

SERVING *as* SENDERS

Equipping the local church to care for overseas missionaries

Saturday 7th November 2015

Belmont Chapel, Exeter, EX1 2DB

Registration: 9:30am | Training: 10am-4pm

Serving as Senders is designed to enable local churches to fulfil their part in the Great Commission by caring effectively for their mission personnel.

Many churches support missionaries but do not always know how to do it in the best way. They instinctively feel that caring for their members serving overseas means more than an occasional gift or prayer, and yet are uncertain as to how to improve the support they offer. Serving as Senders helps to make missionary care understandable and accessible to local congregations.

The material is loosely based on the 'Serving as Senders' book by Neal Pirolo, one of the most positively reviewed missionary books of the last twenty years.

what others have said about 'Serving as Senders'

"It was stimulating and challenging about how to get your church interested in overseas mission, something I'd been trying to do for some time. No one else had so many ideas or was so creative and it was all so interesting and inspiring ... the best missionary day I had been to"

Lenora Priestley, Christian Institute Church, Oswaldtwistle

"It was spot on ... very useful for us as a church and for me as an individual too. You have given us much to think about."

Debbie Hawker, St. Aldates, Oxford

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Who should attend this course?

- Church Mission Committee members
- Ministers, Elders, Deacons, other Church Leaders
- Families of mission personnel
- Mission agency staff

From any denomination with missionaries serving overseas.

What does the course cover?

A whole range of relevant and interesting topics are covered.

The four main sessions cover:

- The Biblical basis of mission
- The role of the local church
- Pastoral care of overseas workers
- Senders 'toolkit'

How is the course run?

The course is led informally with a mixture of straightforward teaching and group participation. Comprehensive hand-outs accompany each session. There is opportunity for group discussion and case studies, and time to ask questions.

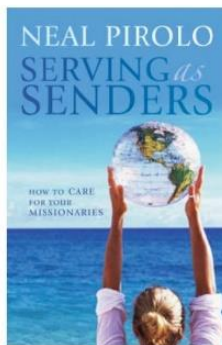
SWAN is partnering with OSCAR in the running of this event. This course is open to anyone from all denominations with mission personnel working with any mission organisation.

To book your place, contact Mike by telephone or email:

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Course leader

The course is led by Mike Frith, the UK advocate for Emmaus Road International's 'Serving as Senders' course. He worked for a number of years as a missionary pilot with Mission Aviation Fellowship. He is currently the Founding Director of OSCAR, the UK Information Service for World Mission. He is an accredited lay preacher and has been involved in training mission workers and supporters all over the UK since 2000.



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What about costs?

This one day course costs

£20 per person

This includes hand-outs for each delegate and tea and coffee refreshments. Please bring your own lunch, along with a Bible, notebook and pen.

**Closing date for bookings:
Wednesday 4th November 2015**

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