



## Global Member Care Network (GMCN) July 2015

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### Editorial: How do we nurture the next generation?

Two days ago, I saw a mother bird standing close beside a young bird right in the middle of major road junction. Both were visibly wet from the heavy downpour which had just stopped. I felt helpless and hoped that they would not be hit by any traffic criss-crossing this busy junction. That image has stayed with me. Wow! What a protective mother! Disregarding her own personal risks and danger, she jealously guarded her young.

I am reminded of 1 Thessalonians 2:7, and how the Apostle Paul cared like a mother for her little children. What it brought to my mind are the young placed under our charge and care – be they MKs, TCKs, new workers, or young leaders. How do we nurture the next generation, equip them to face new challenges, care for them and protect them? We live in a world fraught with disasters, dangers and risks. As my heart goes out to the birds in their plight, how much more should it go out to His global servants with children, the new generation of workers and leaders. This requires concrete action that will demonstrate encouragement, affirmation, care and protection – a long term view and vision in the right direction!

Belinda Ng, Singapore

### Vacancies

#### The Well Member Care Center - Thailand

##### **seeking a new director, based in Chiang Mai**

The Well International, a global leader in missionary member care, is seeking a new Director. Based in Chiang Mai, Thailand, the Well serves cross-cultural workers in Asia and around the world through Clinical Counselling, Pastoral Care, Training and Events.

The Board of Directors requests your assistance in recruiting a new Director for this significant organization. Please find attached a cover letter and the job description with qualifications.

Thank you very much for your help.

For more info:

[http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/2015/JD%20for%20Executive%20Director-The%20Well.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2015/JD%20for%20Executive%20Director-The%20Well.pdf)

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**Tumaini - Nairobi**

**vacancies for mental health professionals to work at Tumaini in Nairobi.**

Here is a link for psychologists/therapeutic staff:  
<http://eu.aimint.org/long-term-mental-health-professional/>  
and one for a Psychiatrists:  
<http://eu.aimint.org/long-term-psychiatrist>

Please find more info here:  
[http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/2015/Tumaini%20Counselling%20Centre%20vacancies%20v2.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2015/Tumaini%20Counselling%20Centre%20vacancies%20v2.pdf)

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## Q&A (Questions and Answers)

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**culture shock and DSM IV**

I also would like to find the relationship between culture shock and the DSM IV.

It is not difficult to find information on culture shock, but it is difficult to find literature on culture shock - like that the symptoms are proven, research has been done and has shown the results. I found some, but I could use some more. Also the link between the DSM IV and culture shock I am trying to find.

By any chance  
- Do you know literature I could use?  
- Do you know anybody that could help me further?  
- Do you know anything about the relationship between the DSM IV and culture shock?

I would appreciate your answer and help. Corine Clavero  
[ycclavero@gmail.com](mailto:ycclavero@gmail.com)

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## RESOURCES

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**Book available to download - free of charge**

**What Cross-Cultural Workers Ought to Know**

This book is for people serving in limited access countries. It has been revised and expanded so that the e-book now has 69 chapters in its 430 pages. It is the basically the one written for missionaries, but with no mention of missionaries or missions; however, it does mention Christianity and quotes Scripture. If you know people serving in such places, you may want to send them the link or download the book and send it to them as an attachment. 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.  
<http://www.crossculturalworkers.com/ebooks.htm>

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**Member Care Southern Africa - Newsletter**

**July 2015**

<http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=407209516f9457da095ea4268&id=b0e5fa7deb&e=673b949319>

June 2015

<http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=895d43ef69926eab7812e0395&id=b4789dea29&e=a3dbaa64df>

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**Retreats News - Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf**

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

<http://cypgulf.org/retreats/>

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## **Red Cross - Psychosocial Support Resources**

### **NEW ISSUE OF COPING WITH CRISIS**

The new issue (1-2015) is now available for download in English on our site ([www.pscentre.org](http://www.pscentre.org)), and will be available in French and Spanish later this summer. <http://pscentre.org/resources/coping-crisis-1-2015-english/>

### **Caring for volunteers**

A training manual and PowerPoint presentations for trainings

<http://pscentre.org/resources/caring-volunteers-training-manual/>

### **Different. Just like you**

A new training manual and a PowerPoint presentation for trainings to provide guidance about psychosocial support and inclusion of persons with disabilities.

English: <http://pscentre.org/resources/different-just-like-training-manual/>

German: <http://pscentre.org/resources/anders-genau-wie-du/>

## **Newsletter - The Well Member Care Center Chiang Mai**

### **July 2015**

<http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=93ed99d9b6c8479d135b01b96&id=fc82b9f1a0&e=25f63328eb>

## **GLOBAL MEMBER CARE EVENTS**

### **USA - CA**

#### **Link Care Center - Building Skills - Strategies for Thriving**

January 11 - 15, 2016

[http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user\\_upload/2015/linkcareAnnouncing%20for%202016.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2015/linkcareAnnouncing%20for%202016.pdf)

### **Barcelona, Singapore**

#### **Coaching Mastery Certificate Program**

Coaching Mastery Certificate Program **in Barcelona**

October 12-16, 2015 in person in Barcelona in English

Coaching Mastery Certificate Program **in Singapore**

January 25-29, 2016 in person in Singapore in English

75 ICF ACC ACSTH

10 ICF qualified Mentor-Coaching hours.

The COACHING MASTERY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM is made up of a 5-day in-person workshop, followed by optional 6 two-hour telephone classes, peer group calls, and individual mentor-coaching with an instructor. At the end of 6 months or so, you will have completed all the ICF's requirements for the Associate Certified Coach credential. Keith Webb is the lead instructor.

<http://creativeresultsmanagement.com/mastery>

### **Singapore**

#### **Member Care School- Keep Well to Finish Well.**

Could you help us to advertise the Member Care School in Singapore from 14 Sept to 09 Oct 2015. The theme is Keep Well to Finish Well. The highlights of this School

are debriefing, stress management, team dynamics, support raising, listening skill, contingency planning, transition, finishing well, conflict resolution and many more. Please visit [www.ywam.org.sg](http://www.ywam.org.sg) for more details.

### **USA**

## Mental Health and Missions Conference

2015, November 19-22

<https://www.mti.org/conferences/mental-health-and-missions/>

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

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## Africa, Central Asia

### MMCT Workshops

Schedule of MMCT Workshops as of 22 May 2015

Equipping peer response teams and mission leadership for the care of missionaries is the heart of our community development model. Our core workshops include the Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills workshop ( SYIS ), Member Care while Managing Crises ( MCMC ) and the Crisis Response Training ( CRT ). We also offer shorter seminars on topics such as Transitions, Grief, Team Building and Resiliency. Every couple years we have a Member Care Providers Retreat and Consultation ( MCPCR ) to which we invite some of the more active Peer Responders and MC Providers in the region.

[http://storage.cloversites.com/mmctmobilemembercareteam/documents/Schedule%20of%20Workshops%202015%20-%2022%20May%202015\\_2.pdf](http://storage.cloversites.com/mmctmobilemembercareteam/documents/Schedule%20of%20Workshops%202015%20-%2022%20May%202015_2.pdf)

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## GMCN Facebook group

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

**We just reached 997 members!**

Thanks you for being part of this Facebook network group. Please continue to make it known among your member care colleagues.

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 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.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/globalmembercare>

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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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