

# Celebrating Christ's Resurrection

Spring 2011

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3) Because of this hope, the Lord is at work doing amazing things at MRC. He continues to enable us to assist missionaries and their families with housing, transportation, and many other needs, along with our banquet, women's luncheons and Bible study, and MK/TCK re-entry retreats. He has provided new counselors to help us continue offering counseling resources as well.

As you know, we typically include a column written by our board member Dr. David Wickstrom, who has been MRC's "in-house" therapist since the beginning. The next installment of the article will be continued in the fall newsletter. However, Dave has relocated and has passed the reins to a team of counselors who will be providing on-site counseling for missionaries and their families through MRC.

David Michael is a third culture kid (TCK) from Colombia, South America, who has been assisting MRC with the MK/TCK re-entry seminars over the past 4 years. David is a licensed professional counselor who received his education from CIU and has been practicing in the Columbia area for the past 9 years.

Cherilyn Johnson, a counselor in private practice in Michigan, will relocate to Columbia with her husband Don this July so that Cherilyn can be involved at MRC. Don and Cherilyn have been missionaries with SEND International since 1987.

We hope to increase the availability of counseling resources that will encourage missionaries and their families to carry out the calling God placed in their lives. In order for this ministry to grow, we need your assistance. Please spread the word of this counseling outreach for missionaries. For more information, please contact our office at 803-254-3313.

Also, the annual MK/TCK re-entry retreat is rapidly approaching! This year it will be held at Bethel Christian camp from August 8-17th. We're very excited about this opportunity to build relationships with missionary kids from around the world, and would appreciate your prayers that the Lord would minister powerfully to and through the TCKs that come.

Please feel free to contact Jessica and Lauren, retreat co-coordinators, at [mrc.tck.retreat@gmail.com](mailto:mrc.tck.retreat@gmail.com). They would be happy to answer any of your questions concerning the retreat.

**This spring, as we celebrate Christ's resurrection, we offer you the opportunity to be part of our ministry of encouragement to missionaries and their families by giving a gift in honor of those who have enriched your life.** You can use the enclosed card, being sure to include the name and address of the person you would like to honor so that we can notify your honoree of your gift in their name. (For additional honorees, please attach a separate sheet with their information.) We are so grateful for your continuing support of this ministry!



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