



Global Member Care Network December 2016

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Editorial: Some Developments of Member Care and Missiology in Brazil

There is a growing involvement of people from different agencies and churches in our Brazilian Integral Member Care movement and service, and not just in Brazil, but in October.

This is a response to a great need as a growing number of our missionaries serve in creative access countries, and face contexts of persecution, violence and immense suffering on suffering in mission is becoming a very real challenge and need, not just for the agencies and the missionaries but for the churches that send, care for and support them as

In November I was mentor of a Masters in Missiology student's presentation. He wrote his thesis on how Brazilian Missionaries are integrating and relating to Multicultural analysis, as a true reflective practitioner.

We are near Christmas celebrations, which are often great opportunities to share about Jesus, the light of the world, who came to bring peace and reconciliation with God and

Antonia Leonora van der Meer - Member Care Brazil

RESOURCES

Free Download: "Preparing for Reentry" —

This short book, "Before You Get 'Home': Preparing for Reentry," is for people intending to reenter their passport culture after service in another culture. It will help missionaries now. It is now 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!

<http://www.missionarycare.com/before-you-get-home-preparing-for-reentry.html>

Global Counseling Network

Global Counseling Network is an online counseling center that has clients all over the world, both in the church and outside of it. Our counselors are highly trained and have worked with numerous missions organizations, corporations and overseas government agencies, would certainly like to serve in any way that we can.

If you have any questions, please email Mike Sense at mikesense@globalcounselingnetwork.com

You can visit us at www.globalcounselingnetwork.com

Fundraising

fundtheministry.com

500 digital pages of fundraising ideas <https://fundtheministry.com/>

Hesperian Health Guides!

Greetings from I noticed you include *Where There Is No Doctor* on your list of recommended resources for mission trips. For over 40 years, Hesperian Health Guides has provided communities to challenge the underlying causes of poor health. Each Hesperian resource provides practical, hands-on medical advice to prevent and treat common diseases,

Your visitors can save 30% when they buy directly from us now through the end of this year. Just tell them to use coupon code *Mission30* at checkout on our [online](#)

SOUTH PACIFIC MEMBER CARE NEWS

<http://us13.campaign-archive1.com/?u=59a3515496d2e1301da9baed4&id=14f4dcb128&e=950aebd8e2>

GLOBAL MEMBER CARE EVENTS

USA, Liverpool, PA

Intensive Care Treatment Programs: Heartstream Resources

2 weeks each, Feb. and March, 2017. Just the program for burnout, debriefing, depression, and other needs, with multiple kinds of care simultaneously. See www.heartstreamresources.org

<http://www.heartstreamresources.org/wp-content/uploads/IntensiveCareBrochure.pdf>

USA, Liverpool, PA

Member Care Course: Heartstream Resources

April 4 to 14, 2017

70 hours in the classroom; equivalent to 6 unit grad course; credit available. See www.heartstreamresources.org for details , and this link to see the brochure

<http://www.heartstreamresources.org/wp-content/uploads/MemberCareBrochure.pdf>

EuroTCK - Germany

Anyone working in cross-cultural mission will know the challenges faced by children growing up in a country where they don't look like they fit, while not feeling at home i

EuroTCK's conference in May 2017 is a conference for all people with a heart for Third Culture Kids, whether you have TCK responsibility within your organisation, missio
any organisation are also welcome. Visit their website for more information. <http://www.eurotck.net/events/eurotck-2017-2/>

http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2016/ETCK_A5_simple.pdf

USA - southern California

MK ReEntry Seminar

Narramore Christian Foundation (NCF) is pleased to offer this 12-day intensive seminar at Biola University in southern California for MKs as they enter North American cu

Orientation: We'll talk about American culture—the good and bad, college life, friendships, dating, and finances.

Assessment: Personality tests will help you assess your personal adjustment and identify growth edges.

Fun: Newport Beach, Knott's Berry Farm, pool party, games, sports, great food and more!

Adjustment: Christian educators and counselors with a heart for Kingdom service and a love for teens will encourage and guide you in addressing areas for personal, social

Challenge: Daily meetings, nightly dorm devotions, and informal conversations with staff and fellow MKs will challenge you to trust God more fully and give new understa

When: **Sunday, July 16 - Friday, July 28 2017.** Register at <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=1914983>. Interested? Go to http://ncfliving.org/what_we_do/

Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Counseling & Member Care Seminar

Narramore Christian Foundation is hosting this 12-day seminar **October 8-20, 2017**, in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Designed for cross-cultural workers—those who would like t
those who counsel and listen to people—this intensive training offers practical psychological insights and counseling techniques with a strong integration of biblical and the
a rich and life-changing experience

Contact Cindy Hibma, Seminar Coordinator, at ncf.seminars@gmail.com for an application form.

For more information, go to http://ncfliving.org/what_we_do/counseling-member-care-seminar.html.

Germany

Mentoring Leaders in Kandern,

Date: January 12, 2017, in person in Kandern, Germany, 9am to 4pm

CCEs: 7.5 ICF ACSTH CCEs

Mentoring is a core leadership function. As a leader, learn how and why you should be integrating *coaching skills* into your life-on-life mentoring relationships. Through thi

Training Organization: Creative Results Management

Contact: <http://creativeresultsmanagement.com/mentoring-leaders>

Barcelona, Spain (in English), USA Seattle, WA

COACHING MASTERY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Dates: October 9-13, 2017, in person in Barcelona

September 18-22, 2017, in person in Seattle

CCEs: 73 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 5 two-hour telephone classes, peer group calls, Associate Certified Coach credential. Keith Webb is the lead instructor.

Training Organization: Creative Results Management, Contact: <http://creativeresultsmanagement.com/mastery>

Sydney, Australia

'Personal Debriefing Training' Workshop

A debriefing training course run by Gavin and Michelle McConnell will be run at Turramurra in Sydney from Monday 1st to Friday 5th May 2017. The five day Piring morning and afternoon and some readings to do at night. The debriefing theory and process will look at specific areas such as: Types of Debriefing - including a look at Critical personal debrief, recognizing what interventions to use when and where within the framework, Debriefing/Spiritual Direction/Counselling crossovers and distinctives, Confidentiality etc.

The course will give you tools and some practice to assist you in working with these with others in the Debriefing process (as well as for yourself) , as well as in other helping roles. <http://www.piringa.org.nz/index.html>

The cost will be between \$700 and \$800 per person to cover Gavin and Michelle's fee (\$600 per person) as well as a share of their airfares and lunch and snacks for the week. The cost per person will depend on the number of people who are able to attend. A minimum of 6 are needed for the course to go ahead and a maximum of 12 can attend.

Contact Jenny Ross at jamross@optusnet.com.au if you are interested.

Germany

SYIS
Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills – SYIS - jetzt in deutscher Sprache!

WANN 27. NOVEMBER – 02. DEZEMBER 2017
GASTGEBER ITPARTNERS & MEMBER CARE EUROPE (MCE)
WO: OM DEUTSCHLAND MOSBACH

Find more info here:

http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2016/ETCK_A5_simple.pdfhttp://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2016/SKES%20Workshop.pdf

Singapore

SYIS workshop 2017

Here is the announcement for the SYIS workshop 2017 in Singapore from 28 May to 2 June 2017. Details is in the attachment.

http://www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2016/SYIS%20Singapore%202017.pdf

www.globalmembercare.com/fileadmin/user_upload/2016/Registration%20Form%202017%20amended.doc

GMCN Facebook group

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

We just reached 1723 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 only visible to 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.

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

The Global Member Care Network is an independent network of volunteers. Please consider the running costs covered. We do this, because we believe in it. This Newsletter is a free service to provide member care resources around the world. It goes out in the middle of each month. News articles can be found on our www.globalmembercare.com blog, or send to office@globalmembercare.com

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