindquist%20obit.pdf

and a **eulogy**, written by his son Brent Lindquist, Ph.D. President of Link Care Center, and executive committee member of the Global Member Care Network here:

www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2014/Brents_eulogy.pdf

The Second Global Member Care Conference 2015 in Turkey

The Second **Global Member Care Conference 2015 in Turkey** (MARK your calendars)

February 9-13, 2015, in Antalya, Turkey

Theme: Member Care in Hard Places

Streams:

- Member care in the context of suffering
- Member care in the context of persecution
- Sending to hard places – the role of the local church in member care
- Being effective in hard places

Plenary speakers, Workshop titles and Workshop presenters, and how to register.... Will be coming soon.

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

any inquiries contact Sue at sue@globalmembercare.com

Pre-conference - Hostage Crisis and Critical Incident

Management Training with Phil Harper. February 7-9, 2015, in Antalya, Turkey.

In 2012, there were 167 incidents of major violence against aid workers in 19 countries. This 2-day course helps you be prepared to facilitate the best resolution to 'live' critical incidents. For directors, crisis management teams, member care providers and church leaders.

For all details please direct to Phil at sheep100conferencing@gmail.com

NEW: GMCN Facebook group



GMCN Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/globalmembercare>

privacy setting - closed group

We for now chose this to be a "closed group". The closed privacy setting makes it possible for nonmembers to find the group in Facebook search, but the group page's content is hidden. The process for adding a group member is the same for all privacy levels; all group members can add anyone from his friend list as a group member. When someone requests to join a closed group on Facebook, administrators will receive a notification and can choose to either approve or deny the request.

We might change into secret privacy setting after evaluation and feedback.

We want to make the The Global Member Care Network (GMCN) a network community which connects you with resources, updates, links and people working in the realm of member care around the world.

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Q&A: Latin America- Looking for professional counseling support

Looking for professional counseling support

in Latin America, in Spanish

A young missionary couple (of Latin American and European decent), after many years of intensive work in the mission field, is seeking professional counseling support. They seek assistance to work on a balanced personal/family/work life by addressing an emotional burnout and issues from their past. They would like to take a longer period of time (8-10 months) allowing them to set a solid foundation for their future ministry. Both are fluent in Spanish. It would be good if the counselor has experience with multi cultural backgrounds. The preferred location of this period of restoration is Latin America. Language would be Spanish, but also someone able to communicate in English. pjmbouw@yahoo.com

GLOBAL MAP

The Titoki Christian Healing Centre, Whakatane. - New Zealand

Missionary Debriefing Retreats

www.titoki.org.nz

This is a 4-day guided retreat allowing in-depth processing and resolution of on-field experiences in a Cross-centred way.

Facilitator: Margie Upson, B. Couns., Field Traumatologist.

A male facilitator is also available on request.

Margie and her husband served in Nigeria with SIM for 17 years.

They have just returned to NZ from 2 years at the Le Rucher centre in France, which debriefs missionaries using the Exchange at Cross model. Margie is seconded to Titoki through SIM NZ.

Cost: \$110 per day for single room with shared bathroom; \$125 (single), \$185 (double) per day for room with ensuite . This price includes 3 wholesome home-style meals plus snacks.

Bookings: titokichc@maxnet.co.nz or ph. (07) 308-6503 .

Mention Missionary Debriefing Retreat. www.titoki.org.nz

Africa - Kenya

InterHealth Opens Centre in Kenya

InterHealth has opened a health and wellbeing centre in Nairobi and are now taking bookings for appointments. They are now offering their usual high quality clinical services for staff, missionaries and their families for those living and serving in East Africa. The centre, based in Nairobi, is open from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

Go to www.interhealthworldwide.org

RESOURCES

Member Care article in Japanese

Member Care Japan - JOMA newsletters-

海外宣教連絡協力会 Japan Overseas Missions Association

see page 3 of JOMA newsletters No 71, <http://joma.hope8.net/newsletter/nl71.pdf>

see page 5 of JOMA newsletters No 70 <http://joma.hope8.net/newsletter/nl70.pdf>

Crisis and Trauma Response

PTSD and Nightmares

Nightmares are frightening dreams that are seemingly very realistic. There are many factors that may trigger nightmares. One of them is post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). PTSD nightmares are different from ordinary nightmares in that they are recurring and can be a sign of a more serious mental problem. <http://sleepdisorders.answers.com/nightmares-and-terrors/ptsd-and-nightmares>

game for Intercultural Teams - German Language

Spiel - Interkulturelle Konflikte

Under "Free Download" click Spiel - Interkulturelle Konflikte: <http://brueckenbauen.com/tipps.html>

MKs/TCKs - Assessment

MK Wellness Inventory

available for people to use freely: <http://wellnessinventory.blogspot.com>

Psychology for Missionaries: Revised— 420 pages - download free of charge

This book is "for" missionaries, not "about" missionaries, and it has been very popular since it was first posted. "Psychology for Missionaries" considers many areas of general psychology relevant to the lives of missionaries from a Christian perspective.

Ron has revised seven of the ten chapters so that it now has 420 pages. 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#psych>

Newsletter - THE WELL Member Care Center Chiangmai Thailand

The latest Well Member Care Center Newsletter

<http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=93ed99d9b6c8479d135b01b96&id=dcb191dd76&e=25f63328eb>

Newsletter - MemberCare Nederland

http://membercare.nl/ajax/nieuwsbrieven/bekijk/25?nbh=18-25-5726-rugyV5UdC8&utm_source=Nieuwsbrief&utm_medium=Nieuwsbrief&utm_campaign=Voorjaar+2014

Dutch Language - Member Care Resources

Hieronder vindt u informatie van Member Care Nederland om te downloaden.

<http://membercare.nl/informatie>

Re-entry

'Welcome "Home" - Receiving missionaries from the field' (oscar.org.uk)

by Carla Williams

When missionaries return from the field, many churches and families don't know what to say and the missionaries themselves don't always know how to make a healthy transition back to life at home. This month's article by Carla Williams outlines some of the ways we can help missionaries through re-entry. Go to www.oscar.org.uk/oscaractive/articles/wiliamsc.htm

Single Mission (oscar.org.uk)

A book of this title by Debbie Hawker and Tim Herbert is reviewed by Anna Bishop. As Anna states, although there are many books on singleness and even a few on single people in mission, this is the first book to bring together the insights of single men and women in mission from a range of different cultures and also to provide a comprehensive overview of the different issues affecting single people in mission. Go to www.oscar.org.uk/oscaractive/reviews/sm.htm

GLOBAL MEMBER CARE EVENTS

Asia, Thailand, Chiangmai**Giving Member Care in Many Ways, in All Phases, to All Ages**

A Creative Toolkit for Member Care
March 18-20 at the Mekong Center

Are you a counselor and/or Member Care Giver and want to develop methods to work with counseling, debriefing and Member Care that are suitable for all ages? This is an interactive and creative 3-day workshop where we learn and practice how to work with families, individuals and groups in fun ways.

Suggested donation: 2,500 Baht, including lunch
Facilitated by Ulrika Ernvik.
Registration and Information: ulrika@thewellcm.com

Asia, Thailand, Chiangmai**Debriefing/Transition Retreat**

April 23-26, 2014, we will offer a Debriefing Retreat for those who want to bring closure of one phase of life to be able to move on to the next phase of life. We especially would like to encourage those in transition to join these four days of individual reflection time, group activities, and debriefing opportunities with counselors. The program will be from 8.30 am to 2 pm each day at The Well. On Saturday families can bring their children for "all-ages" debriefing activities. Lunch will be offered each day, but participants will need to arrange their own accomodation, either in their own homes or at a guest house.

Registration before March 31st.
Suggested donation: 4000 Baht for all four days including lunch, snacks and materials, maximum 6000 Baht per family.
Registration and Information: ulrika@thewellcm.com

Thailand**WELLSPRING RETREAT**

Are you burned out? Contemplating a change? Spiritually disconnected? Join us at the 3rd Wellspring Retreat, designed and led by the Well staff, for couples and singles engaged in cross-cultural ministry. Wellspring is a safe, supportive, peaceful place to rest, renew, share your journey in a small group and re-connect with God. Wellspring is held at Horizon Village and Resort, a luxurious accommodation situated in an expansive botanical garden several kilometers east of Chiang Mai.

When: Begins Sunday, March 9th with dinner at 6:00 p.m. / Ends Saturday, March 15th , 2014 with lunch

Cost: 12,500 Baht per person (double occupancy) / 17,000 Baht per person (single occupancy)

Where: Horizon Village and Resort www.horizonvillage.net

More Information: Nancy Todd nancy@thewellcm.com

Registration: well@thewellcm.com

Registration Deadline: March 3rd , 2014

Asia, Chiang Mai, Thailand**Trauma Healing Training**

Upcoming Trauma Healing Training: May 5-10, 2014

Based on the book: Healing the Wounds of Trauma and How the Church Can Help.

Who Should Attend? We are looking for potential core facilitators for Trauma Healing in Thailand. This week-long training is intended for Christian leaders who would like to explore becoming a trauma healing facilitator so that they can provide basic care for those wounded by trauma and loss, or train others to do so. Mental health professionals can benefit from this practical approach that is effective with groups cross-culturally.

Necessary qualifications: Able to communicate in English / Committed to enabling Trauma Healing training in Thailand
Able to attend all of the sessions

When: May 5-10, 2014, Monday 5:00pm thru Saturday 5:00pm. This is a week long training.

Where: Chiang Mai, Thailand ~ Location and cost to be announced

Language: Teaching Sessions will be in English with breakout sessions in Thai & English

Teachers: Pat Miersma & Kathie Watters

Registration deadline is March 15, 2014. Spaces are limited and those fluent in both Thai and English will have top priority to attend.

Sponsored by: Thai Bible Society, SIL, & Cornerstone Counseling Foundation

Learn more about this program at our website: TraumaHealingInstitute.org

Contact: If you would like to attend or know of someone you'd like to recommend please request an application from LeaAnn Hoppe at ThaiTraumaHealing@gmail.com

Chiang Mai, Thailand**Equipping Women International - Women's Training**

Please save the dates of October 28 - November 6, 2014 for the next Equipping Women International training in Chiang Mai. We invite you to attend the 3rd annual Equipping Women International (EWI) course module called Facilitating Relational Learning. This module (the first in a curriculum series of four modules) 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 and Discovery Bible Study modules will also be offered for returning participants. Please contact Debbie Lamp at dlamp@barnabas.org for further information, as it becomes available.

Malaysia**Asia Summit and Conference 2014, Malaysia**

I am pleased to enclose the brochure of the Asian Summit and Conference on Christian Counseling scheduled for 29-31 May 2014 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The theme of the Summit and Conference is Culturally-sensitive CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING IN ASIA, with the tagline Towards integrating Psychology and Theology as Care and Counsel in Mission for Christ.

The objective of this inaugural event is to gather leaders in Christian Counselling in Asia to network, dialogue and work out significant issues authentic to the Asian context for practice, ministry and service in Asia.

The Asian Summit and Conference involves the participating partnership of the American Association of Christian Counsellors and the National Christian Counselling Associations of Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines, China, India and Taiwan. It will also involve several other ministry agencies for their theological and mission field input to our deliberations. They include the Asia Graduate School of Theology Philippines, Care and Counsel International (Lausanne Movement) and Interserve. The event is also endorsed by the Asia Theological Association.

You can watch the promotion video at <http://youtu.be/f4KpFgdBldU> or by logging onto our website at www.nacc-malaysia.org.

Kindly forward this email to your members, past conference delegates and friends who may want to join us in May next year. Registration and online payment for the Summit and Conference as well as hotel reservation will be open on 1 Jan 2014 by logging onto www.nacc-malaysia.org.

Germany, Jordan, Italy

Face to Face (F2F) 2014

Face to Face (F2F) is a course for Christian workers who have been involved in full-time ministry for at least two years. It facilitates a journey of God-discovery and self-discovery by offering a time of spiritual refreshment and an opportunity to develop deeper intimacy with Father God. The course aims to help you begin to implement lasting changes by letting God in to change your heart.

We will offer F2F three times this year. In May in German and then two courses in English, one in June and the other one in November.

I also attach the brochure for 2014.

http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2014/F2F%20Courses%202014.pdf

Clarkesville, Georgia, USA.

debriefing

There is still room for three couples or singles to be debriefed in the Le Rucher model, April 6 - 11, in Clarkesville, Georgia, USA. It will be led by Sarah Lanier and Erik Spruyt, along with a team of Le Rucher Associates. The price is \$400, all inclusive, room, board, materials. Transportation from the Atlanta airport is charged separately. Debriefees must have spent at least 2 full time years in cross cultural missions.

For information contact Sarah Lanier at sarah_a_lanier@yahoo.com

Africa, Kigali, Rwanda

International School of Reconciliation for peace practitioners

Healing Hearts, Changing Nations

JULY 8–27, 2014

Mercy Ministries International

Great Lakes Region , BP 5090 , Kigali, Rwanda

After attending the Healing the Wounds of Ethnic Conflict (HWEC) workshop, thousands of lives have been transformed, communities have been changed and churches have taken steps towards becoming agents of healing and reconciliation. With our changed hearts and years of experience working in many different countries, we feel called to share with other nations who have gone through conflict the lessons we have learned which are bringing about significant healing and change in lives and communities.

More info download attached pdf brochure

http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2014/Final%20flyer%202014.pdf

Africa, Kigali, Rwanda

École Internationale de Réconciliation pour les faiseurs de paix.

Cœurs Guéris, Nations Transformées

Juillet 8–27, 2014

Mercy Ministries International

Région des Grands Lacs , BP 5090 , Kigali, Rwanda

Après avoir assisté à l'atelier "Guérir les Blessures résultant de Conflits Ethniques" (GBCE), des milliers de vies ont été transformées, les communautés ont été changées et les églises ont commencé à devenir des agents de guérison et de réconciliation. Avec nos cœurs transformés, et des années d'expérience dans de nombreux pays, nous ressentons le besoin de

partager avec les autres nations qui ont aussi traversé des conflits, les leçons apprises, qui produisent des guérisons significatives et changements dans les vies et communautés.

French brochure

www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2014/Final%20flyer%20French%20School%202014.pdf

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