

## Membercare

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**Information on those who provide member care services or pastoral support and advice to mission workers.**

### Mission membercare services

#### **Barnabas International**

A US based organization with a well established reputation of providing encouragement, care and personal development for Christian leaders and missionaries worldwide.

Website: [www.barnabas.org](http://www.barnabas.org)

Email: [Barnabas@Barnabas.org](mailto:Barnabas@Barnabas.org)

#### **Bethany Ministries, Hong Kong**

Bethany Ministries seeks to extend God's Kingdom by increasing the effectiveness of Christian workers through refreshment and encouragement. Bethany, their retreat centre on Hong Kong's Cheung Chau island, is set apart from the hustle and bustle of the city yet accessible.

Website: [www.bethanyministries.com](http://www.bethanyministries.com)

Email: [mail@bethanyministries.com](mailto:mail@bethanyministries.com)

#### **Bethel Retreat Centre, Kenya**

Bethel Retreat Center provides rest, encouragement and restoration through physical, emotional and spiritual care. Based in Kerugoya town, we are committed to supporting Christians serving with churches, missions and other agencies in Africa.

Email: [jumaw@hotmail.com](mailto:jumaw@hotmail.com)

#### **Clarendon Consultancy**

This ministry of Andrew & Madeleine McClintock offers on-the-field assistance to missionaries and Christian NGOs by providing management training and consultancy, lessons in English (TESOL) and general support (including pastoral care & counselling).

Email: [mcclintockandrew@gmail.com](mailto:mcclintockandrew@gmail.com)

#### **Encourage International**

The main purpose of EI is to support and encourage Christian workers across Europe. EI works on building relationships with specific families and individuals and coordinate efforts to find solutions to circumstantial problems - whether financial, material, spiritual or motivational resources.

Website: [www.encourage-international.co.uk](http://www.encourage-international.co.uk)

Email: [info@encourage-international.co.uk](mailto:info@encourage-international.co.uk)

#### **Godspeed Missionary Care**

Based in the USA, Godspeed Missionary Care strives to provide services to missionaries, individualized to the particular circumstance and location. They have experience in providing on-site medical, counseling, and pastoral support services to missionaries serving in Russia, Ukraine, Latvia, South Africa, Mozambique, Spain, Colombia, and India.

Website: [www.missionarycare.org](http://www.missionarycare.org)

Email: [info@missionarycare.org](mailto:info@missionarycare.org)

#### **The Juniper Tree, Thailand**

Since 1977, The Juniper Tree has been offering rest and refreshment for Christian workers in Asia, working in situations outside of their own culture. They are an evangelical, non-denominational, charitable foundation, set up to provide places where individuals, couples or families can come to find physical and spiritual refreshment to enable them to return to their sphere of service. The country.

Website: <http://juniper-tree.org>

Email: [juniper2@loxinfor.co.th](mailto:juniper2@loxinfor.co.th)

#### **Member Care by Radio**

This is a ministry of Trans World Radio that provides a daily 15 minute program that is designed for Christians working in isolated or restricted situations. Areas covered include Central Asia, S. Europe, N. Africa and the Middle East. Current information, including frequencies, are available on their website.

Website: [www.memcarebyradio.com](http://www.memcarebyradio.com)

Email: [mcbr@twr-europe.at](mailto:mcbr@twr-europe.at)

### **Member Care/MK Task Force**

Member Care/MK Task Force are an affiliation of colleagues committed to further develop support within Asian mission. They come from different organisations and work together on strategic joint projects. Their special focus is to organize additional resources on behalf of member personnel and their children. Website: [www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Island/8172](http://www.geocities.com/Tokyo/Island/8172)  
Email: [mcmkefa@usa.net](mailto:mcmkefa@usa.net)

### **Missionary Care: Missions and Mental Health**

These web pages are put together by Ron and Bonnie Koteskey. They offer on-field help to independent missionaries, to missionaries whose agencies have no one designated for missionary care, and to missionaries who would prefer talking with someone outside their agencies. Their website also has many good materials for missionaries about pastoral issues including several ebooks that you can download. Website: [www.missionarycare.com](http://www.missionarycare.com)  
Email: [ron@missionarycare.com](mailto:ron@missionarycare.com)

### **Missionary Outreach Support Services**

MOSS provide support and resources to Christian families throughout the world engaged in ministry. This is accomplished through their web site, which discusses common psychological struggles, provides private email consultations for missionaries and their families, and links to other relevant agencies or information. Website: [www.missionaryoutreach.net](http://www.missionaryoutreach.net)  
Email: [support@missionaryoutreach.net](mailto:support@missionaryoutreach.net)

### **Mission Encouragement Trust**

MET offer on-the-field encouragement to missionaries through visits and retreats. Email for future events. Email: [OfficeMET@aol.com](mailto:OfficeMET@aol.com)

### **Mobile Member Care Team**

Mobile Member Care Team (MMCT) is a cooperative, inter-mission ministry that provides training, consultation, referral and direct crisis response for missionaries on the field. The team also responds to crises by providing early intervention, assessment, referral and consultation to peer responders and mission leaders. Website: [www.mmct.org](http://www.mmct.org)  
Email: [mmctintl@aol.com](mailto:mmctintl@aol.com)

### **Narramore Christian Foundation**

NCF is a US based non-profit Christian organization serving people throughout the world. It is dedicated to the prevention and solution of human problems through literature, radio, the world-wide web, training seminars and counseling. The Foundation sends Christian psychologists overseas to conduct seminars and provide intensive short-term counseling for missionaries who have recently undergone a severe crisis or trauma. Website: [www.ncfliving.org](http://www.ncfliving.org)  
Email: [homepage@ncfliving.org](mailto:homepage@ncfliving.org)

### **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](http://www.servicesinmemcare.org)  
Email: [servicesinmemcare@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:servicesinmemcare@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Syzygy**

The aim of Syzygy is to assist in the work of people on the mission field by helping to provide moral or practical support which they may need and which isn't provided by their church or sending organisation. Website: [www.syzygy.org.uk](http://www.syzygy.org.uk)  
Email: [info@syzygy.org.uk](mailto:info@syzygy.org.uk)

### **WITS International**

Walking In Their Shoes (WITS) ministry, based in the USA, began in early 1999 to provide on-site care for Christians working overseas. This includes tent makers and independent workers as well as those sent by agencies or denominations. They are available to all without charge and will meet with them at their request wherever they are in the world. Website: [www.witsinternational.com](http://www.witsinternational.com)  
Email: [info@witsinternational.com](mailto:info@witsinternational.com)

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