

## Elements of Global Member Care

- **Communication**
  - Staying in touch through email/phone calls
  - Sharing Church news and other things on the home front
  - Sending Birthday/holiday cards
  - Skype with Workers during L2L meetings, prayer groups, parties, etc.
  - Sharing our prayer requests with them
- **Transition and trauma care**
  - Provide debriefing
  - Counseling Services
  - Recovery Retreats
  - Personal visits for comfort while home
  - Prayer Support
- **Caring for visiting Workers**
  - Arrange lodging, transportation, etc.
  - Host prayer meetings
  - Host luncheons or small groups to hear reports from Workers
  - Arrange play dates with kiddos
  - Invite Workers to your Bible studies, social groups, coffee, etc.
- **Send care packages**
  - Load boxes with goodies just for fun, or birthdays/holidays, etc.
  - Items requested by Workers
  - Cards and photos from the church body
  - Holiday decorations
- **Global Member Care trips to visit Workers**
  - Overnight trips on weekends to visit those within driving distance.
  - Longer trips overseas or to those not within driving distance
  1. Prayer and Encouragement
    - Spend strategic time in prayer with them. Meet those they are praying for. Hear the requests they can't put in newsletters.
    - See what daily life and ministry is like.
    - Go to church with them.
    - Prayer counseling
    - Love on them!
  2. Counsel and Pastoral Care
    - Debrief difficult situations
    - Talk through team issues, marriage issues, etc.
- **Missions Prayer Team**
  - Meet monthly to pray for Workers' prayer requests
  - Receive Workers' newsletters and prayer requests via email
  - Communicate with Workers to let them know we prayed for them each month
  - Special prayer meetings when Workers are in town to engage with and pray for them personally