



**Member Care Updates and Special News**  
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**MC Foundations and History**

- 171. July 2023: [Member Care Libraries—Organizing and Sharing Our Resources](#)
- 168. April 2023: [Semana Santa—Holy Week: Celebrating Jesus Christ the Holy Servant](#)
- 159. July 2022: [Doing Mission Well—Our New Index of 20+Years-200+ Issues!](#)
- 152. December 2021: [Spiritual Warfare—Following Jesus into the Light...and Darkness](#)
- 122. June 2019: [Into the Communities of Unreached Peoples](#)
- 120. Special News April 2019: [Member Care and Unreached Peoples](#)
- 101. Summary: Global Member Care—Highway 101. [September 2017](#)
- 100. Love: Commands for Reflection and Application. [August 2017](#)
- 96. Re-Member Care: Tributes to MC Pioneers and Developers. [April 2017](#)
- 95. Go for It! Building Our Future Foundations Now! [March 2017](#)
- 93. Special Issues on Member Care: Journals and Magazines (1983-2017). [January 2017](#)
- 87. Recent Resources and Events: Member Care Around the World. [July 2016](#)
- 77. Jesus Christ—The Lord of Member Care. [September 2015](#)
- 72. 50+ Years of MC History: Our Foundations and Future. [April 2015](#)
- 23. Master Care. [March 2011](#)

**MC Models**

- 166. February 2023: [New and Old Treasures—Our Journey into the Missio Dei Frontiers](#)
- 164. December 2022: [Member Caravans—Traveling Together for Relevance-Resilience](#)
- 129. January 2020: [Following Jesus Globally](#)
- 112. Special News August 2018: [Multi-Sectoral Member Care](#)
- 94. New Global Member Care Model: Member Care in the Missio Dei (MC-MD). [February 2017](#)
- 63. New Model for Global Member Care. [July 2014](#)
- 29. Exploring Global MC-MH. [September 2011](#)
- 23. Master Care. [March 2011](#)

**Stress, Trauma, and Resilience**

- 155. March 2022: [Healing Moral Injury—Reflections and Resources for Wounded Souls](#)
- 148. August 2021: [Tough People and Teams for Tough Places and Times](#)
- 139. November 2020: [Good Grief: Healing After Loss](#)
- 134. June 2020: [Managing Stress/COVID-Distress \(faith resources\)](#)
- 119. Special News March 2019: [Confronting the Trauma Pandemic](#)
- 113. Special News September 2018: [The Hurting Counselor](#)
- 109. Special News May 2018: [Resiliency for Team Leaders](#)
- 106. Special News February 2018: [Centre for Humanitarian Psychology](#)
- 103. Special News November 2017: [Helping the Helpers \(resources for humanitarians\)](#)

- 102. Special News October 2017: [Stress and Trauma \(two new articles\)](#)
- 99. Stories and Strategies: Reflections on Adversity and Wellbeing. [July 2017](#)
- 88. Psychological First Aid. [August 2016](#)
- 79. Resiliency Toolkit--Strengthening Ourselves and Others. [November 2015](#)
- 75. Trauma. [July 2015](#)
- 71. Voices and Videos: Lessons from the Humanitarian Trenches. [March 2015](#)
- 46. Flourishing. [February 2013](#)
- 35. Work-Life Balance. [March 2012](#)
- 28. Hard Core Realities. [August 2011](#)
- 21. Healing for Grief and Trauma. [January 2011](#)
- 10. Dealing with Disasters. [February 2010](#)
- 8. Resiliency. [December 2009](#)

### **Tools for MC Consultation**

- 179. March 2024: [Growing in Grace & Good Works--Featuring the Resources of Dr. Laurie Tone](#)
- 178. February 2024: [How Are You Doing? Tools for Wellbeing and Growth](#)
- 169. May 2023: [Sojourning Well in Mission--Reflections and Resources from Dr. Connie Befus](#)
- 154. February 2022: [Soul Care: Spiritual Formation for Mission Workers](#)
- 142. February 2021: [Sojourning with Prayer and Praise](#)
- 126. October 2019: [Caring for Our Mental Health](#)
- 123. July 2019: [Seven New Resources](#)
- 106. Special News February 2018: [Centre for Humanitarian Psychology](#)
- 103. Special News November 2017: [Helping the Helpers \(resources for humanitarians\)](#)
- 91. Telehealth Practice: Perspectives and Resources. [November 2016](#)
- 85. Building Skill Sets and Tool Kits--Seventh Anniversary Issue. [May 2016](#)
- 80. Field Consultations. [December 2015](#)
- 79. Resiliency Toolkit--Strengthening Ourselves and Others. [November 2015](#)
- 66. Creative Tools for Healing. [October 2014](#)
- 45. Cool Tools for Ourselves and Others. [January 2013](#)
- 42. Coaching in Mission/Aid Organizations. [October 2012](#)
- 35. Work-Life Balance. [March 2012](#)
- 21. Healing for Grief and Trauma. [January 2011](#)
- 16. Assessment Tools for Self Care. [August 2010](#)

### **Relationships and Teams**

- 174. October 2023: [Mercy Care--Sharing the Gift of Grace](#)
- 162. October 2022: [Upgrading Relational Resiliency--Bypassing Relational Dead Ends](#)
- 148. August 2021: [Tough People and Teams for Tough Places and Times](#)
- 109. Special News May 2018: [Resiliency for Team Leaders](#)
- 82. Relationships: Friends-Foes, Fellowship-Factions, Fulfillment-Frustrations. [February 2016](#)
- 68. LGBTQs--Perspectives. [December 2014](#)
- 44. Finances/Friends and Money/Motivation. [December 2012](#)
- 37. Global Letters for a Global Community. [May 2012](#)
- 34. Working Together. [February 2012](#)
- 19. Doing Teams Well. [November 2010](#)

### **Families and TCKs, and Ageing**

- 163. November 2022: [Celebrating-Protecting-Nurturing CHILDREN--World Children's Day](#)
- 138. October 2020: [Spotlight on Interaction International, TCKs/Families](#)
- 108. Special News April 2018: [Third Culture Kids: Growing Up Among Worlds \(3rd ed\)](#)
- 89. Mortality: Living-Finishing-Remembering Well. [September 2016](#)

- 55. Global Lifestyles. [November 2013](#)
- 57. Families and Singles. [January 2014](#)
- 15. Third Culture Kids and Cross-Cultural Kids. [July 2010](#)
- 1. TCKs (radio interview) and Good Practice in Member Care (video lectures). [May 2009](#)

### **Ethics, Character, and Integrity**

- 174. October 2023: [Mercy Care—Sharing the Gift of Grace](#)
- 170. June 2023: [Integrity for Mission and Member Care](#)
- 167. March 2023: [Developing Our Character—Being the People Our World Needs](#)
- 165. January 2023: [The Chosen—Following Jesus Against the Current](#)
- 158. June 2022: [Doing Member Character Well \(Tools from Global Integrity Day\)](#)
- 156. April 2022: [The Fullness of Generosity](#)
- 117. Special News January 2019: [Moral Health for a More Whole World](#) (video, etc.)
- 114. Special News October 2018: [Lessons for Integrity, Action, and Healing](#)
- 111. Special News July 2018: [Whistleblowing](#)
- 110. Special News June 2018: [Righteous and Relevant Leaders](#)
- 107. Special News March 2018: [Summons to a Global Integrity Movement](#) (article)
- 97. Moral Care: Resources for Living in Integrity. [May 2017](#)
- 86. Perspectives on Proselytizing: Issues, Insights, and Integrity for Christian Witness. [June 2016](#)
- 83. Living in Integrity—Moral Wholeness for a Whole World. [March 2016](#)
- 69. Counting the Cost—Living with Integrity and Courage. [January 2015](#)
- 70. Core Commitments: Tough Times-Places-People. [February 2015](#)
- 64. Character Counts. [August 2014](#)
- 62. Revisiting Health and Dysfunction. [June 2014](#)
- 54. Living in Truth and Peace. [October 2013](#)
- 47. Ordinary Heroes. [March 2013](#)
- 39. Member Character. [July 2012](#)
- 36. Confronting Corruption: Safeguards for Staff and Senders. [April 2012](#)
- 32. Ethical Guidelines. [December 2011](#)
- 26. Moral Competence. [June 2011](#)

### **Safety and Security**

- 153. January 2022: [Martyr Care—Living and Dying for Jesus](#)
- 140. December 2020: [Persecution Pandemics: What Is Jesus Worth?](#)
- 20. Security Management. [December 2010](#)
- 14. Safety and Protection. [June 2010](#)

### **Health, Addictions, and Dysfunction**

- 144. April 2021: [OCD: Hope and Healing for Ourselves and Others](#)
- 113. Special News September 2018: [The Hurting Counselor](#)
- 90. Internet Sanity: Maintaining Control and Avoiding Addictions. [October 2016](#)
- 62. Revisiting Health and Dysfunction. [June 2014](#)
- 33. Sexual Purity and Protection. [January 2012](#)
- 37. Global Letters for a Global Community. [May 2012](#)
- 30. Physical Health—Preventing NCDs. [October 2011](#)
- 11. Pornography and Addictions. [March 2010](#)
- 6. Personality Disorders, Connecting/Contributing to Member Care. [October 2009](#)
- 4. Member Caravan (website) and Mistakes Were Made But Not By Me (book). [August 2009](#)
- 2. Healthy Leadership. [June 2009](#)

### Training

- 171. July 2023: [Member Care Libraries—Organizing and Sharing Our Resources](#)
- 148. August 2021: [Tough People and Teams for Tough Places and Times](#)
- 65. Global Relevance—New MC Course and Webinars. [September 2014](#)
- 60. Training Opportunities. [April 2014](#)
- 59. 100+ MC Books! [March 2014](#)
- 17. Readings Galore! [September 2010](#)
- 18. Case Studies. [October 2010](#)
- 5. Missionary Care (book) and Human Resource Management (books). [September 2009](#)
- 4. Member Caravan (website) and Mistakes Were Made But Not By Me (book). [August 2009](#)

### Good Practice, Sender Care, and Spiritual Vitality

- 180. April 2024: [Persons with Disabilities—Featuring Resources from Jenny Smith](#)
- 179. March 2024: [Growing in Grace & Good Works—Featuring the Resources of Dr. Laurie Tone](#)
- 177. January 2024: [Stories to Enlighten the New Year—Shaping Our Perspectives and Practices](#)
- 176. December 2023: [Human Rights & Good Practice—Commemorating & Reaffirming the UDHR](#)
- 175. November 2023: [Staff Care and Development—Resources from Geoff Whiteman](#)
- 173. September 2023: [Nurturing Our Spiritual Vitality—Featuring the Work of Barbara DeGrand](#)
- 169. May 2023: [Sojourning Well in Mission—Reflections and Resources from Dr. Connie Befus](#)
- 161. September 2022: [Missionary Care book \(1992\)—ongoing relevance and free links](#)
- 157. May 2022: [Loving Our Mission Workers—Staying the Course in the Missio Dei](#)
- 149. September 2021: [Doing Global Member Care Well \(featuring 25 discounted MC books\)](#)
- 146. June 2021: [Staff Wellbeing and Effectiveness: Managing Well-Supporting Well-Working Well](#)
- 128. December 2019: [Sender Care for Our Workers around the World](#)
- 91. Telehealth Practice: Perspectives and Resources. [November 2016](#)
- 76. New Resources for Senders. [August 2015](#)
- 43. Doing Good Well. [November 2012](#)
- 22. Upgrading Staff Care. [February 2011](#)
- 13. Human Resource Systems. [May 2010](#)

### Regional MC

- 147. July 2021: [Supporting Arabic-Speaking Workers \(MENA Care\): MC for/from all Peoples](#)
- 145. May 2021: [Supporting Chinese Workers: MC for/from All Peoples](#)
- 130. February 2020: [Connecting Colleagues—Chiang Mai Greetings](#)
- 131. March 2020: [MC Centers/Hubs—Collaborating for Global Impact](#)
- 121. May 2019: [Resources—Asia Member Care Network Conference](#)
- 73. Planet Middle East: Perspectives on a Precarious Region. [May 2015](#)
- 38. Planet India. [June 2012](#)
- 7. Member Care Resources—Indonesia and Africa. [November 2009](#)

### Mental Health as Mission and Global Mental Health

- 160. August 2022: [Mission Frontlines—A Couple’s Journey into Member Care-Mental Health](#)
- 150. October 2021: [Mental Health, Trauma, Wellbeing: Pathways for Global MH as Mission](#)
- 133. May 2020: [Staying Sane during COVID-19 \(MH resources\)](#)
- 127. November 2019: [Helping Well—Mental Health Psychosocial Support](#)
- 116. Special News December 2018: [Frontline Mental Health \(frontier mission settings\)](#)
- 112. Special News August 2018: [Multi-Sectoral Member Care \(also multi-sectoral mental health\)](#)
- 105. Special News January 2018: [Two articles-crossing sectors & global mental health](#)
- 84. Global Mental Health as Mission—Overview and Opportunities. [April 2016](#)
- 61. Doing Mental Health Well. [May 2014](#)
- 53. Mental Health and Psychosocial Support. [September 2013](#)
- 49. Faith-Based Perspectives. [May 2013](#)
- 41. Mental Health as Mission. [September 2012](#)

- 29. Exploring Global MC-MH. [September 2011](#)
- 24. Mental Health for All. [April 2011](#)
- 12. Global Mental Health. [April 2010](#)
- 3. People in Aid and WHO Mental Health. [July 2009](#)

#### **Global Issues and Multi-Sectoral Resources**

- 180. April 2024: [Persons with Disabilities—Featuring Resources from Jenny Smith](#)
- 176. December 2023: [Human Rights & Good Practice—Commemorating & Reaffirming the UDHR](#)
- 172. August 2023: [Fighting Child Sex Trafficking—God’s Children Are Not for Sale](#)
- 166. February 2023: [New and Old Treasures—Our Journey into the Missio Dei Frontiers](#)
- 163. November 2022: [Celebrating-Protecting-Nurturing CHILDREN—World Children’s Day](#)
- 151. November 2021: [Creation Care—SOS. The UN Climate Conference \(COP26\) etc.](#)
- 143. March 2021: [Global Trends—Applications for Mission and Member Care](#)
- 141. January 2021: [Blessing the Planet—Blessing the Peoples](#)
- 137. September 2020: [Uniting for Covid-Care—Real-Life Heroes](#)
- 136. August 2020: [Doing Good—Positive Stories in the Pandemic](#)
- 135. July 2020: [Staying the Course: Pandemics-Problems...and Beyond](#)
- 132. April 2020: [Confronting COVID-19: “Don’t be afraid” \(resources\)](#)
- 118. Special News February 2019: [Core Member Care—Global Context](#)
- 115. Special News November 2018: [Pursuing Peace \(whole people-whole world\)](#)
- 112. Special News August 2018: [Multi-Sectoral Member Care \(also multi-sectoral mental health\)](#)
- 105. Special News January 2018: [Two articles-crossing sectors & global mental health](#)
- 104. Special News December 2017: [Index of Global Integration Updates \(three years\)](#)
- 98. New Resources: Gazing-Going beyond Our Shores. [June 2017](#)
- 92. WHO Mental Health Resources: Ten Tools for Member Care. [December 2016](#)
- 83. Living in Integrity—Moral Wholeness for a Whole World. [March 2016](#)
- 78. Migrant Care—Hospitality for Humanity. [October 2015](#)
- 74. Peace in a Perilous Age. [June 2015](#)
- 71. Voices and Videos: Lessons from the Humanitarian Trenches. [March 2015](#)
- 67. Sustainable Development—What You Need to Know. [November 2014](#)
- 65. Global Relevance—New MC Course and Webinars. [September 2014](#)
- 58. Strategies for Crossing Sectors. [February 2014](#)
- 56. Global Member Care (volume 2). [December 2013](#)
- 52. Healing Humanity. [August 2013](#)
- 51. Global Integration. [July 2013](#)
- 50. Making History Better. [June 2013](#)
- 49. Faith-Based Perspectives. [May 2013](#)
- 48. The World We Want. [April 2013](#)
- 40. Serving Humanity. [August 2012](#)
- 31. Human Rights and Persecution. [November 2011](#)
- 30. Physical Health—Preventing NCDs. [October 2011](#)
- 27. Lessons in Military Care. [July 2011](#)
- 9. International Issues and Resources. [January 2010](#)
- 3. People in Aid and WHO Mental Health. [July 2009](#)

#### **Feedback on the Member Care Updates**

- 125. September 2019: [Feedback Results—Collaboration for Global MC](#)
- 124. August 2019: [Your Feedback—Shaping and Supporting Global MC](#)

#### **Guest Contributors—and Their Resources**

- 181. May 2024: Commending Our Colleagues—15 Years and 15 Guest Contributors!
- 180. April 2024: [Persons with Disabilities—Featuring Resources from Jenny Smith](#)
- 179. March 2024: [Growing in Grace & Good Works—Featuring the Resources of Dr. Laurie Tone](#)
- 175. November 2023: [Staff Care and Development—Resources from Geoff Whiteman](#)
- 173. September 2023: [Nurturing Our Spiritual Vitality—Featuring the Work of Barbara DeGrand](#)
- 172. August 2023: [Fighting Child Sex Trafficking—God’s Children Are Not for Sale](#)
- 169. May 2023: [Sojourning Well in Mission—Reflections and Resources from Dr. Connie Befus](#)
- 166. February 2023: [New and Old Treasures—Our Journey into the Missio Dei Frontiers](#) (O’Donnells)
- 160. August 2022: [Mission Frontlines—A Couple’s Journey into Member Care-Mental Health](#)
- 148. August 2021: [Tough People and Teams for Tough Places and Times](#)—Featuring Doug Lucas
- 138. October 2020: [Spotlight on Interaction International, TCKs/Families](#)—Featuring Michael Pollock
- 128. December 2019: [Sender Care for Our Workers around the World](#)—Resources from Neal Pirolo
- 109. May 2018: [Resiliency for Team Leaders](#)—Featuring Eric and Laura Adams
- 91. Telehealth Practice: Perspectives and Resources—Featuring Justin Smith. [November 2016](#)
- 42. Coaching in Mission/Aid Organizations—Resources from Keith Webb. [October 2012](#)

**Global Integration Updates**

- [February 2024](#): Conversations on Creation Care—Contemplating Laudate Deum and COP28—Featuring Dr. Ania Grobicki
- [June 2023](#): Parables for Personal Growth—Featuring Dr. Melinda Reinicke
- [December 2020](#): Genocide: Bearing Witness...Featuring Dr. Jane Gangi