

## MemCa Projects: Four Directions

### Direction One: Strategic Gatherings

- **Field Faces:** Member care workers visiting/consulting on A4 fields
- **Global Faces:** Connecting member care leaders/colleagues at consultations around the world

### Direction Two: Strategic Information

- **Web Consortium:** A core group of member care organisations working together as a "web of web sites"
- **Communication Updates:** The MemCa *Global Briefing*, sent to 1500+ people electronically, three times a year

### Direction Three: Strategic Materials

- **Translation:** Key materials in Chinese, Arabic and other languages, and distribution
- **Books and Articles:** Materials to advance member care practice; articles and an international case study book, etc.

### Direction Four: Strategic Training

- **Workshops and courses:** Coordinating/offering teaching on crucial topics like crisis care, relational skills, etc.
- **On-line Member Care Course:** Ten topic areas and a "virtual faculty" to interact with participants.



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### Quality people Strategic projects

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## Global Member Care Resources



*Quality people*

*Strategic projects*

*Mission Commission  
World Evangelical Alliance*

*Doing member care well  
helps us to do mission well.*

### Global Member Care Resources

(MemCa) is an affiliation of 25+ international colleagues committed to help develop member care resources around the world.

We are member care leaders and practitioners from different organisations, regions, and specialties.

As part of the WEA Mission Commission we work together and with many other colleagues on projects which benefit the global mission/aid community.

Our friendship and Christian commitments provide the foundation for our joint work.

#### *Member care:*

*The investment of supportive resources  
to help mission/aid personnel  
remain healthy and effective,  
from recruitment through retirement.*

### **Our Purpose**

*MemCa develops important resources to help  
shape and support the member care field.*

*We are a global partnership of colleagues  
representing regional and specialty networks.*

*We focus our services on personnel:  
who come from A4 regions  
(Asia, Africa, Arabic-Turkic, America-latina)  
who work with Unreached People Groups.*

### **Our Passion**

### MemCa Background

MemCa was launched in 1998, in Oxford, United Kingdom. Key to our formation were the research findings from the WEA study on attrition, as well as the growing awareness of the role of member care for the effectiveness of mission/aid personnel.

Since our launch we have been actively involved in many projects, helping to shape and support the member care field.



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*Our MemCa work is guided by an international model that includes five spheres of Member Care:*

*Master care (God)*

*Self/mutual care (friends)*

*Sender care (agency/church)*

*Specialist care (professionals)*

*Network care (resource links)*