

CMF Global

Updates from Fi McLachlan

Following our strategy review, we have spent the early part of this year seeking to build our relationships with other agencies, such as All Nations Christian college and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. We trust that closer cooperation will lead to more supportive placements for our members as you move about the world.

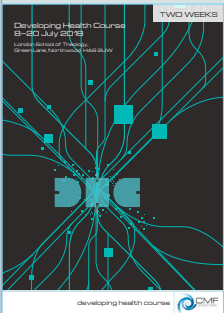
Short term vision trips

If you're working long-term overseas you will know that longevity of service, relationship building and language learning are all important parts of effective intervention. However, for many the interest to serve long-term comes from a short-term mission trip.

Sadly, due to the Iraqi government's blockade on international flights into Erbil, our March trip for refugee clinical work was cancelled. But we are glad to say we have another eight people keen to go from 1-8 September. Please pray for them as they prepare.

Developing Health Course

We have an exciting revised Developing Health Course. It ran from 8-20 July at the London School of Theology in Northwood, Middlesex. While numbers were smaller than in previous years, the same mixture of disciplines, national origin and place of work among participants and first rate interactive teaching, made this a stimulating fortnight for all involved.



Corruption and conflict of interest

Medical corruption and conflict of interest are issues that affect us all – and we have a small team seeking to further explore and make resources available for members. We will be hosting meetings to dialogue further with international partners about this topic at the ICMDA World Congress in Hyderabad.

Big thanks to Andrew Tomkins, John Wyatt, Catriona Waitt, Ibrat Djabbarov, Transparency International and others, helping us on this project.

Lebanon group formed at regional meet

Twenty-two delegates attended the first ICMDA regional event for the Middle East, Turkey and North Africa in Lebanon in May. Delegates were from Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan and there were invited guests from South Korea and the UK.

It was a great weekend of teaching, encouragement and fellowship. Egypt already has a strong CMF movement and this weekend saw the formation of a new group in Lebanon. Hopes are that this conference and ones to follow will lead to the development and strengthening of ICMDA groups across the METNA region. Please continue to pray for Christian doctors and nurses in the region as they seek to live for Jesus Christ.

CMF General Committee meets

CMF's member body, the General Committee, met on Saturday 30 June at Johnson House in London to appoint the trustee board, receive reports and feed into the planning and ministry of the Fellowship.

After three years as Chair, Ken Toop stepped down and Maggy Spence is now the new Chair of Trustees for CMF. Ken will continue as Vice-Chair for the time being to support Maggy as she takes up this key role.

Also appointed were Angie Ryan (as the new nurses' representative), Rebecca Horton (as students rep), David Khoo, Euan McRorie and Howard Lyons. We said thanks and farewell to Huw Morgan, Johnson Samuel and Jonathan Fisher who all stepped down at the end of their terms of office. We thank them all for their contributions over many years.

At the meeting, the old CMF unincorporated association was finally dissolved. This is the original legal entity that was CMF before it handed all its assets over to the newer CMF limited liability company on 31 December 2009.

Going

Kathryn Miller – India (July 2018)
Alexander Walter – W Africa (July 2018)

Obituaries

John Malcolm (q 1966, Guy's, King's and St Thomas's)
John Watson (q 1949)
Jane Sprigg (q 1978, Manchester)
Rev Hugh Williams (q 1962)
Maria Hernadi (q 1980, Overseas Medical Schools)

Keep in touch

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Dates for your diary

SEPTEMBER

- 29 Who is my Neighbour?
Johnson House, London SE1
- 29 Saline Solution, Glasgow

OCTOBER

- 13 Refugee & Asylum Seeker
Health course
Ararat Baptist Church, Cardiff
- 26-28 Junior Doctors' conference,
Hothorpe Hall, Leics

NOVEMBER

- 10 Who is my Neighbour? City
Evangelical Church, Leeds
- 10 Saline Solution, Exeter
- 23-25 Scottish conference, Lendrick Muir

For further information on all these courses, please contact: events@cmf.org.uk.

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