

CHIANG MAI MEMBER CARE NETWORK NEWSLETTER

January 2011

Next Chiang Mai Member Care Network Meeting:

There will be no network meeting in January.

The next meeting will be February 1 at Cornerstone Counseling Foundation at 7 p.m.
Enneagram101: Diane Tehan will provide a brief introduction to this tool and what makes it unique, along with group discussion about using typologies in member care and counseling. Diane will seek to zero in on what is most relevant to those who attend.

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.)

January 2010

Evening for Adoptive Families

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: January 13 – 7:00-9:00 PM

Summary: This is an ongoing group for families who have or are in the process of adopting children.

Donation: 50 Baht

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

For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

Bringing Healing to Traumatized Children

This Bible based training for helping Traumatized Children is produced by SIL Counseling Staff in Nairobi, Kenya. It is now adapted and translated for Thai Children. It is for anyone who has a heart to help children find healing in Jesus. This seminar will be taught in Thai only.

When: Jan 19-21 9am – 3:30 pm

Where: Kijkandee Foundation (The Well)

Cost : 400 Baht suggested donation

To Register: Khun Jib santiya_p@hotmail.com Tel 089-725-0033, 080-032-6830

For More Information please contact Leanne Hoppe LeeAnn.hoppe@gmail.com

Sponsored by: Cornerstone Counseling Foundation and Kijkandee Foundation (The Well)

Adult TCK Evening

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: January 27 – 7:00-9:00 PM

Summary: Did you grow up in a country other than your passport country? Do you feel it has affected who you are and what you do? Do you want to meet others with the same experience?

Donation: 50 Baht

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Half day retreat

What: The question that Jesus asks the blind man named Bartimaeus after hearing him call out for mercy is: "What do you want me to do for you?" As we ponder this story we can enter into it and perhaps hear Jesus asking us this same question. These hours are set aside to enter into conversation with God about our deepest desires and longings. Materials are included that may help you move into an awareness of those desires and longings and what God wants to do for you.

Where: Seven Fountains in the wooden chapel (signs will be posted)

When: Saturday January 29, 2011 from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

Cost: The cost is 150B (for materials and a donation to Seven Fountains).

To Register / More info : Contact Karen Block (karen_block@sil.org or 087-184-5676 by Thursday January 27 noon.

Note: Reflection and prayer quiet days are designed to assist you in spending some time with God. To learn how to or to enhance your approach the extended time that you have set aside to just be with God.

February 2011

International Dorm Parents Workshop–Child Development

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: February 2 – 9:00 AM-noon

Summary: These workshops are 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. The Topic this month is Children Development. March 23 we will talk about How to Disciple children and teenagers.

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Art and Soul - Creative Collage Prayer Retreat

What: Life is so full that many of us rarely stop. This is an invitation to slow down and connect with God while doing something fun and creative. No artistic ability needed, just a desire to slow down and connect with God. It's amazing the insights people gain through engaging in this simple process of cutting, ripping and gluing...Silence will be expected for a significant part of this day. There will be a group reflection to begin and end the day. For the day retreat participants there will be an opportunity to talk through your experience with another person in the group (optional). The retreat is limited to 15 participants. This retreat may also be suitable for older teens.

When: Friday February 4th 9:15am – 2:15pm

Where: The Well Member Care Center

Cost: 150 baht

Registration or Further Information: kerryn@thewellcm.com or phone: 087 112 4606.

How to Better Understand Children (Basic Seminar in Thai)

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: February 10-11 – 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Summary: Training for Parents, Orphanage and Foster Care workers, and Hostel Home Parents. The Kijkandee foundation (The Well) will offer a 14 hour – two day, training course in Thai for the above mentioned children’s workers. We will use a community parenting education model – adapted for parents and group home workers. The training will focus on attachment and behavior issues. The training will be largely experiential with small group times and time for individual reflection. A certificate will be awarded to those who attend both days

Donation: 1200 THB

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For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

Cerny Smith Assessment (CSA) Level 1 Coach Certification Workshop

Facilitator: Roger Boyd, Ph.D. Across Cultures Consulting and ALONGSIDE, Inc. (authorized Cerny-Smith trainer)

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: February 18 – 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Summary: The Cerny-Smith Assessment (CSA) is designed to evaluate and enhance cross-cultural adjustment for international personnel and their family members. The Level 1 Workshop will qualify participants to use the CSA Non-profit and Student versions with field workers and teams. This 7-hour workshop will equip participants with:

- knowledge of the CSA as an instrument,
- interpretation tools
- principles for establishing healthy and ethical coaching relationships
- structuring growth and development strategies
- assessing progress

The CSA is based on research using a sample of 1133 cross-cultural workers and family members living in 130 host countries and coming from 46 home countries. The tool uses 20 statistically-derived scales within 5 broad domains of well-being. Each online English language assessment takes about 20-30 minutes to complete and is appropriate for anyone, 14 years and older, living cross-cultural for more than 30 days.

Cost: (includes 1 personal CSA, 1 CSA to practice, manuals, lunch, and refreshment breaks)

\$130US (3900 THB) for people from agencies with existing CSA accounts

\$160US (4900 THB) for people with no existing CSA agency account

Payment: Fees can be paid by PayPal, by cash (USD or Thai Baht, or US bank check) on the day of training, or by bank to bank transfer. Make arrangements by contacting Roger Boyd.

Registration limited to 22 people.

For Information and Registration: Contact Roger Boyd at rogercboyd@gmail.com

Ruth Van Reken – Third Culture Kids

What: Enhance your parenting and professional understanding of Third Culture Kids (TCK's). TCK's are children being raised outside of their passport culture. Ruth Van Reken will present three seminars on the topics of "Why a high mobility matters" and "Why a cross-cultural

childhood matters" as she helps us to look at issues of identity, the TCK concept and issues of transition for TCK's.

Who: Ruth, a second generation adult TCK and mother of 3 ATCKs (Adult TCK's), is an internationally recognized speaker on issues that relate to global family living. She is co-founder of Families in Global Transition. In addition to other writings, Ruth is the co-author of Third Culture Kids: Growing Up Among Worlds.

When & Where: There will be two seminars that are geared towards parents and one that will be geared toward professionals. The dates for the seminars are;

- **Tuesday Feb. 15th at CMIS** (Chiang Mai International School - located on the north side of Chiang Mai) from 6:30-9 pm for parents in that area.
- **Thursday, Feb. 17th at SoJo's** restaurant (across from GIS - Grace International School - located on the south side of Chiang Mai) 6:30-9 pm for parents in that area.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 22nd at The Well** from 6:30-9 pm for professionals - geared toward teachers, administrators and member care providers.

Registration: Space is limited so please register via email: admin@thewellcm.com Please indicate which seminar you are registering for.

Cost: for attending any of these seminars: 100 Baht per person. Coffee and Tea included

More information www.crossculturalkid.org or <http://www.figt.org>

March 2011

March Network Meeting – March 1st

What: Kathy Allen will be speaking on sexual addictions

Where: Cornerstone Counseling Foundation

When: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Note: The change in time and location.

SYIS – Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: Tuesday, March 1 – Saturday, March 5

Summary: Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills Workshops are designed to enhance the knowledge, attitudes and skills of missionaries and national Christians in how they relate to family, co-workers, friends and those from other cultures. This is an interactive workshop. Participants work and share together in pairs, small groups and in the whole group. They observe the skills and practice them with each other. The best methods of adult education are utilized so that maximum learning and skill building take place. For additional information see www.itpartners.org.

Cost: 6,000 THB (includes tuition and lunch). Cost for participants from Developing Nations is 4,400 THB.

For Information and Registration: Sorin Joensen (089-265-0021) or sjoensen@read.or.th. Thai Contact: Waraporn (Jyap) Silamai (081-595-4906) or jyap@loxinfo.co.th.

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When: March 17 – 7:00-9:00 PM

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International Dorm Parents Workshop–How to Disciple

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: March 23 – 9:00 AM-noon

Summary: These workshops are 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. The topic this month is “How to Disciple Children and Teenagers”.

Donation: 100 Baht

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

(Thai and English)

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: TBD March 2011

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: TBD

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May 2011

Family Transition Fun

Where: Kijkandee Foundation – The Well

When: Thursday, May 5 – 10:00 AM-2:00 PM, including lunch

Summary: A great time for families with children aged 4-20 to reflect over the impact transitions have had in their lives! This is for families who have gone through or will go through transition – this would be all of us. The whole day is centered on activities that you will do together as a family.

Donation: 500 THB per family

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For Registration: tae@thewellcm.com

July 2011

Refresh!

Where: Horizon Village (near Chiang Mai, Thailand)

When: July 3-14

Where: Kuching, Malaysia

When: July 24 – August 4

Summary: Refresh! is a 11-day retreat designed for the renewal, enrichment and refreshment of singles, couples, and families who serve in cross-cultural settings. The retreat will be directed by Dr Lois Dodds, who with her husband, created *Refresh!* and founded Heartstream Resources. A variety of learning experiences and activities are available including spiritual formation, personality type, marriage, parenting, stress management, conflict resolution, establishing healthy boundaries, dealing with transitions, medical consultation and counseling for individuals, couples and families. Special programs are designed for the unique needs of TCKs.

For Information: Contact Lee Maliska lee.maliska@worldteam.org or heartstreamresources@hotmail.com Download the brochure: http://www.heartstreamresources.org/files/2011_Refresh_Brochure.pdf

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.

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