



## Global Member Care Network (GMCN) February 2015

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### Editorial: Updating the Global Map

Our Global Map lists national and regional Member Care services and contacts. As entries change every year and grow in numbers, I need your help to keep it up to date.

#### **Update: Middle East / Western Asia - Member Care Resources and Services**

Western Asia includes the following countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Cyprus, Georgia, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Some of the information seems really old. Is it still viable today?

Please check this regional Middle East site, and let me know of any changes, additional resources, contact people, teams, centres etc... **willing to be publicly listed** on this website.

<http://www.globalmembercare.org/index.php?id=170>

Can you help?

Please respond to [globalmembercare@gmail.com](mailto:globalmembercare@gmail.com)

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### GLOBAL MAP

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Europe, Italy, Porano

#### **The Oaks Oasis**

Guesthouse for Expat workers

<http://lifeimpactministries.net/locations/italy-oasis/>

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## RESOURCES

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### **Book**

#### **Crossing Cultures with Ruth: Lessons on Thriving in Mission**

Crossing Cultures with Ruth offers Kingdom workers encouragement and inspiration as they discern and work out God's call in their lives. The book also provides practical insights based in Nelson's years of Fruitful Practice research into the best means and methods of missionary outreach.

<http://www.gmi.org/products/books/gmibooks/crossing-cultures-with-ruth-lessons-on-thriving-in-mission/>

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### **Book**

#### **Healthy, Resilient and Effective in Cross-Cultural Ministry by Dr Laura Mae Gardner**

Healthy, Resilient and Effective in Cross-Cultural Ministry by Dr Laura Mae Gardner has just been published in an English edition. Originally published in Indonesian, it was recently launched at an international member care conference, and is now being used at a Member Care Workshop for WEC International. Please find attached a flyer that describes the book further. As stated there, the cost of the book is £6.50 within the UK; discounts are available for bulk orders. For details and other questions, please email [bookorders@wecinternational.org](mailto:bookorders@wecinternational.org)

The book is now available through [www.worldmissionbooks.com](http://www.worldmissionbooks.com), WEC's online bookstore located at Bulstrode, Gerrards Cross, Bucks. UK. They are willing to ship the book anywhere.

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### **MissionAssist**

#### **[missionassist.org.uk/](http://missionassist.org.uk/)**

MissionAssist comprises a huge network of dedicated volunteers, throughout the UK and elsewhere, helping overseas mission workers advance the good news about Jesus Christ, and making scripture accessible wherever they are in the world. Working in their own homes, our volunteers provide many practical, academic, and administrative services, at no cost to the mission worker.

MissionAssist also provides resources for literary and community development, scripture in easy-to-read English, and tutors to assist those who need to learn English for mission service overseas.

<https://home.missionassist.org.uk/>

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### **Newsletter**

#### **The Well - Member Care Center Feb 2015**

<http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=93ed99d9b6c8479d135b01b96&id=621b75bd9d&e=25f63328eb>

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### **SPIRITUAL WARFARE BOOK LIST**

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BOOK LIST RECOMMENDED BY BARNABAS INTERNATIONAL STAFF

(Order of Listing does not suggest value or priority. This list reflects a variety of viewpoints on the topic.)

- 1. Neil Anderson Books
  - • ***The Bondage Breaker***
  - • ***Victory Over the Darkness: Realize the Power of Your Identity in Christ***
  - • ***Winning Spiritual Warfare***
- 2. Mark Bubeck Books
  - • ***The Adversary: The Christian versus Demon Activity***
  - • ***Preparing for Battle: A Spiritual Warfare Workbook***
  - • ***Overcoming the Adversary: Warfare Praying Against Demon Activity***
  - • ***Spiritual Warfare Prayers***
  - • ***Raising Lambs Among Wolves: How to Protect Your Children From Evil***

- 3. Francis Frangipane books
  - *The Three Battlegrounds*
  - *The Jezebel Spirit*
  - *This Day We Fight! Breaking the Bondage of the Passive Spirit*
  - *Exposing the Accuser of the Brethren*
  - *Holiness, Truth, and the Presence of God*
  - *Spiritual Discernment and the Mind of Christ*
- 4. *Spiritual Warfare*, Karl Payne
- 5. *Confronting Jezebel (Discerning and Defeating the Spirit of Control)*, Steve Sampson
- 6. *Breaking Intimidation*, John Bevere
- 7. [\*The Handbook for Spiritual Warfare: Revised & Updated\*](#), Edward F. Murphy
- 8. [\*Reclaiming Surrendered Ground: Protecting Your Family from Spiritual Attacks\*](#), Jim Logan and Charles Stanley .
- 9. *Spiritual Warfare: The Battle for God's Glory*, Jerry Rankin
- 10. *Essentials of Spiritual Warfare: Equipped to win the Battle*, Scott Moreau
- 11. *Invisible War: What every Believer needs to know about Satan, Demons, and Spiritual Warfare*, Chip Ingram
- 12. *Spiritual Conflict in Today's Mission*, Moreau and Engelsviken, ed.
- 13. *Spiritual Warfare: Victory over the powers of this world*, Timothy Warner
- 14. *Three Critical Questions about Spiritual Warfare*, Clinton Arnold
- 15. *The Believers' Guide to Spiritual Warfare*, Tom White

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## **Newsletter**

**Africa Member Care Network No. 64 February 2015**

<http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=895d43ef69926eab7812e0395&id=3e3e7be006&e=a3dbaa64df>

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## **self-help module course for Arab Women**

### **Title**

It is downloadable - first module was released this month and had 16,000 hits. This module is on depression. download on <http://www.maarifa.org/self-help>

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## **Resource/Book List for Missionary Family Care**

[http://www.brigada.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/family\\_resources-2015-01-22.pdf](http://www.brigada.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/family_resources-2015-01-22.pdf)

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## **20 hour DVD series**

### **Thriving! Not just surviving what's killing you!**

Resources:

Thriving! Not just surviving what's killing you! A new 20 hour DVD series for any member care application--any group on the field or home offices. Write for a free sample or pick one up at the conference in Turkey.

[www.heartstreamresources.org](http://www.heartstreamresources.org)

[heartstreamresources@hotmail.com](mailto:heartstreamresources@hotmail.com)

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# **GLOBAL MEMBER CARE EVENTS**

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## **Central Asia**

### **Crisis Response Training for Leaders workshop for Leaders May 13-19 in Central Asia**

If you are a leader in Central Asia or the Middle East, we can imagine that you have had some challenging decisions to make in recent years in crisis situations. Leading in the midst of crisis demands a lot of us and many of us have received very little training for these responsibilities. Unfortunately, sometimes our lack of understanding

how crises impact our staff/teams can result in us making decisions that create a secondary crisis. If that sounds familiar, you are not alone.

The Crisis Response Training for Leaders workshop was designed by the Mobile Member Care Team for anyone who makes decisions in crisis situations that impact the well-being of workers. You might be a team leader, a country or regional leader, personnel or member care coordinator. If you are in one of these leadership roles, we invite you to join your agency peers in this workshop designed to increase your capacity in building resilience and perseverance on your team, especially when faced with stress and crises.

We'll be doing a CRT for Leaders May 13-19 in Central Asia. Please note that we recommend that you register by March 31st to ensure a place in this workshop. Registrations will be confirmed after March 31st, to ensure a diverse representation from the CA/ME region.

MMCT has done this workshop over 30 times and each time we have had the privilege of training leaders, who already are doing their best, to lead and make decisions in future crises with more insight and skill, resulting in better care for their workers. We'd be glad to serve you, too.

I welcome any questions you might have concerning the training at this address: [dar@swissmail.org](mailto:dar@swissmail.org)

Thanks for forwarding this on to anyone who you think might benefit.

Darlene Jerome, International Coordinator Mobile Member Care Team [www.mmct.org](http://www.mmct.org)

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## **AFrica**

### **URGENT NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT of MCFC 2015 Nairobi from MARCH to AUGUST 2015**

We have had to postpone it to August due to unforeseen problems with the venue. [link](#)

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## **Chiang Mai, Thailand**

### **Equipping Women Int'l, a ministry of Barnabas Int'l--Women's Ministry Training**

October 27 to November 5th, 2015

Registration is now OPEN for the next Equipping Women International training in Chiang Mai. We invite you to attend the 4th 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. See [www.barnabas.org/ewi](http://www.barnabas.org/ewi) for full details, including course syllabi. Early bird registration closes May 20. Please contact Debbie Lamp at [dlamp@barnabas.org](mailto:dlamp@barnabas.org) for further information.

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## **Chiangmai Thailand**

### **Narramore Christian Foundation - Counseling & Member Care Seminar**

October 4 - 16, 2015,

Narramore Christian Foundation (NCF) is pleased to once again sponsor continuing education close to where you live and work. This year the Counseling and Member Care Seminar will be held at the Imperial Chiang Mai Resort & Sports Club in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

As a cross-cultural worker, you are often called upon to counsel and support a great variety of people. Yet, academic training rarely equips you to adequately deal with the many problems you encounter in serving others. To meet the need, NCF has developed this intensive Counseling and Member Care Seminar which has blessed more than 2,000 people. Instructors will emphasize a strong integration of biblical truth with practical psychological insights and counseling techniques that will increase your member care, counseling, and listening skills.

[http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/2015/CMCS%20Brochure%202015.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2015/CMCS%20Brochure%202015.pdf)

[http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/2015/CMCS%202015%20Poster.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2015/CMCS%202015%20Poster.pdf)

If you have questions regarding program content, the application process, or any other concerns, please contact Cindy Hibma, Seminar Coordinator, at [ncf.seminars@gmail.com](mailto:ncf.seminars@gmail.com)

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## **Chiangmai Thailand**

### **Wellspring Retreat**

Are you burned out? Contemplating a change? Need spiritual refreshment? Join us at the 5th bi-annual 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 in a beautiful, peaceful, resort in the Chiang Mai area.

When: Begins Sunday, March 8, 2015 with dinner

Ends Saturday, March 14, 2015 with lunch

More Information: Nancy Todd [nancy@thewellcm.com](mailto:nancy@thewellcm.com)

Registration: [well@thewellcm.com](mailto:well@thewellcm.com) Retreat limited to 20 participants so please register early.

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## **Brussels, Belgium**

### **OM People Care Course, Level 1**

Upcoming Member Care Training Event: OM People Care Course, Level 1

17-24 May, 2015

The People Care Courses provide people with new skills to fulfill their God given roles in people care and leadership while positively impacting their personal lives. The training is practical and relevant for individuals that serve in all facets of mission. The ministry skills that the participant acquires also helps build a strong foundation in the local church.

This 6-day course is designed to be an introduction to basic member care skills. It prepares the participant to care for and support community members, team members, colleagues, and friends facing the regular ups and downs of life prevalent in any environment and intensified in cross-cultural living and service.

Session topics include:

- Model of Good Practice in People Care
- Qualities of a People Care provider
- Listening and Empathy Training
- Personal Debriefing
- Conflict Management
- Cross-Cultural People Care
- Transition and Change
- Maintaining Healthy Boundaries

This course is useful for people in official member care roles and informal support, discipleship, and mentoring roles.

For more information and an application form of the course please email the People Care Administrator at

[peoplecare.ict@om.org](mailto:peoplecare.ict@om.org)

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## **Manila, Philippines.**

### **Asia Member Care Course titled "Member Care for Career Transitions."**

Coming May 2015, Asia Member Care Course titled "Member Care for Career Transitions." The course is part of the North American Member Care degree program at Columbia International University. Course dates are May 24-30, 2015 at Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary in Manila, Philippines. Cost is 500 USD (paid when registering); room and board is an additional cost that is paid directly to the Asia Pacific Seminary. For more information, please contact Rachel Weaver at [rachel.weaver@mailbox.ciu.edu](mailto:rachel.weaver@mailbox.ciu.edu)

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## **France, Thailand, USA**

### **Refresh! - Heartstream Resources**

France June 14 to 24

Thailand July 5 to 15

Refresh! is a retreat designed for the renewal, enrichment, and refreshment of singles, couples, and families serving in cross-cultural settings. Several professional services are offered to you and your family, including medical consultation, counseling and massage therapy. Educational and recreational activities for all ages are aimed at spiritual and emotional restoration.

[http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/2015/2015%20Refresh!%20Brochure-1.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2015/2015%20Refresh!%20Brochure-1.pdf)

Visit our website for information about additional member care programs.

Heartstream Resources [www.heartstreamresources.org](http://www.heartstreamresources.org)

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## **USA**

### **Heartstream Resources member care training courses**

March 24 to April 3 and

Sept. 29 to Oct. 9

Both are in Liverpool, PA, USA [www.heartstreamresources.org](http://www.heartstreamresources.org)

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**Member Care Network Schweiz / Switzerland / Europe**

**Debriefing Week "Uf em Wäg" for German speakers**

Samstag, 11.07.2015 - Samstag, 18.07.2015

[http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/2015/AEM\\_Member\\_Care\\_Network\\_15\\_Flyer\\_A5.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2015/AEM_Member_Care_Network_15_Flyer_A5.pdf)  
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**Liebenzell, Germany:**

**Global Mental Health and the Church**

Liebenzell, Germany: June 22 – 25, 2015

Mental Health is one of the primary concerns in all parts of the world. Healing from violence and trauma, reconciliation, dealing with depression and anxiety, fighting addiction, helping families overcome domestic violence, developing healthy sexuality and preventing diseases – just to name a few areas – have become increasingly important aspects of missions and church work in the second and third world. In the absence of functioning or trustworthy psychotherapeutic infrastructures, Christian ministries are the mental health providers in many developing countries. However, the people providing Christian care are often poorly trained in clinical skills. Also, indigenous resources are often overlooked. But even if there are many ways to improve the systems, missions and church activities are the backbone of mental health work in many areas in the world. Unsolved emotional issues are at the root of many problems, also of spiritual and economic nature. Missions and church work must include and integrate modern science and healing traditions into their Christian efforts.

The first international conference on Global Mental Health and the Church addresses the role of the church in global mental health in order to assess the strengths and needs, to learn from experts how things can be done well, and to connect with one another.

For more information and registration: [www.ihl-symposium.eu](http://www.ihl-symposium.eu)

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The Global Member Care Network is an independent network of volunteers. Please consider donating to this important network, to keep the running costs covered. We do this, because we believe in it. This Newsletter is a free service and was created to share and connect member care resources around the world. It goes out in the middle of each month.

News and resources need to be posted on our website blog, or send to [office@globalmembercare.com](mailto:office@globalmembercare.com).

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