

RESOURCE SHEET

Membercare

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

Mission membercare services

Across the Bridge

ATB's ministry is to support and encourage Christian leaders and churches overseas, through prayer, pastoral support and prophetic ministry.

Website: www.acrossthebridge.org.uk

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

Bethany Ministries, Hong Kong

Bethany Ministries provide rest, encouragement and restoration through appropriate physical, emotional, spiritual and counselling care.

Website: www.bethanyministries.com

Bethel Retreat Centre, Kenya

Bethel Retreat Center provides rest, encouragement and restoration through physical, emotional and spiritual care.

Email: jumaw@hotmail.com

Clarendon Consultancy

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

The Dwelling, Thailand

Located in Chiang Mai, Thailand, The Dwelling is a private and comfortable retreat home for missionaries serving in Asia.

Website: www.TheDwelling.info

Encourage International

The main purpose of EI is to support and encourage Christian workers across Europe.

Website: www.encourage-international.co.uk

Global Member Care Network

The Global Member Care Network (GMCN) exists to resource, equip and connect internationally all Christian practitioners of member care at any level.

Website: www.globalmembercare.com

Godspeed Missionary Care

Based in the USA, Godspeed Missionary Care strives to provide services to missionaries, individualized to the particular circumstance and location.

Website: www.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.

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

MemCare 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.

Website: www.membercareradio.com

Missionary Care: Missions and Mental Health

On-field membercare help. Their website also has many good materials for missionaries about pastoral issues including several ebooks that you can download.

Website: www.missionarycare.com

Missionary Outreach Support Services

MOSS provide support and resources to Christian families throughout the world engaged in ministry.

Website: www.missionaryoutreach.net

Mission Encouragement Trust

MET offer on-the-field encouragement to missionaries through visits and retreats.

Website: www.met-uk.ik.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.

Website: www.mmct.org

Narramore Christian Foundation

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

Nephesh Care

Membercare services to missionaries and mission agencies.

Website: www.nepheshcare.ch

Penhurst Retreat Centre

Mission partners can visit throughout the year for personal times of rest, refreshment and renewal and there is a programme of led retreats run by leaders who have mission and membercare experience.

Website: www.penhurst.org.uk

RESAM, France

RESAM is for workers serving in French-speaking Europe. Its purpose is to help missionaries and pastors access a variety of providers and resources such as retreat houses, centres for debriefing, counsellors, mediators, organisational consultants, etc.

Website: www.resam.fr

Services in Member Care

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.

Website: www.servicesinmemcare.org

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

The Well, Thailand

The Well's services include debriefing, counseling and pastoral care, leadership and organizational consultation, conflict resolution, and teambuilding.

Website: <http://thewellcm.com>

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.

Website: www.witsinternational.com

Other Christian services**Bridge Builders**

Bridge Builders offers training and consultancy on areas such as: handling conflict, running meetings, decision-making, team-building and mediation skills.

Website: www.menno.org.uk/BB

Claybury International

Claybury International serves the Church by offering encouragement, healing and resources designed to positively benefit Christian leaders in their own lives and relationships.

Website: www.claybury.org

Eaglesrest

Eaglesrest seeks to provide a safe retreat center for ASIAN Pastors and their families.

Email: alafam_eaglesrest@fastmail.com.au

Good News Family Care

GNFC aim to encourage a return to Christian family values, and to provide a 'safety net' for families in distress.

Website: www.gnfc.org.uk

The Way ... Addiction Support

The Way seeks to provide support, training and advice to people suffering the effects of addiction/obsessive behaviour.

Website: www.theway.uk.com

2-in-2-1

This is a site all about Marriage.

Website: www.2-in-2-1.co.uk

More at:

www.oscar.org.uk/service/pastoral/membercare.htm