Training Events
2007

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October 15-November 23 **6-Week International Course** – Children with Hope
Bangkok, Thailand
visit: http://www.childrenwithhope.org.au/training/

6-week training course (includes the week-long conference from October 15-19). In partnership with Christian Care Foundation for Children with Disabilities (http://www.ccdthailand.org). This also includes a 3-day camp for CWH students, CCD staff and children.

October 24-27 **Consulta Juntos por la Niñez** (Together for Children Consultation) – Red Viva
Venezuela
visit: http://www.redviva.org/calendario.html

Sessions will be offered in Spanish. For more information, please contact Maritza Sibila, Red Viva Venezuela, at renacseniv@hotmail.com.

October 25-28 **14th Annual City of Angels Film Fest**
Los Angeles, California
visit: http://www.cityofangelsfilmfest.org

"Justice For All?" is this year's theme at the City of Angels Film Fest. "Justice is an easy concept to embrace. Who doesn't want justice? There is divine inspiration for it. And yet, for the world at large and for individuals, it seems a very daunting thing to put into practice. The devil is in the details...What does justice look like? How do we balance the needs of one versus the needs of many? How can one person fight the entrenched, systemic absence of justice? In a country and culture that pledges allegiance to the concept, how well are we doing? We invite you to weigh in as we explore justice through the powerful works of world class filmmakers at our 14th Annual City of the Angels Film Festival." For ticket reservations, please call 1.323.617.4645. You can also get the ticket at the door.

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November 10-11 **Cultural Considerations in Assisting Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking** – National MultiCultural Institute (NMCI)

Arlington, Virginia

Register online: http://www.nmci.org

A 2-day training institute that is part of the NMCI's Diversity Leadership Development Institute. This training is for service providers, law enforcement personnel, and victims' advocates working against human trafficking. For more information, write to NCMI at 3000 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 438, Washington, DC, 20008-2556 or call 1.202.483.0700 (phone) or 1.202.483.5233 (fax).

November 15 **The 5th Preventing Abuse Conference**- The Cedars Cultural and Educational Foundation

Universal City, CA

visit: http://www. preventingabuse.org

"Protecting Women and Children from Human Trafficking, Abduction and Commercial Exploitation for Sexual Slavery" is the theme of this year's conference. "The Preventing Abuse Conference will educate the public and assist in broadening public awareness and build bigger and stronger coalitions between the public and front line organizations, governmental agencies and law enforcement. Working together, these groups have the potential to effectively stop the humiliation, degradation and abuse of women and children trafficked and kidnapped for commercial sexual exploitation." Other themes include child abduction, how Americans are affected by child abduction and trafficking, spread of disease and terrorism. For more information and registration, please call 1.866.454.1776.

November 18-21 **ISPCAN 11th European Regional Conference** – International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)

Lisbon, Portugal

visit: www.ispcan.org/euroconf2007

"Supporting Prevention and Recovery from Child Abuse and Neglect: Role of Professionals, Communities and Families" is the theme of the eleventh ISPCAN European Regional Conference. For more information, please visit www.ispcan.org, write to ISPCAN at 245 W. Roosevelt Road Building 6, Suite 39, West Chicago, IL 60185 or call 1.630.876.6913 (phone) or 1.630.876.6917 (fax).

Training Events
2007, continued

November 19-22
November 23-24

The Child Outside the Door: Strengthening Christian Responses to Invisible and Marginalized Children in Asia – Asia Cutting Edge 2007, Viva Network
Bangkok, Thailand
visit: http://www.asia.viva.org/asiace/

Asia Cutting Edge is the meeting place for Christian leaders working with children at risk. The next Asia Cutting Edge 2007 will be held soon from November 19-22, 2007 in Bangkok, Thailand and continue with Topical Forum meetings and training tracks on November 23-24. Some 300 leaders of Christian ministry to children at risk in Asia are expected to participate. This is an invitation-only event: If you or a colleague would like an invitation to this event please write to the conference coordinator.

November 20

Marcha Contra la Violencia Infantil y Vacunacion en contra del maltrato (A March against Child Violence and Maltreatment)-Red Viva Bolivia
visit: http://www.redviva.org/calendario.html

This march is designed for churches and affiliated projects. For more information, please call Maria del Rosario Gutierrez at 591.4.458.8252 or rgutierrez@redviva.org.

December 7-8

El Dia (A Day)-Red Viva Bolivia
visit: http://www.redviva.org/calendario.html

This event is an interdenominational intercession and prayer time. For more information, please call Erlan Gonzalez at 706.230.49 or info@eldia.org.

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2008

February 18-September 2, 2008 — **Diploma Training Program in Aftercare** – Justice for Children International
The Philippines
visit: http://www.jfci.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=14340

Application deadline: October 1st, 2007.

"Why aftercare? Because millions of children who have survived the horrors of sexual exploitation and trafficking are today in need of help to heal their physical and psychological wounds, gain control over their lives, and work towards a better future." This program consists of 3 classroom modules, 1 module of practicum and research, and 1 module of research writing. For more information, please email Dr. Gundelina Velazco at info@jfci.org or call 1.203.772.4420.

August 3-5, 2008 — **International Conference on Child Labour and Child Exploitation**
Cairns, Australia
visit: http://www.childjustice.org/wsecl/

"The International Conference will evaluate the progress and achievements made in relation to the eradication of the worst forms of child labour and will explore the challenges ahead in securing rights for children in the 21st century and meeting the UN Millennium Goals by 2015." Four themes will be discussed: 1) Economic, Social, Cultural and Health Issues; 2) Legal and Political Measures; 3) Commercial and Corporate Responses; and 4) Public Awareness and Education Initiatives. For more information, please contact Gail Fowler, International Conference Secretariat, at +61 2 9999 6577 (phone), +61 2 9999 5733 (fax), or lawrights@capcon.com.au, or contact Bill Jackson, CEO of Children's Rights International, at +61 2 95199506 (phone), +61 2 95199505 (fax), or ceo@childjustice.org.

August 11-15, 2008 — **Children at Risk Course**-International Christian College
Scotland, United Kingdom

The Children at risk course will focus on Sexually Abused/Sexually Exploited children. For more information, please email college@icc.ac.uk or call +44 0141-552-4040.

Training Events
2008, continued

September 7-10, 2008	**ISPCAN 17th International Congress** – International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) Hong Kong, China visit: www.ispcan.org/ConferencesSupportedByISPCAN.htm

"Towards a Caring and Non-Violent Community: A Child's Perspective" is the theme of the seventeenth ISPCAN International Congress. For more information, please visit www.ispcan.org, write to ISPCAN at 245 W. Roosevelt Road Building 6, Suite 39, West Chicago, IL 60185 or call 1.630.876.6913 (phone) or 1.630.876.6917 (fax).