

Who is it for?

Christian health care professionals and their spouses/ partners wanting to learn more about mission and considering their future plans.

Facilitators

The course will be run by four people, Fi McLachlan from CMF, Rob Eldred from Serving in Mission, Louisa Evans from All Nations Christian College and Graham McAll retired GP/Surgeon

Accommodation

We will be hosted by Graham & Jenny McAll at their home and in a holiday cottage nearby. We will need to share rooms.

Cost

£240 which includes all food (please let us know of any special dietary requirements), accommodation and course costs

Getting there

Travel.

You can fly to the Isle of Man from many parts of the UK, eg, Bristol/ Manchester/ Liverpool/ Gatwick/ Gloucester/ Newcastle/ Luton/ London City/ Glasgow/ Belfast (Easyjet/flybe/BA). Or come by ferry from Liverpool/Birkenhead or Heysham. Book at <http://www.steam-packet.com/>

Book early for good discounts!

More travel advice from grahammcall@gmail.com.

Places are limited so do book soon

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Medicine, Mission and Me A Retreat

Monday 7th - Friday 11th May
Peel, The Isle of Man



Come and join us for 4 nights on the beautiful Isle of Man, to think about the needs in the world today, learn more about what the Bible teaches about mission and how we can fit in.

We'll think about what it means to make disciples and how to demonstrate God's love in practical action. There will be opportunity to learn from each other's experiences, think through how we could be involved in the future and work through practical issues.

There will be time for Bible study, prayer, praise, learning in groups, walks and personal reflection.

Programme (may be subject to change)

Tuesday

18:00	Arrive and dinner	
19.00	Getting to know you	Where are you coming from? What questions do you have?
19.30	Learning from experiences – Open forum	Think about your previous experiences of mission and cross cultural work: What went well? What was challenging? What did I learn?
20.30	Games / free time	

Wednesday

08.00	Breakfast	
09.00	Prayer and praise	Who is the Lord?
09.30	Biblical basis of mission	Mission in the Old Testament
10.00	Global picture	Current physical and spiritual needs in the world
10.30	Tea & Coffee	
11.00	Time alone	Prayer and reflection
11.30	Who am I?	Individual time working on vision & values
12.00	Who am I?	Group work
12.30	What is mission?	Proclamation and demonstration
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Walk / free time	
16.30	Tea & coffee	
16.45	Biblical basis of mission	Mission in the Gospels
17.15	Learning from experience 2	Supporting church planting through medicine in Papua New Guinea
18.00	Dinner	
19.00	Making disciples	What does discipleship look like? What about church planting?
	Learning from experience 3	Making disciples in the 10/40 window, cross cultural outreach in the UK
20.00	Questions and discussion	
20.30	Games / free time	

Thursday

08.00	Breakfast	
09.00	Prayer and praise	What has the Lord Jesus done for us?
09.30	Biblical basis of mission	Mission in Acts
10.00	When helping hurts	Principles of humanitarianism, how do we avoid making things worse?
10.00	Who am I?	Individual time working on your SHAPE (Spiritual gifts, heart, attributes, personality and experience)
10.30	Tea & coffee	
11.00	Who am I?	Group work
11.30	Do I need a call?	What is God's plan for me?

12.30	Time alone	Prayer and reflection
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Walk / free time	
16.30	Tea & coffee	
16.45	Medicine and Mission	Different models of working, how can they fit together?
17.15	Creative service	Building relationships through business, health and education
18.00	Dinner	
19.00	Mission, parents and children	What are my responsibilities to my family?
19.30	Learning from experience 4	Working in Asia with Interserve CMF International ministries
20.00	Questions and discussion	
20.30	DVD / free time	

Friday

08.00	Breakfast	
09.00	Prayer and praise	Pray for the world
09.30	Biblical basis of mission	Mission in the Epistles and Revelation
09.30	Cross cultural ministry	Learning language & culture, guilt, shame and power, multicultural teams
10.30	Tea & coffee	
11.00	Counting the cost	What could it mean to follow Christ and make Him known?
11.30	Coping with challenges	What might be difficult? e.g. culture shock, team difficulties, distressing experiences, re-entry including security and theology of risk
		Prayer & reflection
12.15	Time alone	
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Walk / free time	
16.30	Tea & coffee	
16.45	Partnerships	Churches and sending agencies
17.15	Serving as senders	Developing support teams for prayer, finance & pastoral care
18.00	Dinner	
19.00	The cross cultural mission worker	What attributes are helpful in terms of character, skills and experience?
19.30	What next?	Ideas for further training and equipping
20.00	Summary and prayer time	What have I learned? How can we pray for each other?
20.30	Free time	

Saturday

08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Pack up and go