# LINKCARE

### SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER

# LINK CARE HAS A **NEW LOOK!**

The logo of Link Care is reflective of three areas our work is focused in: Strengthen, Equip, Restore. As our team continues to respond to God's call in this ministry of serving by helping people grow in emotional health, personal integrity, and spiritual wholeness we understand the work to be within these domains.



# STRENGTHEN

Strengthen - The ways that clients will integrate their training & education with life experiences. This is reflected in our short-term models, debrief programs, and singles program. Our team is continuing to develop these programs for future launching, stay tuned!



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Equip – A psychoeducation model where our clinical and pastoral team works with people who have roles of caring for others (e.g. Member Care personnel) to further strengthen and develop their skills. This is reflected in our webinar series that was launched in November 2020, the resources we provide to Member Care personnel, seminars that Link Care staff

participate in, and our Handbook for Pastors and Ministry leaders.



# RESTORE

Restore - The many ways that our clinical and pastoral team works directly with hurting people to journey toward healing and restoration. This is reflected in our Restoration and Personal Growth (RPG) program, the clinical work with our local community, and the PastorCARE program serving local pastors.



Our logo reflects each of these three areas which are vital to fulfilling the ministry at Link Care. The topography backdrop further displays the ever-changing landscape of the ministry and our response to changes within the culture, technology, and overall advances. We are thrilled with the many ways the logo reflects the ministry and purpose of Link Care.

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

# PastorCARE FUND

The **PastorCARE Fund** at Link Care provides 5 free sessions to a pastor in the central valley. Our clinical team has provided high quality, ethical counseling in a confidential environment to 315 Pastors since this scholarship program began!

Your gift of \$725 will provide 5 sessions to a local Pastor, which will provide a significant level of support and care, and have a great influence in furthering his/her ministry in the Central Valley.



# FACILITIES TRANSFORMATION

The facilities at Link Care are beginning to reflect the larger transformation as well! In the past year we have been blessed with two major roofing projects. New signage was installed last month updated with the new logo of Link Care! The deferred maintenance on our campus is in need of TLC, and if you have a vision to assist us with our facilities improvements please contact our CEO, Jennifer Smith (559.4392647 ext. 136). We know that people heal better in surroundings that are safe, clean and pleasant, and our team is working hard behind the scenes with the updates that our campus desperately needs.

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship programs at Link Care continue to be highly valued by our missionaries and within our local community. Throughout the health pandemic of the past year the demand for quality counseling has increased significantly. As our counselors are busy responding to the need within the community, we recognize that many seeking care are unable to afford the cost of treatment. As we seek to provide high quality counseling to those who entrust us with their stories and healing journey, we need your support to continue the scholarship programs. Our desire is to provide services to those seeking restoration and healing, without the worry of how they will afford this important resource.

# BENEVOLENCE FUND

The Benevolence Fund allows our clinicians to provide reduced fee services to those who are unable to afford counseling. This year our clinical team has provided 170 sessions free or at reduced fee to our local community. We are grateful for the generous contributions that continue to support people who are hurting and needing healing in getting high quality counseling in a Christian setting. Your donation will go directly to those who need assistance in paying for the counseling fees. The Benevolence Fund is also a source of support for our missionaries who participate in the RPG program. The scholarships missionaries receive help offset the cost of counseling, living expenses, and fees that allow our program to provide high quality care.

## **OUR GROWING LIST OF**

# SUPPORTIVE & CONNECTING CHURCHES

Ark Christian Fellowship **Bethel Christian Center** 

The Bridge EFC

California SBC Central Calif. District

Christ Community Church

Christian Temple

Clovis Evangelical Free

College Church of Christ

CrossCity Christian Church

Crosspoint Church

First Baptist of Strathmore

First Presbyterian Church

God's Family Church

Kingsburg Community Church

Laton Church of the Brethren

Lifebridge Community Church

**New Harvest** 

New Hope Community Church

Northpark Community Church

Northwest Church

Pentecostal Church of God

The Peoples Church

Pilgrim Armenian

Congregational Church

Plymouth Church

The River

The Well Community Church

University Presbyterian

Church

Woodward Park Baptist Church

The Word Community Church



Thank you for praying for our staff at Link Care, for those who we care for, and for the senior residents that live on campus at Link Care. Thank you for your gifts! We are grateful for the contributions that you make toward this ministry so we can continue the healing work God has called us to, and so we can improve our facilities to be a caring and healing place.

JENNIFER SMITH, PSY.D | CEO

