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Touring the Terrain: An International Sampler of Member Care Literature

The member care literature continues to expand, informing member care programs, policies, and practice. Here is a compilation of many of the key published materials that have been developed so far. The presence of good literature often reflects the degree to which member care has been developed within a specific region and within a specific type of ministry.

My wife and I work out of an office in our home in France, nestled at the base of the lovely Jura mountains. Lining the walls of our office are books, articles, journals, and dissertations dealing with missionary care. In this article, I would like to take you for a short tour of the office. Specifically, I want to share a sampling of member care materials that we have found during the course of our geographic and internet travels. These materials are comprised mostly of books published in English during the last 15 years. Collectively they represent much of the growing international “paper trail” for the field of member care. They are tools to facilitate the life-long learning which can really help missionary longevity (Brewer, 1991).

International Member Care

It is encouraging to see the rising interest in member care within the Newer Sending Countries (NSCs). We can see this in the slow but steady stream of written materials which are being authored by mission leaders and member care workers from NSC countries, mostly from Asia and Latin America. In many cases, and not surprisingly, their writings are also quite relevant for the global mission community (e.g., *Too Valuable to Lose*, Taylor, 1997).

Member care, like missions, is becoming a two-way street: going from North to South, from East to West, and vice versa. Nonetheless, there is a tremendous need to hear more from NSC colleagues, as they build upon the previous, predominantly Western materials and address many of the issues of particular interest to their own nation and region (O'Donnell, 1997). Older Sending Countries (OSCs) have had quite a head

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start with regards to publishing member care materials, and this fact is reflected in the quantity of OSC materials (many from American and European authors) which are listed in this article. Over the next few years we will hopefully see many more NSC materials (in addition to the ones contained in this book, for example) including compendiums of articles focusing on regional member care issues.

Touring the Literature Terrain

Just as every office needs a good system for organizing its books, so also does a bibliography. I have thus chosen to categorize the materials according to the member care model which has been used to organize this book. The categories are relevant across many organizational and national cultures. As explained in chapter one, this model consists of five parts, or spheres (see Figure 1 below and the diagram in chapter one). The eight categories (specialist domains) of *Sphere 4* provide the main framework to organize the bibliography. I follow these categories with some general member care references from NSC regions, mostly from periodicals.

Figure 1. A member care model—Sphere 4 is used to categorize the literature.

Sphere 1—Master Care: care from and for the Master—the *heart* of member care.

Sphere 2—Self and Mutual Care: care from oneself and from relationships within the expatriate, home, and national communities—the *backbone* of member care.

Sphere 3—Sender Care: care from sending groups (churches and agencies) for all mission personnel, from recruitment through retirement—the *sustainer* of member care.

Sphere 4—Specialist Care: care from specialists which is professional, personal, and practical—the *equiper* of member care. There are eight specialist domains of care: Pastoral/Spiritual, Physical/Medical; Training/Career, Team building/Interpersonal, Financial/Logistical; Family/MK, Crisis/Contingency, Counseling/Psychological.

Sphere 5—Network Care: care from international member care networks to help provide and develop strategic, supportive resources—the *facilitator* of member care.

Most of the books are still in print, although some may be only available through the authors rather than through a book distributor. I have added some clarifying notes in parentheses after many of the references, and also some notes at the end of each of the eight categories (including web sites). A few items are included which are not explicitly written for mission contexts yet are still very relevant. At the end of the article I include additional sources and listings for written member care materials (see Figure 2).

Pastoral/Spiritual Care

- Huggett, J. (1996). *Embracing God's world*. London, United Kingdom: Hodder and Stoughton. (A collection of prayers, many by missionaries.)
- Lindquist, L. (1994). *Too soon to quit: Reflections on encouragement*. Rockford, IL, USA: Quadrus Media. (Short, personal chapters on Christian life, filled with Scripture and compassionate insights to encourage Christian workers.)
- Rupp, J. (1988). *Praying our good byes: The spirituality of change*. Guildford, Surrey, UK: Eagle. (Explores our relationship to God and others along with ways to pray, in the midst of various types of transitions.)

Note—There are, of course, thousands of other devotional books relevant for missionaries, Christian workers, and Christians in general. The Focus on the Family web site has a special center for pastors which is also relevant for many mission personnel: www.family.org/pastor.

Physical/Medical Care

- Jones, M. (Ed). *Voluntary Agency Medical Advisors Newsletter*. Published by Care for Mission, Scotland. (A newsletter/journal with articles on different aspects of expatriate adjustment, including mental health and tropical medicine updates; available from the editor: 100633.2065@compuserve.com)
- Lankester, T. (1999). *The traveler's good health guide: A guide for backpackers, travellers, volunteers, and overseas workers*. London, UK: Hodder and Stoughton.
- Lockie, C., Calvert, L., Cossar, J., Knill Jones R., Raeside, F. & Walker, E. (2001). (Eds.). *Textbook of travel medicine and migrant health*. London, UK: Churchill Livingstone.
- Werner, T. (1992, revised). *Where there is no doctor: A village health care handbook*. Palo Alto, CA, USA: Hesperian Foundation. (Practical advice on health care and medical problems, written with simple terms, and available in over 50 languages.)
- Wilson-Howarth, J., & Ellis, M. (1998). *Your child's health abroad: A manual for travelling parents*. Bradt Publications UK and Globe Pequeot press USA.
- Zuckerman, J., & Zuckerman, A. (2001). (Eds.). *Principles and practices of travel medicine*. Chichester, UK: John Wiley.

Note—Many national health services and international health organizations provide helpful updates, travel advice/warnings, and health care materials for overseas travel/work. TIE is a comprehensive online information exchange for health and medicine, with over 6500 article citations (www.tie.telemed.org).

Team Building/Interpersonal Care

- Augsburg, D. (1992). *Conflict mediation across cultures: Pathways and patterns*. Louisville, KY, USA: Westminster/John Knox Press.
- Benson I. (1997). *The missionary team: Extending God's kingdom together. Oswestry, SY, UK: The Missionary Training Service*. (Summarizes helpful concepts of team life from several sources; available from: coordmts@xc.org)
- Collier, P., & Lindquist, B. (1999). *Managing conflict on the field: Interpersonal relationships and communication*. International Center for Excellence in leadership: International Mission Board.
- Chalk, S., & Relph, P. (1998). *Im Team geht alles besser* Basel, Switzerland: Brunnen Verlag. (Translated from the English version, *Making a team work*. Eastbourne, East Sussex, United Kingdom: Kingsway Publications.)
- Elmer, D. (1993). *Cross-cultural conflict: Building relationships for effective ministry*. Downers Grove, IL, USA: Intervarsity Press. (Easy to read and practical with suggestions for using indirect methods of conflict resolution.)

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- Jones, G., & Jones, R. (1995). *Teamwork*. London, UK: Scripture Union. (Practical and filled with team building exercises. Available in English and French from the authors: gordon-rosemary_jones@sil.org)
- Liverman, C. (1999). *Building teams: Moving from conflict to community in cross-cultural ministry*. Mesa, AZ, USA: Frontiers. (Practical suggestions for cross-cultural adjustment within a team context, especially relevant for church-planting teams.)
- Roembke, L. (2000). *Building credible multicultural teams*. Pasadena, CA, USA: William Carey Library. (Explores team dynamics in a variety of multicultural situations.)
- Woodford, B., & Dinnen, S. (nd). (Eds.). *Serving together: A manual of intercultural relationships within WEC International*. Gerrards Cross, UK: WEC. (Includes short contributions by missionaries around the world.)

Note—This domain primarily involves team development topics along with cross-cultural relationships and conflict management. For a bibliography of materials on interpersonal skills visit: www.relationshipskills.com

Training/Career Care

- Austin, C. (1986). *Cross-cultural reentry: A book of readings*. Abilene, TX, USA: Abilene Christian University Press. (A classic collection of articles on reentry for various types of expatriate—military, business, diplomats, missionaries, etc.)
- Bacon, D. (1992). *Equipping for missions: A guide to career decisions*. Abilene, TX, USA: Abilene Christian University Press.
- Burt, M., & Farthing, P. (Eds.). (1996). *Crossing cultures: How to manage the stress of reentry*. Sydney, Australia: Salvation Army. (A helpful and readable collection of chapters on transitioning back to one's home country.)
- Jones, G., & Jones, R. (1991). *Naturally gifted: A self-discovery workbook*. Downers Grove, IL, USA: Intervarsity Press. (Provides tools to explore one's gifts, abilities, temperament, values, and interests, relating these to career choices and job satisfaction; Available from the authors: gordon-rosemary_jones@sil.org)
- Jordan, P. (1992). *Reentry: Making the transition from missions to life at home*. Seattle, WA, USA: YWAM Publishing. (A practical overview of the process of and advice for successful reentry.)
- Lewis, J. (1996). *Working your way to the nations: A guide for tentmakers*. Downers Grove, IL, USA: Intervarsity. (Helpful articles, questions, and checklists to help tentmakers prepare for cross-cultural work and living; also available in Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Arabic.)
- Vella, J., Berardinelli, P., & Burrow, J. (1998). *How do they know? Evaluating adult learning*. San Francisco, CA, USA: Josey-Bass.

Note—The emphasis in this domain is on continuing education, career development, and end of service reentry, rather than on pre-field training, cross-cultural preparation, or leadership development. See also the *Manual for Team Recruits*, online from Team Expansion: www.teamexpansion.org/resources/recruitguide

Financial/Logistical Care

- Hawthorne, S. et al. (1992). (Eds.). *Stepping out: A guide to short-term missions*. Seattle, WA, USA: YWAM Publishing. (Short stories, advice, agency information, and checklists to prepare for short-term mission trips; primarily for youth.)
- Kohls, R. (1996). *Survival kit for overseas living (3rd ed.)*. Yarmouth, ME, USA: Intercultural Press. (An all-purpose guides to prepare for and succeed in overseas living.)
- Loots, D. (1996). *Short-term outreach in the African context: A practical guide*. Institute for Missiological and Ecumenical Research, University of Pretoria.
- Pirolo, N. (1991). *Serving as senders: Six ways to care for your missionaries*. San Diego, CA, USA: Emmaus Road.
- Pirolo, N. (2000). *The reentry team: Caring for your returning missionaries*. San Diego, CA, USA: Emmaus Road.
- Quick, J., Quick, J., Nelson, D., & Hurrell, J. (1997, rev. ed.). *Preventive stress management in organizations*. Washington, DC: USA: American Psychological Association. (A helpful book for organizational development and fostering a more life/work-enhancing environment while on the job.)
- Pascoe, R. (2000). *Homeward bound: A spouses guide to repatriation*. Expatriate Press (www.expatriatepress.com)
- Townsend, D. (1996). *Stop check go: A short-term overseas projects checklist, and a practical guide for cross-cultural teamwork*. Carlisle, Cumbria, UK: OM Publishing.
Note—Kogan Page is an example of a publisher which offers short books on a variety of subjects related to management and personnel issues. One example is in their Better Management Series, *How to Write a Staff Manual*. (120 Pentonville Road, London, UK N1 9JN; tel. 44 171 837 6348).

Family/MK Care

- Association of Christian Schools International, Office of International Ministries. *World Report*. (Quarterly magazine on MK matters, with recent articles on Asian MK education and the internationalization of MK schools. Edited by David Wilcox. PO Box 35097, Colorado Springs, CO, USA 80935; email: david_wilcox@acsi.org)
- Association of Christian Schools International. (1999). *Overseas schools profiles*. (A collection of fact sheets on Christian schools worldwide, which provide schooling for international students and MKs; available from ACSI: david_wilcox@acsi.org)
- Baek, R. (Ed.). *MK Journal*. (Published in Korean four times a year by MK Nest, PO Box 144, Yangchun-ku, Seoul, Korea 158-600; email: hsooklee@chollian.net)
- Borden, J. (2000). *Confucius meets Piaget: An educational perspective on ethnic Korean children and their parents*. Seoul, Korea: Author. (Available from: jborden@sfs.or.kr)
- Bowers, J. (Ed.). (1998). *Raising resilient MKs: Resources for caregivers, parents, and teachers*. Colorado Springs, CO: Association of Christian Schools International. (An extensive, current compilation of some of the best articles on MK care/education, primarily focusing on Western/American MKs but foundational and relevant for others.)
- Brooks, D. (1996). (Ed.). Budapest, Hungary: SHARE. (Practical advice about *Educational Options: Europe and CIS (2nd ed.)*.educational issues/choices and a description of schools for missionaries and other TCKs.)

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- Brooks, D., & Blomberg, J. (2001). (Eds.). *Fitted pieces: A guide to parents educating children overseas*. Diósd, Hungary: SHARE. (An outstanding collection of articles on educating children in cross-cultural settings. Available from: sharenet@share-ed-services.org)
- Chan, P. (1997). (Ed.). *Nurturing missionaries' children*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Association of Christian Missions. (In Chinese; authored by Asians and non-Asians.)
- Chan, P. (1997). (Ed.). *Nurturing missionaries' children*. Hong Kong: HKACM.
- Chan, P. (2000). (Ed.). *Kids without borders: Journals of Chinese MKs*. Hong Kong: OMF and HKACM.
- CHED. *Parents teaching overseas*. Wycliffe Bible Translators. (A practical source of education resources and methods; available from nick_pauls@sil.org)
- Dyer, J., & Dyer, R. (1994). *And bees make honey: An anthology of anecdotes, reflections, and poems by third culture kids*. Torrens Park, SA, Australia: MK Merimna. (Also have three other excellent books, on Australian TCKs, and a book to help children with transition into missions, "Harold and Stanley Say Goodbye;" PO Box 205, Mitcamm Centre, Torrens Park, SA 5062 Australia)
- Fraser-Smith, J. (1993). *Love across latitudes: A workbook on cross-cultural marriage*. Worthing, West Sussex, UK: Arab World Ministries.
- Fung, J. et. al. (1998). (Eds.). *Mission dog: Loompy*. OMF International. (Written for MKs, in Chinese.)
- Groenen, I. (1998). *Vanuit de partner gezien: Leven en werken in de tropen. (Life and work in the tropics, from the spouse's perspective)*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands: Koninklijk Instituut voor de Tropen.
- Hoekstra, E. (1998). *Keeping your family close: When frequent travel pulls you apart*. Crossway Books.
- Indian Missiology Association. (October, 1998). *Indian Journal of Missiology*. (Special issue on "Care of the Missionary Family, with Indian and non-Asian authors.)
- *Interact* magazine. (Published since 1993, this magazine is a service of Interaction and covers many current areas about the care and education of MKs. Published four times a year, edited by Janet Blomberg. PO Box 158, Houghton, New York USA 14744.)
- Loong, H. (2000). *Under the mango tree*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Association of Christian Missions. (A compilation of the author's articles published in the HKACM Missionary Quarterly on MK care and missionary life; written in Chinese; available from: hloong@hkstar.com)
- Manzano, J., & Manzano, R. (1999). *Filipino MKs: Which schooling option?* Philippine Home Council of OMF International. (A booklet reviewing issues/educational options.)
- McCluskey, K. (Ed.). (1994). *Notes from a traveling childhood: Readings for internationally mobile parents and children*. Washington DC: Foreign Service Youth Foundation. (Refreshing perspectives and anecdotes by TCKs and sojourning families.)
- Park, S. (1999). (Ed.). *Korean MK handbook*. Seoul, Korea: GMF Press. (Resources for Korean parents, caregivers, and MK teachers; in Korean.)
- Pollock, D., & Van Reken, R. (1999). *The third culture kid experience: Growing up among worlds*. Yarmouth, Maine: Intercultural Press. (A thorough and enlightening description of the challenges and benefits of being raised in more than one culture.)

- Romero, D. (1997). *Intercultural marriage: Pitfalls and promises (2nd ed.)*. Yarmouth, Maine: Intercultural Press.
- Rowen, R., & Rowen, S. (1990). *Sojourners: The family on the move*. Farmington, Michigan: Associates of Urbanus (out of print in English but a Chinese edition was published in 1998 by the Taiwan Chinese Christian Mission).
- Soon, N. (1999). (Ed.). *Korean MK Handbbok*. Seoul: GMF Press.

Note—There are many other books relevant for missionary families/MKs. Refer also to listings of children's books such as *Books Children Love: A Guide to the Best Children's Literature*, by Elizabeth Wilson (1987, Wheaton, IL: USA, Crossway). For an excellent list of readings about and resources for MKs, see the Appendices in *Raising Resilient MKs* by Joyce Bowers (1998). Some helpful web sites are: the Association of Christian Schools International: (www.acsi.org) and Interact: (www.tckinteract.net).

Crisis/Contingency Care

- Bracken, P., & Petty, C. (Eds.). (1998). *Rethinking the trauma of war*. London, UK: Save the Children. (Insightful analyses of the socio-cultural consequences of war and of rehabilitation programs for war victims.)
- Robben, A., & Suarez-Orozco, M. (2000). *Cultures under siege, collective violence, and trauma*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- Danieli, Y., Rodley, N. & Weisaeth, L. (1996). (Eds.). *International responses to traumatic stress*. Amityville, NY, USA: Baywood Books.
- Cutts, M., & Dingle, A. (1998). *Safety first: Protecting NGO employees who work in areas of conflict (2nd edition)*. London, UK: Save the Children. (Guidelines and for orienting staff to the safety practices needed for living in dangerous places.)
- Gist, R., & Lubin, B. (1999). *Response to disaster: Psychological, community, and ecological approaches*. Philadelphia, PA, USA: Taylor and Francis.
- Global Missionary Fellowship (1997). *Crisis management for missionaries*. Seoul, Korea: GMF Press.
- Kilbourn, P. (1995). (Ed.). *Healing children of war: A handbook for ministry to children who have suffered deep traumas*. Monrovia, CA, USA: MARC.
- Lloyd, R. & Bresser, K. (1998). *Healing the wounds of ethnic conflict: The role of the church in healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation*. Rhyl, Wales: Authors. (Available from: rhiannonlloyd@compuserve.com)
- Marsella, A. et al. (1998). (Eds.). *Ethnocultural aspects of post-traumatic stress disorder: Issues, research, and clinical applications*. Washington DC, USA: American Psychological Association. (Written primarily for health care professionals; an excellent reference work to guide research and helping services.)
- Piven, J., & Borgenicht, D. (1999). *The worst-case scenario survival handbook*. San Francisco, CA, USA: Chronicle Books. (Brief, step-by step instructions for surviving high jumps, escape from animals, being lost at sea, etc. Available from: www.chroniclebooks.com)
- Roberts, D. (1999). *Staying alive: Safety and security guidelines for humanitarian volunteers in conflict areas*. Geneva, Switzerland. ICRC.
- Rogers, C., & Sytsma, B. (1999). *World Vision security manual: Safety awareness for aid workers*. Geneva, Switzerland: World Vision.

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- Sinclair, D. (1993). *Horrific traumata: A pastoral response to PTSD*. Hawthorne Press. (Written by an Episcopal priest about the spiritual impact of trauma and recovery.)
- van Brabant, K. (2000). *Operational security management in violent environments*. London: Humanitarian Practice Network, Overseas Development Institute. An excellent treatment of the training, precautions, and care needed to work in areas of war/danger.
- World Health Organization. (1996). *Mental health of refugees*. Geneva, Switzerland: Author. (Explores the mental health needs of displaced people and offers practical advice on helping them strengthen their capacity to adjust.)

Note—Most books in this domain are from international and secular sources, although there are a number of excellent articles by authors working with missionaries (a listing of these materials is available through the Mobile Member Care Team: mmctintl@aol.com). I have included the topics of refugee care, reconciliation, and war trauma as many missionaries are involved in/affected by these areas. Trauma care, stress debriefing, ethnic reconciliation, and contingency planning continue to receive much attention in the literature. An important on-line source for trauma care/studies is the PILOTS database: www.dartmouth.edu/dms/ptsd/PILOTS.html

Counseling/Psychological Care

- Austin, B. (Ed.). (1995). *Personnel development and pastoral care for Youth With A Mission Staff: A resource manual (3rd ed.)*. UK: Author. (A collection of short checklists and handouts for personnel development areas, developed for YWAM but applicable to other organizations. Available from the author: King's Lodge, Watling St. Nuneaton CV10 0TZ United Kingdom.)
- Chung, T. (Ed.). *Counseling and healing*. (A Journal published since 1997, in Korean, by the Christian Healing Ministry Institute in Seoul.)
- Collins, G. (1992, rev. ed.). *Christian counseling*. Waco, TX, USA: Word. (Translated into several languages, an excellent resource for understanding and helping a variety of problems).
- Currie, J. (1998, rev. ed.). *The barefoot counsellor*: Bangalore, India: Asian Trading Corporation. (A primer in helping relationships.)
- Deane, H. (1994). *Staying missionary—Missionary attrition: Causes and remedies*. Auckland, New Zealand: Impeustus Communications.
- Denett, J. (1990). *Personal encouragement and growth for every missionary: A practical approach to biblical caring and counselling*. Pymble, NSW, Australia: Gospel and Missionary Society.
- Dennett, J. (1998). *Thriving in another culture: A handbook for cross-cultural missions*. Brunswick East, VIC, Australia: Acorn Press.
- Donovan, K. (1992). *The pastoral care of missionaries: The responsibilities of church and mission*. Bible College of Victoria, Australia: Centre for World Mission.
- Fawcett, G. (1999). *Ad-mission: The briefing and debriefing of mission and aid workers*. (Discusses different types of debriefing approaches with several examples and suggestions drawn primarily from the author's work with YWAM. Available from the author, Highfield Oval, Harpenden, Herts. AL 5 4BX United Kingdom).

- Foster, S., Foster, J., & Nyawa-Dall, K. (1990). *An introduction to pastoral counseling: From Africa, for Africa*. Tallahassee, Florida, USA: New Focus Publications. (A workbook to train counselors in the African church; see the article in *EMQ* July 1995.)
- Foyle, M. (2001, rev. ed.). *Honourably wounded: Stress among Christian workers. Overcoming missionary stress*. London, UK and Grand Rapids MI, USA: Monarch Books. (The first edition is available in five languages; easy to read and comprehensive, published as *Overcoming Missionary Stress* (first edition) in the USA. A landmark and foundational book in the field.)
- Gropper, R. (1996). *Culture and the clinical encounter: An intercultural sensitizer for the health professions*. Yarmouth, ME, USA: Intercultural Press. (Gives short interactive scenarios involving 23 ethnic groups, to educate health care providers about cross-cultural communication in service delivery.)
- Jones, M. (Ed.). *Caring for the Missionary into the 21st Century*. (Two compendiums from the conferences organized by Care for Mission in the UK in 1993 and 1996. Available from the editor: 100633.2065@compuserve.com)
- *Journal of Psychology and Theology*. (Published by Rosemead School of Psychology, Biola University in the USA; there have been four special issues on Psychology and Missions: 1983, 1987, 1993, and 1999.)
- *International Journal of Frontier Missions* (October, 1995.) (Special issue on member care, with articles on multinational teams, crisis management, field counseling, etc.)
- Manalel, G. (1999). *Pastoral counselling*. Mumbai, India: Bombay St. Paul Society.
- McNair, R. (1995). *Room for improvement: The management and support of relief and development workers*. London, UK: Relief and Recovery Network.
- Meengs, D. (Ed.). *The Biblical Counselor*. Biblical Counselling Trust of India. (A monthly periodical with information and articles on Christian counselling; Available from 44 A, Karpagan Ave., R.A. Puram, Chennai, India).
- O'Donnell, K. (Ed.). (1992). *Missionary care: Counting the cost for world evangelization*. Pasadena, CA, USA: William Carey Library. (Contains five sections: overview, counseling/clinical care, team life, mission agencies, and future directions.)
- O'Donnell, K., & O'Donnell, M. (1988). (Eds.). *Helping missionaries grow: Readings in mental health and missions*. Pasadena, CA, USA: William Carey Library.
- People In Aid Code (1997). *Code of best practice for the management and support of aid personnel*. (A helpful discussion and application of seven principles for staff care, developed by UK/Irish agencies; contact: 106173.333@compuserve.com)
- Prashantham, B. (1994). *Indian case studies in therapeutic counselling*. Bangalore, India: Asian trading Corporation. (Written by a Christian counselor.)
- Taylor, W. (Ed.). (1997). *Too valuable to lose: Exploring the causes and cures of missionary attrition*. Pasadena, CA, USA: William Carey Library. (A compilation of 27 articles on attrition and the implications for selection, training, and pastoral care; written by international authors and available in Spanish, Portuguese, and Korean.)

Note—Includes materials emphasizing missionary mental health/adjustment and general missionary care. There are numerous on-line sources related to mental health in general, one example which is InterPsych (www.interpsych.org) operated by an international organization that maintains numerous professionals forums (e.g., traumatic stress, rural care, etc.) with over 10,000 subscribers from 30 countries. Other missionary care materials online are available from www.iteams.org/iteams/resource <www.iteams.org/iteams/resource> <www.acmc.org/care.html> and <www.membercare.org>

Some General Member Care Materials from NSC Regions Latin America

- Bertuzzi, F. (1997). *La iglesia latina en misión mundial: Una orientación práctica para iglesias y agencias misioneras* (*The Latin church in world missions: A practical orientation for churches and mission agencies*). Santa Fe, Argentina: COMIBAM International. (Contains articles on missions in general and several related to member care, such as training, selection, and pastoral care.)
- COMIBAM (Iberoamerican Missions Cooperation). *Ellos Y Nosotros magazine*. (Began in 1995 and usually includes a helpful member care-related article in each issue; examples: MKs—number 1, 1995; selection—number 5, 1997; and team building—number 7, 1999.)
- EIRENE International (The Latin American Association for Pastoral and Family Counseling; has published several articles related to family life and personal adjustment, in Spanish and Portuguese; contact: Carlos Pinto, cpinto@hcjb.org.ec)
- O'Donnell, K. (1997). (Ed.). *En beneficio de la ventana 10-40 del corazón: Un compendio sobre el cuidado pastoral* (*On behalf of the 10-40 window of the heart: A compendium on pastoral care*). Author. (A collection of short articles and worksheets prepared for COMIBAM II participants, held in October 1997 in Acapulco, Mexico).

Asia

- Castillo, M., & Sisco, K. (Eds.). (1998). *Into the 21st century: Asian churches in mission*. Evangelical Fellowship of Asia. (A compendium of presentations from the 1997 Asia Mission Congress II held in Thailand, with some articles related to missionary care; available from: EFA Missions Commission: gcmtc@pacific.net.pc)
- India Missions Association. *Indian Missions Journal*. (Regularly publishes materials on member care areas: Attrition, July 1998; Persecution, April 1999; Mentoring, July 1999).
- Member Care Associates Asia. *Missionary service: Starting well*. (A compilation of several handouts from the Singapore Member Care Consultation 1998. Available from: samkuna@teenchallenge.org.sg)
- Kumar, B. (2000). (Ed.). *Member care handbook*. National Evangelical Christian Fellowship, Missions Commission. (Developed as a result of the first Malaysian member care consultation, October 1999, and available from: sbks@pc.jaring.my).

Note—Other listings of materials are available from the India Mission Association, The Hong Kong Association of Christian Missions (e.g., *Asian Mission* periodical), and the Global Missionary Fellowship in Korea (e.g., an occasional MK journal; several books have been translated into Korean such as David Seaman's *Healing for Damaged Emotions*, *Hurt People Hurt People* by Sandra Wilson, and *Counseling Cross-Culturally* by David Hesselgrave; contact: gmfmks@chollia.net). For materials in Central Asia (mostly psychology and self-help books translated/written in Russian), contact Moscow School of Psychology (amakhnack@glasnet.ru) and Triad Publishers (triada@glasnet.ru). Few member care materials exist in Central Asian languages apart from Scripture and discipleship helps.

Arabic World

- Mallouhi, C. (1994). *Mini-skirts, mothers, and Muslims: Modeling spiritual values in Muslim cultures*. Carlisle, Cumbria, UK: Spear Publications. (STL Distributors, PO Box 300, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA3 OQS United Kingdom.)
- Walker, C. (nd). (Ed.). *Strangers in a strange land*. Interserve. (Explores issues that affect the well-being of workers in the Islamic world; available from: mail@link.com.cy)

Note—Most of the materials are by expatriates living in the Arabic world. A listing of orientation materials to help work in this region is available from: angela@spidernet.com.cy.

Africa

- Prins, M., & Willemse, B. (2001). *Member care for missionaries—A practical guide for senders* (also in Afrikaans: *Sendeling-versorging—'n praktiese gids vir stuurders*). Cape Town, RSA: Member Care Southern Africa. (A manual and workbook to help churches send/support missionaries. Available from: mprins@proteahoopte.co.za)
- Prins, M., & Willemse, B. (2001). *The support team* (also in Afrikaans: *Die Ondersteuningspan*). Cape Town, RSA: Member Care Southern Africa.

Note—I have been unable to find other indigenous member care books from Africa.

Figure 2. Additional listings and sources of member care materials.

For additional listings of member care-related books:

- the expanded listing of international literature which I have done, available on the web site of the World Evangelical Fellowship (www.membercare.org);
- the bibliography of 175 member care articles/dissertations from the 1960s-1987 in the book *Helping Missionaries Grow* (1988);
- the over 500 references listed on the missionary care web site for Asbury College, along with several online brochures dealing with topics like stress, grief, and burnout (www.asbury.edu/academ/psych/mis_care);
- the review of self-help literature in books like *Authoritative Guide to Self-Help Books* (1994); for evaluative criteria for Christian self-help books, see Johnson et al. (1997).

Other sources for member care-related materials include:

- publishers/distributors such as Altheia (38-15 Corporal Kennedy St., Bayside, NY 11361; email: alethpub@aol.com); Intercultural Press (PO Box 700, Yarmouth, ME USA; email: books@interculturalpress.com); MARC Publications (800 W. Chestnut Ave., Monrovia, CA USA 91016; email: marcpubs@wvi.org); World Evangelical Fellowship (Box WEF, Wheaton, IL USA; email: 102614.502@compuserve.com); and William Carey Library (PO Box 40129, Pasadena, CA USA 91114; email: orders@wcl.com);
- proceedings/articles from conferences such as the Mental Health and Missions Conference (organized by Missionary Training International, email: mtipaul@aol.com) and the Pastor To Missionaries Seminar (organized by Barnabas International, admin@barnabas.org) in the USA; the European Member Care Consultation (organized by Member Care-Europe, email: marion@knell.net), the three regional gatherings of the International Conference on MKs (organized by the Association of Christian Schools International, email: david_wilcox@acsi.org), and other

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international conferences on travel medicine, tropical medicine, personnel development, and trauma studies;

- material/manuals from workshops including the Interpersonal Skills Workshop developed by Ken Williams, Crisis Response Training offered by Karen Carr and Darlene Jerome, and the Member Care Seminars provided by Richard and Laura Mae Gardner and by Larry and Lois Dodds;
- web sites for various mission journals and magazines which occasionally include member care articles (for more information refer to Moreau and O'Rear, (1999); for links to mission periodicals visit www.gmi.org/mislinks/).

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