LE RUCHER DEBRIEFING

A Place to Pause • Reflect • Process • Renew

Working in cross-cultural ministry can bring a mix of joy, grief, disappointment, loss, growth, and transition. Debriefing provides intentional time and space to process these experiences and reflect on what they mean for the journey ahead.

EXCHANGE AT THE CROSS™ We use the Le Rucher Exchange at the Cross™ debriefing model, based on Jesus' encounter with two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Jesus joined the disciples on their journey and asked a simple question: "What are you talking about?" Although Jesus already knew their story, He allowed them to tell it. He listened before offering His perspective.

Following this biblical example, the Exchange at the Cross™ debriefing includes in an unrushed and intentional way, create space to:

- Tell your story
- Process the impact of ministry and transition
- Bring it to the Master

DEBRIEFING DETAILS

⚲ Clarkesville, Georgia

5 days, $750 per person, Includes room, board, and individual debriefing. A discount of $75 is given if you choose to buy your own groceries for your breakfasts and lunches. Otherwise we will stock your fridge. You have your own kitchens to make your breakfast and lunch. We'll eat the evening meals together.

There will be a few joint sessions to present material, but you will have your own debriefers. We begin on Sunday evenings with dinner and end on Fridays at lunch time.

Dates for the next debriefing retreats:

December 6 - 11, 2026

April 4 - 9, 2027

May 16 - 21, 2027

YOUR DEBRIEFING TEAM:

We have a network of certified Le Rucher debriefers. For the next three debriefing retreats we have space for three units (couples or singles). The debriefers for those retreats will be:

Alberta Wray

Alberta has served in the missions arena for the past 27 years living in various places throughout Africa and Europe. Her last 3 yrs, she worked in France with Le Rucher, and continues in debriefing and coaching. She was with Mercy Ships for almost 9 years, before serving with Operation Mobilization as vice president of people care. She served on the leadership team of "Le Rucher East Coast"USA since its founding in 2010. She now provides debriefing and member care consulting through her own nonprofit Caring For Those Who Care.

Rich Benson

Rich and his wife Alie served in Bundibugyo, Uganda in the 90's beginning a Bible translation project among the Babwisi people. Family health issues brought them back to the States. Desiring to help other missionaries stay and flourish on the field, or make healthy transitions home, Rich has been involved in debriefing cross-cultural workers since that time. He is a certified debriefer and coach with Le Rucher. Rich and Alie have two adult daughters and live in Raleigh, NC. Rich serves with Paraclete Mission Group.

Sarah Lanier

Sarah is a certified coach and trainer in the Le Rucher debriefing model. A TCK herself, she has extensive intercultural experience, having lived and worked in the Middle East, Europe, Africa and Chile. She has worked with YWAM's international university University of the Nations, since 1980 and currently serves internationally as a consultant and lecturer in culture, leadership, conflict mediation, and team dynamics. Sarah is the author of *Foreign to Familiar* and *We Can Work It Out, Keys to the Prevention and Mediation of Conflict for Ministry Leaders*.

Miriam "Mimi" Lanier

Le Rucher certified debriefer and has a Masters in Member Care from Redcliffe College in Gloucestershire, England. She and her husband are with YWAM. Both are Arabic speakers, and TCKs. They have worked cross culturally in various countries across the Middle East for more than 40 years. She has 16 years experience in debriefing and member care.

Nannette Howard

Nannette, trained in the Le Rucher model has, with her husband, more than 19 years of international ministry experience, including 11 years in Moscow, Russia, 2 years in Wales, and 6 years in Pakistan. Her ministry has focused on substance-use recovery and community development.

Contact us to schedule a debriefing: Sarah_a_lanier@yahoo.com (under scored between the letters).

What's App: (+1 706 968 4120)