



## Global Member Care Network (GMCN)

April 2012

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### This months Sponsor

#### Link Care Center USA- Restoration & Personal Growth Program

Counseling for Christian Workers The Restoration and Personal Growth Program addresses the unique needs of missionaries, pastors and Christian workers who have encountered difficulties in their fields of service. Our goal is to help Christian workers increase effectiveness in their personal lives and ministries through restoration and personal growth. Lasting renewal and restored confidence come only when the Spirit of God motivates and empowers His servants in all that they do. Link Care's team of Psychologists, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Pastoral Counselors partner together to give professional counsel and guidance for the whole person: body, soul, and spirit.

Our on-campus apartments provide housing for people in the Restoration and Personal Growth Program. The length of stay varies, depending on the presenting problems and available resources. We encourage a one-month, open-ended stay that would enable additional assistance, if needed. The average stay is six weeks.

<http://linkcare.org/restoration>



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### Global Member Care Conference - 376 registrations

We currently have 378 registrations with about 20 cancellations. I guess we will end up having aournd 350 participants from

around the world.

Can I encourage you to pray for this event next week?

- For safety, protection and travels
- For the many presenters, facilitators and organisers who will make this event happen.

Looking forward seeing many of you.

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### **April 23-27, 2012, Chiangmai Thailand**

#### **Speakers :**

<http://www.globalmembercare.org/2012>

#### **Schedule:**

Download here

[http://www.globalmembercare.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/schedule.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.org/fileadmin/user_upload/schedule.pdf)

#### **Workshops:**

Download the list of workshops here. There are 4 timeslots for workshops. 2 on Tuesday afternoon and 2 on Thursday afternoon.

[fileadmin/user\\_upload/schedule.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.org/fileadmin/user_upload/schedule.pdf)[http://www.globalmembercare.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/GMCN\\_workshops.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.org/fileadmin/user_upload/GMCN_workshops.pdf)

#### **Theme: Global Voices on Global Challenges**

For updated information, uploads, powerpoints and handouts: visit <http://www.globalmembercare.org/2012> during the week of the conference.

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## **GLOBAL MAP**

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### **India**

#### **Bethel Retreat House**

Bethel Retreat House

YWAM Goa, India

'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest' Mk 6:31

[bethelgoa@gmail.com](mailto:bethelgoa@gmail.com)

[www.bethelretreathouse.com](http://www.bethelretreathouse.com)  
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### **Europe, USA**

#### **Barnabas Zentrum**

Barnabas Zentrum uses three locations.

Samobor, Croatia, Europe

Schloss Heroldeck in Millstatt, Austria, Europe

Grand Junction, Colorado, USA

<http://www.barnabaszentrum.com/locations-2/>  
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## **RESOURCES**

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**Book: Families in Ministry - now in Bengali**

**Families in Ministry - now in Bengali**

"Families in Ministry" was originally published in German and English. It examines some of the specific areas that families involved in ministry have to face, and offers suggestions for spouse dialogue, creative activities, and practical ways to apply these at home in your family. Bangladesh has a population of over 140 million people. In the list of the most spoken languages worldwide Bengali ranks number 6. The translation of "Families in Ministry" for Bangladesh was an entirely local initiative with funding from a small church in Eastern Germany. To find out more about the book, please visit . [www.families-in-ministry.com](http://www.families-in-ministry.com)

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**Book:**

**People Raising Re-launch**

April 1st sees the launch of a new and expanded edition of People Raising, the practical fundraising guide book by Bill Dillon. The book is already available in the UK through various outlets . Bill also provides tips and advice through his website, blog and via Twitter, Facebook and [OSCARactive!](http://OSCARactive!) Go to <http://peopleraising.com>

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**Book: The Coach Model for Christian Leaders**

Do you have the leadership skills you need to solve problems, reach goals, and develop others?

The COACH Model™ is a radically different approach to leading people. Rather than provide answers, leaders ask questions to draw out what God has already put into others. Learn how to create powerful conversations to assist others to solve their own problems, reach goals, and develop leadership skills in the process.

Whether you are working with employees, teenagers, or a colleague living in another city, you'll find powerful tools and techniques you need to increase your leadership effectiveness. In this book, you will learn how to:

- Solve problems without having all the answers
- Help others take responsibility for themselves
- Ask powerful questions that stimulates creative thinking
- Empower others with a less directive style
- Create laser focus on what's most important
- Support others to take forward-moving action

The COACH Model for Christian Leaders is packed with stories and illustrations that bring the principles and practice to life. Based on first-hand experience and taught around the world, this book will transform your conversations into powerful learning and results.

By Keith E. Webb, Available in print or Kindle US, UK

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## Newsletter

### **THE WELL Member Care Events - Thailand**

see newsletter in Attachment [http://www.globalmembercare.org/uploads/tx\\_wecdiscussion/2012\\_04\\_The\\_Well\\_Newsletter\\_-\\_Member\\_Care\\_Events\\_and\\_Trainings.html](http://www.globalmembercare.org/uploads/tx_wecdiscussion/2012_04_The_Well_Newsletter_-_Member_Care_Events_and_Trainings.html)

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## **GLOBAL MEMBER CARE EVENTS**

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### USA

#### **ELIM RETREATS**

JUNE 16-21 JUNE 24-29 To learn more about ELIM Retreat Ministries for missionaries and pastors, go to [www.elimretreats.org](http://www.elimretreats.org)

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### UK /Europe - reconnect - August 2012

#### **reconnect(for TCKs aged 6 - 12 yrs)**

Not so long ago at a TCK Forum event it emerged that while the majority of mission agencies agreed that "debriefing" TCKs was important, only some felt equipped to do the debriefing and only 1 mission agency had a policy and practice of debriefing every TCK on their return to the UK for "home assignment" or permanently.

This is where reconnect is an invaluable resource to the UK mission community - whether larger, more established missions or newer, smaller, missions; in fact all mission agencies who send families overseas.

reconnect (for TCKs aged 6 - 12 yrs) has been running for 10years and more recently reconnect for teens has met the needs of TCKs aged 13 -18.

This year we have two reconnect holidays, 20th -24th Aug & 27th - 31st Aug and one week of reconnect for teens 27th - 31st Aug (families with children in both age brackets can therefore attend at the same time). More details can be found by following the links below:

[www.globalconnections.co.uk/reconnect2012a](http://www.globalconnections.co.uk/reconnect2012a) (reconnect week 1)reconnect logo

[www.globalconnections.co.uk/reconnect2012b](http://www.globalconnections.co.uk/reconnect2012b) (reconnect week 2)

[www.globalconnections.co.uk/reconnect4teens2012](http://www.globalconnections.co.uk/reconnect4teens2012) (reconnect for teens)

Over the past 10 years the whole reconnect programme has changed and developed in such a positive and encouraging way.

We're excited and pleased at the development of the programme content, new young leaders and a new team leader with TCK experience for the teens week. We see this as an indication that the future of this ministry is in good hands.

Sadly, circumstances have dictated a change of venue for the younger group this year, but God, in His provision, has given us a new base just 500m from the original centre!

#### **How can you / your mission agency help?**

Pray for us in the changes ahead

Mobilise - we still need some more leaders - ideally 2 x teenage TCK girls plus 1 "more mature" adult TCK / parent of TCK(s) / international school teacher. Who do you know in your mission community that might fit the bill?.

Encourage all your mission families with children aged 6 - 18 returning/returned to UK for "home Assignment" or permanently to consider sending their kids on one of our re-entry holidays. Even if you debrief the children "in house" they will still benefit from being with their peers, with time to process the changes and challenges of returning to the UK. (nb kids that have been in the UK for up to two years will still benefit from reconnect and reconnect for teens.) We have spaces on both weeks of reconnect and reconnect for teens that we would love to have filled.

Please contact [reconnect](mailto:reconnect@gmail.com) at [reconnect@gmail.com](mailto:reconnect@gmail.com) if you have any questions or can help in any way with this year's events

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### **Middle East**

#### **SHARPENING YOUR INTERPERSONAL SKILLS: Sharjah, UAE**

Appletree Ministries

Sharjah, UAE

4th - 9th of May 2012 [http://www.globalmembercare.org/uploads/tx\\_wecdiscussion/SYIS-Sharjah\\_brochure2.pdf](http://www.globalmembercare.org/uploads/tx_wecdiscussion/SYIS-Sharjah_brochure2.pdf)

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### **Europe, UK**

#### **Penhurst Retreat Centre , UK**

Penhurst Retreat Centre is a small, friendly ecumenical Christian Retreat Centre where a warm welcome is offered to all. The beauty, peace and comfort of the place create an ideal setting for drawing closer to God and experiencing his love.

Penhurst is a safe place where you can choose to be silent, to talk to or pray with somebody, to rest, sleep, explore the countryside, write, paint, read or even to pull up weeds if you feel so inclined!

Situated in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, this Jacobean Manor House is just 10 miles from the coast in the Sussex High Weald. The conversion of the house from a private home into a small retreat centre was completed in 2002 and the homeliness and warmth has been retained. [http://www.globalmembercare.org/uploads/tx\\_wecdiscussion/Penhurst\\_mission\\_retreats-2012\\_2\\_.doc](http://www.globalmembercare.org/uploads/tx_wecdiscussion/Penhurst_mission_retreats-2012_2_.doc)

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### **New Zealand**

#### **Missionary Enrichment Retreat 2012**

22-27 October - 2012

Crystal Springs, Matamata

Each day begins with a devotional followed by two workshops on practical topics. These are followed by free time and opportunity to meet with one of the facilitators to explore personal issues. We will also have a guided quiet retreat segment.

A range of topics relating to missionary life will be covered

Who? Recently returned missionaries, missionaries on leave, and people involved in cross-cultural ministry in New Zealand or abroad. MERs provide opportunity for you to reflect on your experience, evaluate how you have coped, and equip you for the future in a safe place away from pressure and with people who understand.

Contact MI to sign up, get more info, or to get a fu brochure for the MER: [info@missions.org.nz](mailto:info@missions.org.nz)

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### **USA**

#### **“Building Skills for Member Care with Excellence”**

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January 7-11, 2013

Location: Hume Lake Christian Camps (65 Mi. E of Fresno)

Sponsored by: Link Care Center <http://linkcare.org/buildingskills>

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