

## Retreat Facilitators

### Stephen and Jocelyn Head

Members of Wycliffe Bible Translators since 1979, Stephen and Jocelyn are seconded to Heartstreams Resources, a group dedicated to caring for cross-culture workers.

[www.heartstreamresources.org](http://www.heartstreamresources.org)

### Retreat Team

The rest of the MER team is made up of Member Care personnel from different mission agencies that are members of Missions Interlink.

### Cost for the Retreat

\$370 per person

This is a live-in retreat and the fees cover all your costs for the week. Please contact us if the costs are an issue.

### REGISTRATIONS WITH FULL PAYMENT

by **30 May 2011** TO :

Georgina Newmarch  
Trawalla St

Hebersham NSW 2770

**Please make cheques payable to  
Missions Interlink NSW**

## Retreat Details

### Date...

5 pm Sunday 26th June to 2 pm Saturday 2nd July 2011

### Venue...

Winmalee Christian Conference Centre,  
56 Leslie St, Winmalee, NSW.

The Centre is set on 33 ha of natural bush land in the Lower Blue Mountains adjacent to the Blue Mountains National Park.

The Centre is fully heated with accommodation (shared rooms for singles) and meeting rooms all under one roof. The facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool plus other activities.

It is 90 km west of Sydney CBD and 6 km from Springwood railway station. 5 min walk to shops.

<http://www.winmaleecc.com.au/>

**Each guest will need to bring a pillowcase, sheets, blankets or sleeping bags in addition to their personal items.**

**Due to accommodation limitations this retreat is for adults only. A child free week will enable you to gain the most from this time away.**

For more information on the Retreat contact;

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# MISSIONARY ENRICHMENT RETREAT

26 JUNE TO 2ND JULY  
2011



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Whatever your role, wherever in the world you have been serving, mission service is unique in the stresses and blessings it brings. M.E.R's are designed for the missionary, giving opportunity to reflect on the experience, to evaluate how you have coped, and equip yourself for the future in a safe place and with people who truly understand.

- Skilled facilitators with both professional qualifications and missionary experience gently guide the process, creating a safe place to share the good and the bad, to unburden and prepare for the future.
- Plenty of time and opportunity is given for spending time with the Lord, alone and corporately, for reflection, for worship, for growth.
- It provides a meeting place in which to learn from and share with fellow travelers who understand the issues you face in your field of service.
- As this is an intensely personal and reflective time, we recommend that parents arrange to leave children with relatives and friends. This enables both partners to get the most from the experience. If this is not possible then please arrange for a carer to come.

*"Excellent for acceptance, non-threatening space to download, and some new insights"*

*"I've learnt so much and found it a time of healing and refreshment"*

## DAILY PROGRAMME

Each day begins with worship and Bible teaching. This will be followed by two workshops on specific topics, as well as free time and opportunity to meet with one of the facilitators to explore personal issues. We will also have a guided quiet retreat.

A RANGE OF TOPICS RELATING TO MISSIONARY LIFE WILL BE COVERED.

Sessions will focus on developing effective life skills such as:

- Communication
- Conflict resolution
- Working in teams
- Spiritual resources

Some will be focused on challenges such as:

- Dealing with our "baggage" from the past
- Unfulfilled expectations
- Stress and burnout
- Singleness issues and marriage issues

You will also have opportunity to indicate topics that would be of particular relevance to you.



## REGISTRATION SLIP

Name:.....

Address:.....

State..... Post Code .....

Mobile: .....

Email:.....

Country of Service: .....

Length of Service: .....

Mission Agency: .....

Home Church: .....

Food Allergies : YES or NO

(if yes we will send a form to get details)

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PAYMENT CHOICE

Direct Deposit, Cheque or Credit Card

### Direct Deposit Details

BSB: 082 204

A/C no. 509378241

In the description line write MER and your surname

**Credit Card** VISA or Mastercard only

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date (mm/yyyy) .....

Amount : .....

Name on Card: .....