

If you would like to participate in this retreat, please detach this section and return to:

MIV ReEntry Retreat

PO Box 175

Box Hill

Victoria 3128

'A pivotal moment in my journey with God.'

'A unique opportunity to share in depth with people who understand.'

'A safe place to identify and acknowledge my feelings.'

Cost per person includes all meals, linen and accommodation. Transport and personal items are not included.

Registration deposit per person \$100

Total cost per single \$315

After 30 June \$330

Total cost per couple \$595

After 30 June \$620

Book early as places are limited.

Bookings close on 15 August 2011.

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Missionary Transition + Reentry

**A residential retreat
15–18 September 2011**

Thursday 4 pm to Sunday 3 pm

Wycliffe National Centre,
70 Graham Road,
Kangaroo Ground, Victoria

Presented by Missions Interlink Victoria



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After we get to know each other on the Thursday evening, the program commences on Friday morning with seminars on **Loss and Grief** and **Changing Cultures**.

The rest of the retreat is devoted to reflecting on: **Origin and Call; Difficulties and Fears; Gifts Given and Received;** and **Vision for the Future**.

These themes are addressed in the context of the whole group, in small groups and individually.

During the retreat, there is time for worship, relaxation, private conversations, celebration of your time on the field, prayer, and time alone with God.

'Wonderful to connect with people who have had similar experiences.'

'A chance to appreciate the good things we have received and the losses we have suffered and to dream about what the future might look like.'

'At last! People who understand.'

'A valuable time to reflect on the past and be refreshed and renewed.'

You can expect to be heard and appreciated by others with similar experiences.

You will be offered the opportunity to recognise and acknowledge how your cross-cultural experiences have enriched and changed you.

Some missionaries will be in transition from one location or job to another. Others find it beneficial to attend a few months or even several years after they return to live in Australia.

The retreat is conducted by experienced missionaries who have served in various locations with sending organizations including CMS, MAF and Pioneers. Facilitators will be available for informal sharing and prayer throughout the retreat.

Wycliffe National Centre is a unique combination of a rustic bushland setting and modern facilities.

As this is a personal and reflective time, we regret we are not able to accommodate children. We recommend that parents arrange to leave children with relatives or friends so that both partners can fully benefit from the experience.

Complete and return this **Application Form** to: MIV ReEntry Retreat, PO Box 175, Box Hill Victoria 3128

Name

Address

Postcode

Email address

Telephone number ()

Mobile

Field of service

Length of service

Date of return from the field

Mission agency

Home church

Dietary requirements

I am paying a non-refundable deposit of \$

or total cost/balance of \$

I enclose a cheque payable to Missions Interlink Victoria.