

Hello Friends,

We are so thankful that you are with us, supporting NCF through your steady gifts and prayers and reading this newsletter. We hope this finds you well in body and spirit, going forward in 2025 with certainty that “The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing” (Zephaniah 3:17, ESV).

As we begin another new year, we ask important questions: *What keeps us going? Why keep doing what we do at NCF? And why give to NCF?* Here are three sure answers.

- 1. NCF grants and programs impact lives for Kingdom good throughout the world** – Brazil, Estonia, Hungary, India, Mongolia, Nigeria, Philippines, Spain, Thailand, Turkey – to name a few.



“A ministry in which I am focused these days involves helping Christian government officials and employees in dealing with the temptations to commit corruption in their public service. I am finding out that for them, to resist temptations to corruption does not require only knowledge about laws and morality and having the conviction to do what is right, but also guidance on the process of dealing with interpersonal psychological factors and emotional considerations ... even in my small way, I can contribute towards lessening corruption in our government as I help these Christian public servants, not only spiritually but also psychologically.”

Leoncito Silva, NCF PhD student, Philippines

“Thanks to the training, I can now teach counseling courses at the New India Bible Seminary in Paippad, India, with more competence...to share what I've learned and prepare others to serve in the Kingdom...Your generosity and dedication to helping Christian leaders have had a profound impact on both my life and the lives of the people I have the honor to serve.”

George Mathew Vadayattu, NCF PhD graduate, India



“In the everyday grind of member care, especially in a region that is currently at war, it was a breath of fresh air to come out, even for a brief time, to be encouraged, challenged, and equipped to go right back into it all.”

M.B, Counseling & Member Care Seminar participant, Russia

“The NCF Counseling & Member Care Seminar was a gift from God to me. The content of what was presented and the opportunity to put it into practice truly sharpened my ability to come alongside all those who serve the nations – I believe an eternal gift, which will have much further impact than our eyes could ever see this side of Heaven!”

Chris M., Counseling & Member Care Seminar participant, Greece

2. NCF programs impact lives in the present and long after they are touched by a staff member or program of NCF.

“Thank you so much for this amazing 2 weeks [at MK ReEntry]! It has been super fun and helpful to my spiritual journey.” MK from Ethiopia



“We heard about [the Counseling & Member Care] Seminar in 2015 in the middle of some of our most fruitful years of ministry in France. At the time, we were starting to realize that we needed additional tools to navigate the conversations & situations we were facing with MKs and their families - especially related to mental health & child safety. This two week intensive...forever changed the trajectory of our ministry” (newsletter, October 2024)

Micah & Andrea Heath, Counseling & Member Care Seminar participants, Colorado

3. NCF depends on your gifts and prayers, the Lord’s blessing, and the Spirit’s leading.

For ten years we have had the privilege of leading NCF and promoting its mission to advance the integration of scripture and psychology in underserved places in the world. We know that you receive requests from many ministries and individuals for your financial gifts. ***Thank you for praying and for sharing your tithes and offerings with NCF!***

May God bless you with joy
as you bless His Kingdom workers through NCF.

Joyfully serving the Lord with you,

Handwritten signature of Tim Hibma in black ink.

Tim Hibma, MSW
President

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Vice President of Operations



Would you please give today?

P.S. You can designate your gift for NCF’s MK ReEntry Seminar, Counseling & Member Care Seminar, the PhD program in the Philippines, Casa Aprisco in Spain, another NCF ministry, or the general fund by mailing us a check or donating online at <https://ncfliving.org/get-involved/donate.html>.