

Chiang Mai Member Care Network Newsletter

September 2010

Next Chiang Mai Member Care Network Meeting: Tuesday afternoon, October 5 from 1-3 p.m. at **The Well Member Care Center**. Do you sometimes feel like talking doesn't take you where you want to go in the counseling session? Do you wonder how to include the kids in the counseling time? Do you want to help parents and children connect with each other? Do you want to have a fun time? Ulrika Ernvik will share some creative ideas that can be used in counseling for both adults and children. For directions to The Well, please refer to their website at www.thewellcm.com.

UPCOMING MEMBER CARE EVENTS OR TRAININGS

(If there are other trainings or events coming up that are not listed here, please contact admin@thewellcm.com so they can be included.)

September

Evening for Parents and Caregivers about TCKs and Transitions

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: Thursday, September 23 – 7:00-9:00 PM

Summary: What does it mean to be a TCK – a Third Culture Kid? How does it affect children to move between different cultures? How can we help our children in times of transitions? What are the special needs of TCKs and what are the strengths they develop?

Donation: 50 THB

For Information: Contact Ulrika Ernvik - Otto.Ulrika@hem.utfors.se or David Floge davidf@thewellcm.com

For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

Missionary Care Course

It is our endeavour to care for our missionaries and to duplicate this caring by training others in Member Care.

Location: Youth With A Mission, No. 1 Lorong 23, Geylang, Block 8, High Point Social Enterprise, Singapore 388352.

Dates: Sunday, September 26 to Friday, October 22, 2010.

Cost: S\$900 - (staying in) per person and S\$600/- (staying out) per person. This includes accommodation (for the 'staying in' students), course fees, and fees for accreditation at YWAM's University of the Nations, but not the registration fees. No meals are provided for any of these two categories.

Registration Fee: The non-refundable registration fee of S\$100 for singles and S\$150 for couples is payable with the submission of your application form.

Registration Forms for this course is available by email at tooailing@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can download the application form from our website <http://www.ywam.org.sg>

For More Information, Contact :

Course Leader: Too Ai Ling - tooailing@gmail.com
Tel : +65 67459700 / +65 91391630
Fax: +65 67474533
Course Overseer: Brenda - tremendousjoy@gmail.com

International Dorm Parents Workshop – Connection and Discipline

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: Wednesday, September 29 – 9:00 AM-noon **NOTE NEW DATE**

Summary: This workshop is for those who work in international dorms or have children other than their own in their home because of schooling reasons. In addition to the teaching, we will take time to share with each other, as well as have time for consultation if needed. How do I discipline a child when I am not the parent? What is my role? What is the role of the parents? And how do I connect with the child so we can have a relationship that allows disciplining?

Donation: 50 THB

For Information: Contact Ulrika Ernvik - Otto.Ulrika@hem.utfors.se or David Fløge davidf@thewellcm.com

For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

October**How to Better Understand Children – Basic Seminar (Thai)**

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: October 7-8 – 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Summary: This seminar is for everyone who wants to build closer connections with children and have fewer conflicts in daily life. Through watching dramas showing situations from daily life with children and teenagers, participants get the opportunity to talk in small groups about what the caregiver can do differently to reach out to the child and to respond to the child's needs. We will learn that children have a lot of needs, they have different temperaments and personalities, there is always a message in their behavior, and disciplining by punishing will not result in an obedient child. We will also learn that as adults we need to take care of ourselves. The seminar also includes issues like ethnic identity, how to talk about sexuality, how to understand each other as man and woman, and how to solve other problems in our community.

Donation: 1200 THB if professional or supported by an organization, otherwise 500 THB

For Information: Contact Ulrika Ernvik - Otto.Ulrika@hem.utfors.se or David Fløge davidf@thewellcm.com

For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

How to Better Understand Children – Basic Seminar (English)

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: Four Tuesday mornings: October 5, 12, 26 and Nov 16 – 9:00 AM-12 noon
(participants must attend all four sessions)

Summary: see description above

Donation: 1200 THB if professional or supported by an organization, otherwise 500 THB

For Information: Contact Ulrika Ernvik - Otto.Ulrika@hem.utfors.se or David Fløge davidf@thewellcm.com

For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

NCF Counseling & Member Care Seminar

When: October 10 - 22, 2010

Where: Imperial Chiang Mai Resort Spa and Sports Club, Chiang Mai

Summary: Narramore Christian Foundation (NCF) and Cornerstone Counseling Foundation are once again sponsoring the **Counseling and Member Care Seminar**. It is designed for leaders, member care providers, or anyone in a cross-cultural setting called to counsel a great variety of people, but who feel that their education and training has not adequately equipped them to deal with the many problems they encounter in ministry. This is an intensive seminar designed to increase one's counseling and member care skills through a strong integration of biblical and theological truth, practical psychological insights, and counseling techniques. Please contact Cindy Hibma, Seminar Coordinator, at cindyh@cornerstonecounseling.in.th to receive an application or an electronic brochure. Printed brochures are available in the CCF office. (Note: brochure contains sensitive information)

Evening for Parents of Adopted Children

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: Thursday, October 28 – 7:00-9:00 PM

Summary: To parent adopted children can be a challenge. How can we work efficiently on the attachment process? How can we help our children to feel that they are loved and belong to us? How can we help those who need healing? This is an evening when we can share with each other the joys and the challenges!

Donation: 50 THB

For Information: Contact Ulrika Ernvik - Otto.Ulrika@hem.utfors.se or David Fløge davidf@thewellcm.com

For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

November

Basic Debriefing Skills Training

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: Monday through Friday, November 1-5 – 9:00 AM-4:30 PM (Half-day on Friday)

Summary: Sarah Lanier, author of *Foreign to Familiar*, and Dr. Erik Spruyt, founder and director of LeRucher Ministries in France, will lead a skills focused basic debriefing workshop for leaders, mental health professionals and seasoned member care workers. LeRucher is internationally known for its debriefing of career field workers, with a five-day, Christ-centered model and professionally trained debriefers. Both theory and practical application will be offered, as well as key resources for leaders of agencies and therapists alike. Trainees must have experience in the cross-cultural mission field. It will be assumed that the trainee has skills in active listening and experience in missions. Leaders, counselors, and member care workers are invited to attend.

Cost: 4000 THB (Lunches on Monday through Thursday are included in the price)

For Information: Beverly Richardson bev@thewellcm.com

For Registration: Karen Campbell admin@thewellcm.com

Keys to the Challenges of Working in Multicultural Groups

Where: Payap University

When: Monday and Tuesday, November 8-9 – 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Summary: Most often the conflicts arising in groups are due to the cultural differences. Once these differences are understood, and ways of adjusting to a different culture are implemented, often the conflicts are resolved. Sarah Lanier, author of *Foreign to Familiar*, will facilitate understanding through interactive examples of how to deal with multicultural situations.

(To be translated into Thai)

Cost: 2000 THB (Lunches are included in the price)

For Information: Beverly Richardson bev@thewellcm.com

For Registration: Karen Campbell admin@thewellcm.com

How to Tell Stories to Children Who Need Emotional Healing

(Thai and English)

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: November 18 – 7:00-9:00 PM

Summary: Many children have emotional wounds, especially children who have been through traumas or have had to change caregivers. Sometimes we feel they cannot receive the love we give them. By telling stories about their lives, their value and the love they always have waiting for them, their wounds can be healed. Come and learn how to tell these stories.

Donation: 50 THB

For Information: Contact Ulrika Ernvik - Otto.Ulrika@hem.utfors.se or David Floge davidf@thewellcm.com

For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

Seminar for Trainers to Teach “How to Better Understand Children”

(Thai and English)

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: November 18-19 – 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Summary: This seminar is for those who want to teach the Basic seminar in their community. We will learn about the ideas behind the seminar “How to Better Understand Children”, and the special teaching method that is used – a method that also can be used in other teaching situations. The participants are required to participate in the Basic seminar first.

Donation: 1500 THB

For Information: Contact Ulrika Ernvik - Otto.Ulrika@hem.utfors.se or David Floge davidf@thewellcm.com

For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

Asia Area Child Safety and Protection Network (CS&PN) Seminar

Where: Gyeonggi Suwon International School in Seoul, South Korea

When: November 24 – 9:00 AM

Summary: This seminar will be held jointly with the Association of Christian Schools International biennial International Children’s Educator Conference (ICEC). This seminar will: share data and examples documenting the reality of child abuse in missions and schools; describe the Best Practice Standards for preventing and responding to abuse using a case example; share model prevention seminars and sample policy documents; provide practical

principles to reduce the risk of abuse; and inform you about how your organization can become a member of the CS&PN and the resources available to you.

For Information: Contact Lynn Clower Friday at lynn_clower@sil.org.

December

International Dorm Parents Workshop–Taking Care of Myself & My Family

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: Thursday, December 2 – 9:00 AM-noon

Summary: This workshop is for those who work in international dorms or have children other than their own in their home because of schooling reasons. In addition to the teaching, we will take time to share with each other, as well as have time for consultation if needed. With the house full of kids there might not be enough time to take care of the relationships within the original family. How do we find that time, and how can we use it?

Donation: 50 THB

For Information: Contact Ulrika Ernvik – Otto.Ulrika@hem.utfors.se or David Floge davidf@thewellcm.com

For Registration: tac@thewellcm.com

See The Well website www.thewellcm.com and click on “Events” for additional information on some of these events. Also see www.cornerstonecounseling.in.th for their information.

Tim Byers, Interim Director
The Well Member Care Center
Office: 053 246 801
timb@thewellcm.com