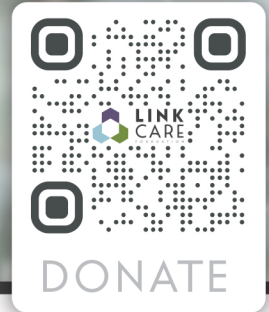




# LINKCARE

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## STRENGTHEN EQUIP RESTORE



### FROM THE CEO

As we end this calendar year and look forward to the start of 2023, it is the perfect time to reflect and anticipate what God has in store for this ministry. In 2022 we increased our services to those in the Restoration and Personal Growth program as we welcomed 24 families, 33 children, 39 adults, 24 couples, and 7 singles! Most of our clientele stayed an average of seven weeks, which means they recognized the good work and healing happening in their lives and requested to extend their participation at Link Care. Our clinical staff was also busy working with local pastors; the majority of whom received five free sessions from our PastorCARE program. It is amazing when I look at this past year and see all God did through our organization. So many families experienced healing, couples created new, healthier interaction patterns, and children received a chance to express their feelings and share about their experiences. God is GOOD! The Link Care staff and I are eager to enter a season of reflection and rest as we close out 2022.

Our team is also reflecting on the word change and what an honor it is to be part of significant changes in the lives of God's people. The people we see at Link Care often feel an intensity in emotions, relationships, future plans, and God's leading in their lives. While change can include fear & unknowns and letting go of what was once stable and secure, we rest in the knowledge that God does not change. Change may represent the opportunity to pursue new dreams, identify hidden skills, grow, and come into new awareness of ourselves. We will continually be challenged to grow and adapt, but we hold

onto the solid foundation in Christ that we are loved, forgiven, and made whole in His image.

Our team and our facilities are also in the midst of change. We have said goodbye to some clinicians in the past few years as they pursue other opportunities. Some that have retired, and others have completed their training. Our team is eager to welcome licensed clinicians as God calls and leads people to this ministry. Additionally, Link Care is pursuing new opportunities for updating and improving our facilities. This includes the housing where our clients stay during their intensive counseling, the apartments rented by our

senior population, and improvements to the grounds.

I am motivated by the opportunity for change. It is a chance to replace old styles of engaging in the healing process with new creative strategies for meeting the needs of those we serve. Thank you for your continued prayers for our staff, clients we serve, safety, and God's provision for this ministry. Blessings to you and your family as you celebrate the birth of our Savior and welcome the new year!

JENNIFER SMITH, PSY.D | CEO

## GET INVOLVED

*I hope you will consider partnering with us to continue serving missionaries around the world.*

1. Give to the Benevolence Fund or PastorCARE fund – these monies go directly toward counseling services for our clients.
- \$700 provides a full scholarship for any local pastor in need
- \$1800 provides a month of housing for any missionary
2. Become a monthly donor!
3. Follow us on Social Media
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*list? Scan the code. It's full of practical gifts for the clients we serve!*

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- Select a Charity → Enter Link Care → Thank you!





# FACILITIES UPDATE

The facilities are a vital piece of providing for those who seek care from us, and in recent years have begun to show their age as the deferred maintenance has gone from wants to needs. For example, six of our three-bedroom apartments require new vinyl flooring (the most cost-effective option) at an estimated \$8,731 per dwelling.

We know people heal better in safe, clean, and pleasant surroundings. Each furnished apartment is 1,100 square feet and houses four to five families annually. With an average family size of three to four people, each apartment is home to the wear and tear of as many as 20 people per year. The Link Care team offers restoration and hope to hundreds of Christian workers and their loved ones annually. When you think of the hundreds or thousands of people reached by these "front-line" workers each year, and in a lifetime, our Kingdom impact is far greater! Please consider donating to help us meet this need.



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FACILITIES GALLERY



## THANK YOU GENE BECK, M.DIV

*After 13 years of serving in the pastoral care role at Link Care, Gene Beck is joyfully entering retirement. We are beyond grateful for his commitment to*

*this ministry and the hundreds of people who have passed through his door over the years. The prayers, wisdom, and listening ear he has provided are truly a blessing to all of us. We pray for favor and health over Gene and his family. Thank you! our impact.*



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## WHAT'S BEING SAID About the RPG Program

“Thank you for your faithful ministry. It has been a pleasure working with you as well. I really appreciate what you do and Link Care. We are so glad you are there.

I feel like you cared not just because you had to but because you wanted to. I am so beyond grateful. I will forever be grateful for you and your role in my story and my life. Thank you for teaching me that emotions are ok. I will miss you!

Thanks for making a difference in my life. I am stronger, more self-aware, less co-dependent, and not as “scared.”

Thank you for creating a safe place.

With deep gratitude for all you have done to help me get back to a place of happiness and joy. May the Lord fill you with all happiness and joy.



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