



What is MRI?

Ministry Resources International is a member care ministry that serves vocational and volunteer ministry personnel in selective ways.

What is MRI's Mission?

Our mission is to enhance the **LONGEVITY, LIFE QUALITY** and **MINISTRY EFFECTIVENESS** of vocational ministry personnel and volunteers by providing member care services, networking connections and support material.

What is MRI's Relationship to the Local Church?

Because we believe a strong, healthy local church produces an effective local and international ministry, MRI makes its resources available to local church leadership.

What can we do to be ready?

- Pastors and missionaries can receive readiness training for ministry to the traumatized.
- Leadership can make arrangements for MRI to train congregations and church leadership.
- MRI is available for consultation related to trauma, training and/or ministry in a variety of other critical topics.

The MRI Team

The MRI team is ready! Most of the team is certified by The American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress[®], and is also in the process of certification from the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation. All of the team is trained and has in excess of 150 years of pastoral/missionary experience.

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BRINGING HOPE TRAUMA TRAINING AND MINISTRY





WHY TRAIN FOR TRAUMA?

**THE CHURCH
MUST BE IN A
READY POSITION**

Acts of terrorism are unparalleled in their potential for undermining the spiritual, emotional, and physical stability of the community around us. The question is not “if,” but “when” will terrorist attacks or disaster strike America again. Natural calamity, or individual trauma such as rape or suicide are also ongoing issues. The church must be in a ready position to minister beyond donations of money and supplies. Knowing how to minister to the individual in the midst of crisis is essential.

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ARE YOU?

MISSIONS LEADER RUSS TURNER CALLS FOR TRAUMA MINISTRY READINESS

“There is greater chaos and challenge. In May an earthquake struck on the island of Java, Indonesia. A group of Indonesian workers responded immediately and we arrived within a few days. Through local donations the group was able to help thousands of people. There is an openness to outsiders during crisis times that can amaze—both national workers and missions personnel. The chaos is helping to accelerate a greater responsiveness. People in need are looking for hope, and we must be ready to respond.

There is a greater urgency in many

places. Increased crisis require a rapid and strategic response. When events occur, the Church must be ready to respond quickly. Rapid response teams recognize the importance of being ready to act quickly. Often it means the difference between life and death. In areas of Indonesia and Thailand there are people serving Christ because Christians got there first. In other locations good relations with community leaders have opened new doors.” The call applies to the US church as well.

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