

Pastoral Counselling

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Information on those who can offer professional counselling services.

Mission counselling services

Edinburgh International Health Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland

EIHC provides whole person health care for the personnel of mission and voluntary agencies, and for full time Christian workers based in the UK. Only 10 miles from Edinburgh our well equipped 18 room clinic is located in the spacious grounds of Carberry, an independent Christian Conference Centre. Patients and guests receive fully equipped out-patient clinic services from two doctors, Dr Mike Jones, MB, ChB, FRCP, an Infectious Diseases physician, and Dr Jane Harrison, MB, ChB, MRCP, DRCOG, DCCH, who has experience in primary care and paediatrics. In addition, there are two trained counsellors, Elizabeth Jones (BAC accredited, counsellor and supervisor) and Susan Sadler RGN, who also has the role of clinic nurse.

Web: www.eihc.org

Email: admin@eihc.org

Tel: 0131 653 6767

Interhealth, London

InterHealth is an International Health Centre in London specializing in the health care of mission partners, aid workers, volunteers and those who work or travel abroad. They aim to provide a compassionate, unhurried and whole person approach to their patients and clients. Their all-Christian healthcare team comprises 3 doctors, 3 travel health nurse specialists, 2 counsellors a psychiatrist and a clinical psychologist. They also have a network (currently 5) of InterHealth Associated Doctors able to see patients in different areas of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. They work in close association with The Elphinstone International Health Centre in Scotland. InterHealth provides a comprehensive range of services and they can supply those working or travelling overseas with the full range of travel health supplies including medicines, anti-malarials, health kits and mosquito nets. Please send for a free catalogue.

Website: www.interhealth.org.uk

Email: info@interhealth.org.uk

Tel: 020 7902 9000

Re-entry & Debriefing @ Redcliffe, Gloucester

Sue Ingleby of Redcliffe College offers Debriefing and Counselling services for anyone returning from the field. She has a Diploma in Counselling and 9 years experience, and has recently been accredited by the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy. She has also worked with her husband as a missionary in India.

Mike Frith, OSCAR's founder also based at Redcliffe, offers help and advice on re-entry issues. A number of the college community are available for advice and help in other areas.

Redcliffe can offer accommodation to anyone attending the college for these services.

Website: www.redcliffe.org

Email: singleby@redcliffe.org or mike@oscar.org.uk

Tel: 01452 308097

Services in Member Care

Services in Member Care is available to meet needs and facilitate people in cross-cultural ministry. The main focus is on providing help to small missions groups, churches and individuals with selection and screening of candidates, training for small groups and debriefing those returning from ministry either on home assignment or at the end of an assignment. Please contact Susan Chalmers for further details.

Website: www.servicesinmemcare.org

Email: servicesinmemcare@hotmail.co.uk

Tel: 01777 707054

Budapest Care Center, Hungary

We are a non-profit counseling service offering mental health services to Christian workers living in Europe, Russia and Central Asia. Our primary work is short-term intensive counseling for adults and couples seeking help for themselves. Depression, trauma, anxiety, marriage conflict and burnout are among the more common concerns that bring people to the Care Center seeking help.

Website: <http://budapestcare.com>

Email: info@budapestcare.com

Link Care

This US based ministry runs a Missionary Restoration/Personal Growth Programme based in California. It is designed 'to meet the needs of missionaries and pastors having encountered difficulties in their fields of service, desiring to come to Link Care for a time of counseling, seeking to regain perspective on life and ministry'.

Website: www.linkcare.org

General Christian counselling services

The Association of Christian Counsellors

ACC is the national body in the UK for Christian counsellors. Through their site you can find professionally trained Christian counsellors in any area of the UK.

Website: www.acc-uk.org

Connections Counselling Ltd

A professional e-mail counselling service from accredited Christian counsellors at a reasonable price. We use email to counsel people around the world and help them find options for change and solutions to problems.

Website: www.edotcounsellor.com

Email: connections@counsellor.com

Tel: 07050 694775

CPMS (Counselling, Psychotherapy and Mediation Services)

CPMS offers an integrated service that is designed to assist individuals and organisations facing personal, organisational and personnel related challenges in the workplace and elsewhere.

CPMS will bring to your situation:

- Counselling for individuals, or members of staff of an organisation who are experiencing emotional difficulties which they would like to resolve;
- Mediation as a means of resolving difficult relationship problems between individuals;
- Mediation in organisational disputes that leads to creative perspectives on purpose, vision and objectives;
- An integration of personnel and organisational review with mediation, counselling skills and a sensitivity to the boundaries arising from HR legislation.

CPMS mediators tend to work exclusively with Christian organisations, eg churches and para-church, and bring an understanding of and empathy with the Christian values that secular mediators cannot match.

Website: www.cpms.org.uk

GHOBE Ministries

GHOBE - God Heals Our Broken Emotions. A counselling & support ministry to assist those who are emotionally & sexually broken with the help of Jesus Christ. Affiliated with Exodus Europe & Exodus International.

Email: info@ghobe.org.uk

Tel: 01463 226966

Word And Spirit Intl Ministries - Jubilee

Itinerant Christian prophetic preaching, teaching, healing and deliverance ministry. Seminars offered. American Missionary living in UK. Two-thirds of ministry is missions outreach to the third world nations. Confidential prophetic prayer counselling offered locally and abroad. Pastoral Care Member of Assoc of Christian Counsellors, UK. Ministry also to Pastors and leadership. Operates on free-will offerings only. Associated with Jubilee Intl World Outreach (AOG). Located in North Wales, UK.

Website: www.wordandspirit-jubilee.co.uk

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