

COMING MC EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA

1. ReEntry Retreats:

These are designed for cross-cultural workers who have completed their missionary service, and who are going through a time of change as they adjust to life in Australia.

They offer opportunities to both celebrate their experiences as well as grieving losses in a supportive environment with experienced facilitators and fellow returnees.

Dates are: NSW - May 20-22 gnewmarch@cms.org.au
Vic - Sept 15-18 helenmacn@gmail.com (See attachments)

2. Debriefing Training Day: May 7 in Melbourne, Vic (see attachment)

This training day gives both Mission agency personnel and the Church pastoral care worker the opportunity to learn the basic skills of debriefing. Brian Massey, an experienced debriefer who runs his own debriefing agency in Melb, and who is in high demand by a cross section of mission organisations, is the facilitator.

3. Missionary Enrichment Retreat (MER): June 26- July 2 in Sydney gnewmarch@cms.org.au (see attachment)

A retreat for missionaries on Home assignment, giving opportunity to reflect on and evaluate their experience on the field to date, and to be equipped for the future in a safe place and with people who truly understand.

Facilitators: Stephen and Jocelyn Head of Heartstream Resources.

4. MIST = Missions Interlink Short Term training:

Missions Interlink Short-Term Training is a 3-4 day weekend course designed to provide an environment in which participants are stimulated to think and learn more about the challenges of living and working as a short-termer in a cross-cultural setting. This course is facilitated by experienced mission workers drawn from a variety of organisations and situations. It is held on a regular basis in Victoria, South Australia, NSW and Queensland with the possibility of other courses if requested.

Go to the website www.missionsinterlink.org.au and then to the link - 'Training courses and events.' This will give you all the detail about the MIST courses for 2011 including the flyers.

5. MILL = Maximum Impact Language Learning:

MILL is a 5 day pre-departure program designed to help you develop the skills, techniques, methods and attitudes necessary to learn another language.

Gain a fresh perspective on language learning, while acquiring skills, confidence, flexibility and a boost to beginning language learning.

Date: June 20-24 Venue: Belgrave Heights, Vic.

Contact: Cathy Bow: cathy@mill.org.au

(See brochure on Missions Interlink website)

6. Transition Training:

Transition Training is a 10 day orientation program provided by Missions Interlink. The course is designed to enhance the participant's knowledge in Biblical principles and increase missiological awareness. The course provides practical experience in many of the skills necessary for making an effective transition to another culture.

Date: June 28-July 7 Venue: Belgrave Heights, Vic

Contact: Karen Newnham: knewnham@globalinteraction.org.au

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