

NARRAMORE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

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"A penny for your thoughts." It's an idiom as old as the 1500s when a penny was worth a full day's wage for many laborers. Back then pennies were solid silver; now that penny in your pocket is mostly zinc and a little copper, and maybe a bother. With the cost to mint a penny being more than the value of a penny, the U.S. Treasury stopped production in 2025.

The idiom has survived, at least with us older folks, but has the meaning changed? If a penny has little to no value, do others' thoughts and concerns have little or no value? Do we care less today to know what is going in the heart of a friend or stranger? Or do we truly value sharing our thoughts and feelings with others?

Yes!

NCF's core value:

People made in the image of God are worth understanding deeply.

That's why every year we offer the

**COUNSELING & MEMBER
CARE SEMINAR**

Greece

October 4-16, 2026

Where people share



Sharing one-to-one



Sharing with a
trusted small group



Sharing in worship
and prayer



*I am so deeply thankful for all the preparation and content that I received. I especially appreciated the... **time for processing.***

*The worship time was so rich and led me to truly worship and **connect with Jesus.***

*I appreciated the **attentiveness**, availability and intentionality of the staff.*

*Staff was accessible and so easy to meet with for **deeper** discussion or **personal** questions.*

*It's encouraged me personally to find more people to really **share deeply** with.*

*The **depth of relationship** within our afternoon groups was an unexpected delight.*

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*My heart has grown for God and also in compassion and care for me and our family...I felt loved and cared for, and that was **very healing.***

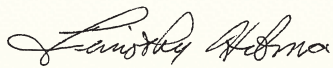
Our challenge to you: please support this work.

Hosting an overseas program is expensive!

We ask you to **be one who SHARES – share your gifts with NCF, whether a penny, a dollar, or \$1,000 – to support, encourage, and equip missionaries for their work!**

Help us care for them and train them. In so doing, you will help reduce missionary attrition and improve missionary well-being on the field. **Partner with us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.**

Thank you!



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