

# Stories, Strategies & Struggles

## Workshop Topics:

1. Joshua Tan (LJC, Penang)  
“*Maintaining Healthy Marital Relationship*”
2. Dr. David Tan (MC Provider, USA)  
“*Soul Care: Helping Workers Find Soul Rest*”
3. Cheong Swee Gim (OM, Malaysia)  
“*Facing Your Shadow*”
4. Kathrine Tan (Wycliffe, Singapore)  
“*A Journey of Member & Elder Care*”
5. Dr. Mark Toh (Clinical Psychologist, Singapore)  
“*Parenting MKs - Principles for Helping MKs Thrive*”
6. Dr. Samuel Leong (Clinical Psychologist, USA)  
“*Self Care*”
7. Dr. Pramila Rajendra (MC Consultant, India)  
“*Lessons & Insights for Leadership MC: An Asian Perspective*”
8. Kim Koh (USA)  
“*Unearthing Apples of Gold in the Sand*”
9. Dr. Wang Ling Huei (MC Provider, The Well)  
“*Development and Challenges of MC from a Chinese Perspective*”
10. Hendry Chandra (MC Provider, Indonesia)  
“*Lessons from Doing MC in Indonesia*”
11. David Wilson (Author, USA)  
“*Mind the Gap: Engaging the Church in MC*”
12. Jana Tan (TCK, USA)  
“*Caring for TCKs with Mental Health Issues*”



# Conference Details

## Place:

Bayview Beach Resort, Penang, Malaysia

## Date:

Monday April 19 to Friday April 23 2021

## Cost:

### Twin Sharing:

US\$325 (US\$300 before January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021)

### Single Room:

US\$440 (US\$400 before January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021)

### Commuters:

US\$205 (US\$185 before January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021)

### Additional Nights:

US\$60 per room/per night/ twin sharing

### Cancellation Policy:

US\$50 before March 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

US\$100 after March 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

### For Registration & Payment:

[https://  
barnabasinternational.regfox.com  
/amcn-2021](https://barnabasinternational.regfox.com/amcn-2021)

## 7<sup>th</sup> AMCN Conference

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## Member Care in the Asian Context

April 19-23, 2021  
Bayview Beach  
Resort  
Penang, Malaysia

# Introduction

The Asia Member Care Network Conference began in 2008 under the leadership of Dr Wilson Phang, David Tan and a working committee of seven members. It has been thirteen years since we Asian Member Care Providers began learning what it takes to care for our Asian workers around the world. We want to thank our early partners and sponsors Barnabas International, Heartstream Resources USA, Heartstream Resources New Zealand and The Well in Thailand. They believed and supported us financially in our vision and desire to stimulate and begin a member care movement in Asia. We have learned, contextualized and are now ready to begin sharing the lessons we gleaned from the past decade. The focus of the next Conference is twofold. What does it take to provide care for workers in Asian countries? As Asians become members of international teams, this focus will provide insights into their needs for pastoral care. Second, what do workers from the rest of the world serving in this region need to thrive? The regional challenges of Asia are unique. Let the insiders from this region provide you with handles to help workers thrive in their ministry. While the Asia MC movement is still in its infancy, we believe that we have precious lessons to share with the larger Global MC. Come listen, learn and dialogue with Asia MC Providers as we share our *Stories, Strategies & Struggles*

*Administrator  
Dr. David Tan*



## Keynote Speaker



Rev (Dr) Wilson Phang (Ph D, D Min, MSW, MA, MHP, Ministry Personal Care)

Wilson is from Southeast Asia. He was a Clinical Psychiatric Therapist for 13 years before stepping into full-time ministry in 1997, serving as a seminary professor and Member Care provider since. Wilson was a first responder to the 2004 Asia Tsunami, the 2010 Haiti earthquake and the 2016 Nepal earthquake. Wilson and his wife, Esther, have 3 grown children. He and his family reside in the USA today.

## Asia Member Care Network

The Asia Member Care Network is a loose network of people working in Asia as Care Providers for those in non-government and humanitarian organizations. Membership is by participation in the bi-annual conference as well as country specific meetings. Members agree and sign the network code of conduct and the best practice document.

This conference exists to build, encourage, equip and network Member Care Providers in supportive environment. The conference focuses on :

- Care for NGOs (non-government organization)
- Encouragement for professional and personal growth spiritually, mentally and emotionally
- Proactive and preventative response to NGO needs
- Partnership with all involved in care giving to NGO

More Information at: [asiamembercarenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:asiamembercarenetwork@gmail.com)

**Pre-Conference  
Spiritual Retreat**  
(International Overseas Participants)  
Jay & Carol Swanson  
April 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Topic:** TBA

**Post Conference  
Spiritual Retreat**  
(Local Participants)  
Stephen & Jocelyn Head  
April 23<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

### Rest

*Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has  
been good to you. – Psalm 116:7*

These quiet prayer retreats are for those who are desiring to go on a deeper journey with God.

God calls us to stillness and quiet and so there will be guided group meditations and then plenty of opportunities for your own silent times of prayer and for rest.

The guided group times will include Scripture, music, and times of silence. There will be chances to pray in creative ways using collage, paints and crayons.

**Venue:**  
Stella Maris Retreat Center, Penang, Malaysia

**Cost:**  
US\$180 (US\$160 before January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021)