

## **Member Care Websites**

<http://www.alifeoverseas.com/>

*A Life Overseas: the missions conversation* describes itself as a blog collective that “provides that place of online connection for Christ-following missionaries and humanitarian aid workers living in foreign countries--from the past, present or future”. The articles and blogs from people involved in cross-cultural living talk about different issues and challenges involved in such a life and calling.

<http://www.barnabas.org/resources.php>

Barnabas International has been in existence for over 20 years, providing encouragement, counsel, pastoral care and specialized training for people in ministry, especially those in cross-cultural ministry. Barnabas hosts retreats and training events, has a great resource tab and offers a variety of services to churches, mission agencies and mission workers.

[www.membercare.org](http://www.membercare.org)

Kelly and Michèle O'Donnell have been writing about and compiling resources for member care for mission and humanitarian workers for several decades. Their website is an up-to-date place to be challenged, inspired and educated about what is happening in the world of member care. Also, they recently posted a great summary of over 100 books, articles and websites as an extensive offering for learning about the development and practices of member care around the world. This summary is well organized with helpful topics and subjects to refine your search. You can view and download the PDF here:

<http://membercareassociates.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/100+-books-for-a-MC-Library-ODonnell-March-2014.pdf>

<http://www.missionarycare.com/index.htm>

The Koteskeys provide a wealth of insights and guides on numerous topics related to member care and cross-cultural issues. They also provide links to other member care websites. This is a good place to start in getting help and researching topics in member care.

<http://velvetashes.com/>

Women from around the globe are gathering to find connection and courage for their cross-cultural lives. Velvet Ashes is a brand new online community, here to encourage the hearts of women serving overseas. Ladies are telling their stories. They are delving into books through a weekly book club. They are sharing their hearts on a weekly word prompt at The Grove. Visit Velvet Ashes and pass the word to ladies serving overseas.