



Global Member Care Network (GMCN) September 2016

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MEMBER CARE

Redcliffe College are bringing their unique MA in Member Care to Oceania this year

Join Member Care practitioners from all over the Southern Hemisphere and SE Asia to begin studying with Redcliffe on the unique MA in Member Care. Develop your skills, enhance your practice and reflect deeply on your experiences to increase your capacity as a Member Care professional. Redcliffe students study while they serve, through Summer School study intensives and online tutorials, and you can take between two and four years to complete the programme. This way, your studies directly impact your day-to-day work.

Application Deadline: 24 October 2016

Course commences: 1 December 2016

First study intensive: 30 January – 10 February 2017, Morling College, Sydney, Australia

Find out more at www.redcliffe.ac.uk/oceania

Editorial: Contextualizing Member Care in Asia

As a Malaysian involved in Member Care in an International Missions Organization, it was a joy and delight to see the 2nd Asia Member Care Course offered by Columbia International University, USA! Twenty participants from almost 10 different mission agencies and missionary fellowships attended the training held in Malaysia. We came from a wide range of sending nations:

Korea, the Philippines, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Nepal, Indonesia, and the USA ... with all participants serving in Asia. The course was practical, highly interactive and culturally appropriate. Course presenters from Korea, India, OM and WEC shared their member care structures. What was amazing to me was the way these structures were contextualized to the culture! Dr Laura Mae Gardner and Dr Roni Pruitt did an excellent job in bringing this academic program to Asia. They have thoughtfully crafted it to fit into our Asian context. Resources in Member Care from an Asian perspective are rare. I am thankful for the huge resources available to us developed by our counterparts from the West. But as missions gravitate towards Asia, there is a need to continually contextualize the models to suit the cultural setting. I hope to continue my journey of learning, teaching and practice in Member Care – as an Asian serving in an international missions organization that is highly diverse and multicultural. Learning to balance, adapt and contextualize our structures and practices continues to be an interesting challenge.

Cheong Swee Gim
Organizational Member Care

Q&A

WHEN and WHERE is the next Global Member Care Network Conference

Many of you have asked me when and where the next Global Member Care conference will be. It's still going to be 2 more years. Some time in the second part of 2018, either in Costa Rica or Panama, with the focus on Latin America and the Spanish speaking national Mission Movements. We have been able to setup an international working team that has started to look into logistics, theme and content. Please keep on praying for this working team, as we prepare for this next strategic Global Member Care conference, after Asia-focused Thailand2012 and Middle-East-focused Turkey2015.

Any suggestions or questions, please contact me at harry@globalmembercare.com (Harry Hoffmann)

Looking for a new director/team leader

Taiwan / Center for Counseling and Growth

I serve on the board of the Center for Counseling and Growth in Taiwan. We have just begun a search for a new director/team leader. I am attaching the [job description here](#).

any enquiries, please contact me.

Beth Eckstein <ecksinasia@gmail.com>

GLOBAL MAP

South Pacific

South Pacific Member Care Coordinator: Karen Newnham, knewnham54@gmail.com

South Pacific Regional Member Care Network

Regional newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is:

- To link together Member Care providers from the South Pacific Region who are working both within and outside this region.
- To give a wider perspective of what God is doing in the field of Member Care
- To provide encouragement and support, reducing the sense of isolation
- To provide a platform for sharing resources and ideas with each other that may be helpful
- To provide a forum in which member care providers could offer services to other missions

Your contributions are welcome. Please send details of any upcoming events, information and resources that you think will benefit members of the network to Karen Newnham.

For current up to date newsletter, please contact Karen Newnham.

Australia

MISSIONS INTERLINK (MI)

National director: Pam Thyer: National@missionsinterlink.org.au

- is the Australian network for global mission.
 - Our vision is to see churches in Australia effectively engaging in cross-cultural and global mission. Our task is to build the capacity of those in our network through collaboration and representation.
 - Australian churches and organisations actively engaged together in effective cross-cultural and global mission for Christ's glory.
 - To find out more: https://missionsinterlink.org.au/about/national-ministries/?doing_wp_cron=1473219630.7513549327850341796875
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MEMBER CARE NETWORKS

- Australia being such a large country, we have encouraged each State to form their own MC network which then links into a National network. So far, MC networks have been established in South Australia (SA), Victoria (Vic), New South Wales (NSW) and in Queensland (Qld).
 - Karen Ellis is the Coordinator of these Networks within Australia and can be contacted: anz5karen@gmail.com
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RESOURCES

Newsletter

The Well Member Care Center Chiang Mai Thailand

September 2016 [click here](#)

"Free online viewing!"

6 sessions of Thriving! Heartstream Resources.

"Free online viewing! 6 sessions of Thriving! 2 Caring for People So They Last!"

International Perspectives on Member Care, by presenters from Korea, Philippines, New Zealand and Spain. Part of a forthcoming series on member care training by

Heartstream Resources. See these at www.heartstreamresources.org."

GLOBAL MEMBER CARE EVENTS

USA, Clarkesville, GA

Dealing with Sexual Brokenness on the Field

by USA East Coast Member Care Network:

When: Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, 9:00am to 4:00pm with coffee breaks and lunch served.

Where: Fellowship Valley Retreat, Clarkesville, GA (www.fellowshipvalley.org)

Who: Full time member care providers: medical, counseling, debriefing, spiritual formation, resource providers, mission agency leaders (to ask about exceptions, please contact Sarah Lanier (sarah_a_lanier@yahoo.com)).

Cost: \$25. To be paid by check or cash only. The check can be made out to Fellowship Valley Retreat

To register, please contact Sarah Lanier.

Sarah Lanier sarah_a_lanier@yahoo.com

Many of you have been waiting to get the confirmation of dates on our next MEC Net consortium, which we hold in December of

each year.

This year we have had a challenge finding dates that work for the core team and others. We have chosen Friday, Dec. 16, 2016. We realize this comes up very close to Christmas so for many, however it was the only date for some who are key to make it happen. I do hope you can come.

We had overwhelmingly positive responses from everyone last year, when we had Dr. Paul Rodriguez and Kristine Bresser of Le Rucher, give short presentations on the subject of 'Dealing with Trauma on the field'. We did not make it into a seminar, however, and there was much room for discussion, networking and mutual prayer support.

We found it a helpful format, and so we want to do that again this year. Each year, we take A serious look at the evaluations so that we can adjust the consortium to be the best support for you, the member care provider, that we possibly can.

This year we will have a presentation of one hour from Pat Caven on the subject of "Dealing with Sexual Brokenness on the Field". Pat is known internationally for her expertise and anointing in this field. She and her husband, Mike, head up 'Resurrection Life Ministries International', where Mike runs a website for men (www.restorepurity.com) and Pat lectures, counsels and advises mission and church leaders all over the world on the subject.

Both Mike and Pat came out of the gay lifestyle 40 years ago, and have devoted their lives to helping the sexually broken come back to wholeness. Pat has a masters in psychiatric nursing from New York University. She is a much sought after speaker counselor and trainer.

Pat Caven is a founding core team member of MEC Net, and is based in Atlanta. She will be available, when time permits, to coach those of us who need input for our ministries in this area. She also holds a seminar called "BOLD" training leaders to deal with sexual purity issues, shame, and healthy relationships.

We hope to see you there!

Sarah Lanier sarah_a_lanier@yahoo.com

Director, Le Rucher East Coast, USA Coordinator of MEC Net

Author: 'Foreign to Familiar', A Guide to Hot and Cold Climate Cultures

Seattle, WA, USA

Coaching Mastery Certificate Programs February and June 2017

Dates: February 27 - March 3, in person in Seattle

Atlanta, GA

Dates: June 5-9, in person in Atlanta

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.

Training Organization: Creative Results Management

Contact: <http://creativeresultsmanagement.com/mastery>

International

Coaching Workshop for Christian Leaders - September 2016 through May 2017

Dates and Locations:

September 20-22, 2016 with Gary Swart, ACC, in Jayapura, West Papua, Indonesia

September 22-December 1, 2016 with James Huculak, ACC, in Quezon City, Philippines

October 11-13, 2016 with Richard Lim, ACC, in Taiwan

November 1-29, 2016 with Stephanie Neve, ACC, in Stockholm, Sweden

November 10-12, 2016 with Christine Harding, ACC, in Auckland, New Zealand

November 14-16, 2016 with Sean Callaghan, ACC, in Oxford, UK

November 28-30, 2016 with Sean Callaghan, ACC, Kandern, Germany

January 23-25, 2017 with Christine Harding, ACC, in Christchurch, New Zealand

March 21-23, 2017 with Sean Callaghan, ACC, in Nairobi, Kenya

March 28-30, 2017 with Sean Callaghan, ACC, in Kampala, Uganda

April 25-27, 2017 with Sean Callaghan, ACC, in London, UK

May 10-12, 2017 with Kevin Stebbings, ACC, in Bangkok, Thailand

A 3-day intensive coaching workshop based on the book, *The COACH Model for Christian Leaders*. This workshop is for those experienced as well as those who are not-so-experienced in coaching skills. Upgrade to receive 21 International Coach Federation-approved training hours, plus bonus material to help you take your coaching to a professional level!

Training Organization: Creative Results Management

Contact: <http://creativeresultsmanagement.com/workshop>

Kandern, Germany

Cross-Cultural Coaching One Day (in-person) - October, 2016

Date: Friday, October 28, 2016 with Sean Callaghan, ACC in Kandern, Germany

Your culture and the culture of the person you coach significantly influence the coaching process. It is critical for those coaching with culturally diverse people to understand and be able to leverage cultural differences through coaching. Through stories, discussion, coaching models and practical tools you will learn to recognize and effectively coach those culturally different from yourself.

Training Organization: Creative Results Management

Contact: <http://creativeresultsmanagement.com/cross-cultural>

England, Gloucester (oscar.org.uk)

'All Change' Re-entry Course

Time: September 24, 2016 from 9:30am to 4pm <http://oscaractive.ning.com/events/all-change-re-entry-course-3>

USA

Recalibrate! Processing the past so you can pursue the future

February 12-18, 2017

Recalibrate! is: an event designed to provide missionaries with an opportunity to review, refresh, and refocus an environment in which you can safely tell your story to people who care <http://recalibrateevent.com/>

USA, Liverpool

"Intensive Care treatment program

at Heartstream Resources in Liverpool, Oct. 3 to 17 2016.

Member Care Training Course

at Heartstream Resources in Liverpool, Nov. 1 to 12.

Please see website www.heartstreamresources.org for further information."

Find more Info in this flyer http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2016/HSRFlyer.jpg

Netherlands

Individually Guided Retreats 2016 & 2017

- 17 oktober tot 28 oktober 2016 - 20 februari tot 3 maart 2017 - 19 juni tot 30 juni 2017 - 21 augustus tot 1 september 2017 - 23 oktober tot 3 november 2017

Would you like to enjoy some me of rest and prayer, me to simply enjoy “being” in God’s presence? Then this might be just what you are looking for!

In 2016 and 2017 I can o er you several possibili es for individually guided retreats in the Netherlands. During the following periods the com- munity called “Gemeenschap De Hooge Berkt” in Bergeijk will reserve four rooms at their retreat center especially for cross-cultural workers.

For more info check out [this link](#) or contact annieke.vandijk@solcon.nl

Dakar, Senegal

SYIS IN FRENCH

Jan/Feb 2017:

- > ANCRé (SYIS IN FRENCH)
- > Contact: Dan Rabe (New Tribes Mission) or France-Lise & Jose Oliveira (United World Mission)
- > Email: Dan_Rabe@ntm.org or oliveirajosefrancelise@gmail.com

Jordan

Retreat for Spanish/Portuguese - speaking women

September 23-25, 2016

An initiative by a Member Care Team out of Spain.

Find more info here:

http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2016/retirodejordania.pdf

http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2016/Etapas2.jpg

GMCN Facebook group

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

We just reached 1583 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>

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.

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