

AGWM MISSIONARY CARE 2026

EQUIPPING YOU FOR RESILIENCE

SPEAKER



Dr. Jim Burns

Founder of HomeWord

Jim is an author, speaker, and friend. Jim seeks to advance the work of God in the world by educating, equipping, and encouraging families, parents, and individuals.

HOST



Dr. Aaron Santmyire

Member Care Director

The Santmyires served in Africa from 2002-2025. They currently support and care for missionaries as they establish the church, and they help remove barriers that cause missionaries to return home prematurely.



June 15, 2026

Opening Session: 4 PM - 5 PM

June 16-18, 2026

Morning Sessions: 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Lunch: 12 PM - 2 PM

Debriefings: 2 PM - 5 PM

(MKs will be in Program for the day.
Lunch with parents.)



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DAILY SCHEDULE

Morning Keynote

- Topic Focused Morning Sessions
- Keynote Addresses by Dr. Jim Burns
- Reflective Inquiry

Morning Breakout Groups

- Interactive Sessions and Workshops
- Focused Discussions
- Resource Distribution

Afternoon Debriefings

- Group debriefs will occur for all units each afternoon.
- Each unit will have a structured debrief on one of the three days.

Register Now

Visit to secure your spot.

Debriefing opportunities are limited.

**For more info, Contact
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MEMBER CARE

DAY 1 RELATIONSHIPS

Healthy Relationships are vital for resiliency and longevity in Life and Mission.

Breakout sessions include:

- Thriving Intergenerational Teams
- Preparing *Early* and *Often* for Retirement
- Serving as Sacred Siblings (Solo/Married on Teams)
- Doing Life with Your Adult Children

DAY 2 ENRICHMENT

Whether serving solo or married, we have the opportunity to enjoy the gifts God has given us.

Breakout Sessions will include:

- Growing in Resilience during Transitions
- Enjoying Marriage in the Different Seasons of Life
- Parenting TCKs through Transition
- Developing Healthy Communities and Friendships

DAY 3 TRANSITIONS

Transitions mark a missionary's life.

Breakout sessions will include:

- Caring for Aging Parents
- Strengthening Your Marriage
- Navigating Educational Transitions for TCKs
- When a Loved One Strays from the Faith

DEBRIEFING

Debriefing is a best-practice way of processing life experiences, which gives an opportunity for others to listen to our stories, helps us submit hurts to God, and limits the stacking of big and small traumas.

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