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*Announcing for 2012. . .*

## **“Building Skills for Member Care with Excellence”**

**Jan. 9-13, 2012 (M-F)**

**Location:** Hume Lake Christian Camps (65 Mi. E of Fresno)

**Sponsored by:** Link Care Center; 1734 W. Shaw Ave; Fresno, CA 93711

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*Conference Theme: “Make-Or-Break Issues in Missionary Survival”*

*Development of the theme:* Let’s go back to the most important make-or-break issues – The First and Second Greatest Commandments – To love God with all our heart, soul, mind, strength, and neighbor as ourselves. Nothing is more important than these.

- 1) Loving God with all our hearts – our response to God from our innermost being. Incl meditating on and loving the Scriptures.
- 2) Loving God with all our souls. Emotional health. Self-acceptance as to how God has made (and gifted) me. A solid acceptance of who I am helps me to accept others as well.
- 3) Loving God with all our minds. Resources for Effectiveness in Member Care.
- 4) Loving God with all our strength. Taking care of our physical bodies. Saying “no” to e.g. lust of the flesh, addictions. Saying “yes” to practices which promote health.
- 5) Loving others (our neighbor as ourselves). Time-wise, the majority of our focus will be in loving others

- a) In an atmosphere of family love with transitions as well as scrapes and bruises: Loving the family, incl MKs. Healthy singles relationships.
  
- b) In an atmosphere of hardships: Loving the people incl when going through difficult times. Continuing Issues in Psychological First Aid.
  
- c) In an atmosphere of conflict: Group consensus building in a conflicted context.
  
- d) Areas of caution: Not being caught off guard with difficult times. Maintaining appropriate boundaries.

Dates: January 9-13, 2012.

### ***Details...***

- a. Facilities: Hume Lake Christian Camps, 65 mi. East of Fresno
- b. Travel: Please arrive at Fresno Air Terminal (New name Fresno-Yosemite International Airport) by Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, 1:30 p.m. A bus will transport us to Hume Lake.
- c. Logistics: Conference begins with Monday evening Dinner, 5:30 p.m. and concludes with Friday Lunch. A bus will return us to the Fresno Air Terminal by 4:30 p.m. Departing flights may be scheduled following 5:30 p.m. Friday, January 13.
- d. Early departure: In a desire for “conference cohesiveness” and also recognizing the difficulty of individualized transportation arrangements – please plan your schedule to remain for the entire conference.
- d. Yosemite option: On Saturday, 1/14, join a group of interested participants, and enjoy Yosemite in the Winter. Additional costs: Post-conference meals and overnight lodging (unless you wish to accept the no-cost hospitality of Fresno Friends).
- e. Cost: \$650 per person (deluxe lodge, double occupancy) which covers costs from Fresno Air Terminal (conference, transportation from the airport, food, lodging, materials). If there is room, single occupancy may be available for an additional \$200.

### ***Next Steps...***

Filling out the application (below) and returning it to us ASAP -- by email ([KenRoyer@linkcare.org](mailto:KenRoyer@linkcare.org) or [kenroyer@aol.com](mailto:kenroyer@aol.com)) or by mail -- along with \$100 per-person deposit (refundable prior to 12/16/11), will secure a place for you. We hope you can join us! Please let us know if there are questions.

Ken Royer, for the Link Care Team!

Reflections from the January 2011 conference --



Sixteen participants (incl staff) came from different parts of the world to focus on member care for their people.



The mountains of Kings' Canyon providing the backdrop for Hume Lake.  
An exquisitely beautiful sunset!

*What others have said (shared with permission):*

*This week of training with Link Care has been very beneficial. I appreciate so much each presentation and their time to be open and honest with their own lives. Thank you and God bless!*

*I am glad I came!! I do intend to offer what I have learned to conferences I go to. I feel like a plagiarist, but do feel I have good stuff to offer.*

*I guess I have attended six times and it really is the highlight of my ministry year. I feel more equipped and affirmed. I can share the things that I cannot share and where else and I trust these folks to tell me if I am going off the rails. Like I have said several times, instead of feeling that I have been told to "never try this at home" because "you cannot help people unless you are highly trained like us" – I am challenged to use the tools to bless those under my care.*

*I so appreciate the expertise of the Link Care staff. They know missionaries and their needs. They model the integration of theology.*

## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$650 (double occupancy). Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Question: Would you like single occupancy if available (\$850)? \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: Name of Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover) \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount Authorized \_\_\_\_\_

