
Asia Member Care Network

As more and more Asians join the rank of the workforce, there is a growing need to support and care for them. Workers from Asian countries tend to have a lot of zeal. But there is also a concern for longevity of service among these workers. The honor and shame culture of these workers mean that they often are not given needed care in the face of failures, difficulties or even crises.

With this in mind a group of about hundred came together for a conference in 2008. After the conference an informal network was established. The aim of Asia Member Care Network is to meet every other year for professional training, development and networking. The 2010 conference was moved forward to 2011 because of the world economic crisis.



Asia Member Care Network Conference

This conference is patterned after the PTM USA Conference supported by Barnabas International. Like the PTM USA Conference, it exists to build, equip and network Member Care Givers in a supportive environment. The conference focuses on:

- Care for NGO (non-government organization) workers
- Personal encouragement for the caregiver
- Professional development of the caregiver
- Proactive and preventive response to NGO workers needs
- Partnership with all involved in care giving to NGO workers

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April 5-8, 2011
Casa Rachado,
Port Dickson,
Malaysia



Journey into Healthy & Sustainable Vocation

Cost: US\$210 (With Accommodation, S\$294),
US\$180 (Commuters, S\$252)

Journey Into Healthy Sustainable Vocation



Ruth Haley Barton, described her own journey in Christian ministry with these words in her book, *Invitation to Solitude and Silence*, “What does one do with such an unwieldy hunger? How does one attend to the heart’s desperate longing for God in the midst of so much religious activity? What do you do when all the familiar methods of seeking God come up empty? Where does a Christian leader go to articulate questions that seem dangerous and almost sacrilegious? ... And yet these interior groaning were real and needed attention.” (Page 28)

As Fellow Member Care Givers, we want to invite you to a safe place to ask and find answers to these questions in your personal “Journey into Healthy And Sustainable Vocation.”

Event Schedule

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

3:00 – 5:00 pm	Arrival & Registration
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Welcome
8:30 – 9:15 pm	Small Group

Wednesday – Thursday, April 6-7, 2011

7:15 am	Breakfast
8:15 – 9:15 am	Devotions
9:30 – 10:30 am	Conference Theme 1 & 2
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Small Groups
12:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Workshops 1 & 3
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Workshops 2 & 4
5:00 – 6:15 pm	Networking Time
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 pm	Plenary Sessions 1 & 2
8:45 – 9:15 pm	Country Reports

Friday, April 8, 2011

7:15 am	Breakfast
8:15 – 9:15 am	Devotions
9:30 – 10:30 am	Conference Theme 3
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Country Groups
12:15 – 12:45 pm	Closing Session
1 pm	Lunch

Speakers & Workshop Leaders

Dr. Met Castillo (Philippines): From his own home land in Manila, Philippines he directs the GCTC where scores of future Asian Workers are trained and sent forth to the harvest fields.

Mr. Melville Szto (OMF): Retires from oversea service in 2010. PTL.

Stephen & Jocelyn Head (Heartstream Resources NZ): MC Provider & Spiritual Director

Wilson Phang (Barnabas International): Psychiatric Therapist, MC Provider

Silas West, (Word Made Flesh) Member Care Provider,

Dr Lois Dodds (Heartstream Resources USA): Psychologist, founder of Heartstream with her late husband.

Meg Aleg (ACM): MC Director for Asia Center for Missions in Manila.

Jay & Carol Swanson (Almond Farmer): Church Elder, Spiritual Directors

Cindy Loong (MK, We Care): Author of MK book, an adult MK herself.

Dr David Tan (MC Provider): Recruiting, Training, Placing and Caring for Asian workers.

Florence Tan (Admission Director, International Community School): Education Options for Asia MKs

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