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INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

Worldwide Grassroots Movement Could Handle the Drug Problem!

The problems of drug abuse and addiction are so widespread and devastating all over the world that community groups and concerned individuals are desperate for something that will produce results. Calls have come from many parts of the world, and Narconon International has tried to answer every call. This has taken President Clark Carr and other Narconon International staff members far and wide in recent months.

CHINA GETS A LOOK AT NARCONON TECHNOLOGY

The First China International Symposium on Alcohol and Health was put on by the Beijing SIJI Exchange Center for Science and Technology, the World Health Organization-Shanghai Collaborating Center for Health Education and Promotion, and the University of Nebraska. More than fifty delegates attended from throughout China, Australia, Canada, Europe, and Taiwan. The Narconon International President delivered an address on sauna sweat-out detoxification methodology, as developed by L. Ron Hubbard, in relation to treating alcoholism. He presented the research and published materials of the Narconon program and evidence of its worldwide delivery.



Modern Shanghai and ultramodern riverside development.

Following the symposium, the President met with Prof Gan Xingfa of the WHO-Shanghai Collaborating Center, who requested that someone from Narconon International come as soon as possible to present the Narconon drug rehabilitation method, to help pilot the Narconon program in a local hospital, and to help survey the China Republic regarding drug abuse. Many professionals in the country are aware that there is a large and growing problem and are searching for intelligent technology that can be implemented rapidly and locally to deal with it.



Mitchell, Pressley, Walker, and Carr in Washington, D.C.

PROJECT BRIDGES – WASHINGTON, D.C.

An invitation to introduce Narconon technology and First Step Workshop at the second Project Bridges Faith Based Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Conference soon followed from Washington, D. C. The motto of the conference was “Mobilizing to Bridge the Gap.” It was about how to provide assistance to drug addicts and released inmates so they can “re-enter” society and live ethical and productive lives free of drugs.

The conference focus was on faith- and community-based organizations, building them into a grassroots movement toward handling the drug problem.

The attendees were primarily African-American pastors and related associates in the Washington, D.C. area, all of whom wanted to activate their congregations.

Clifton Mitchell, President Bush’s Coordinator of Faith and Community Partners Initiative, spoke about the President’s initiative to increase funding for faith-based rehab groups. He encouraged the attendees to form coalitions and write grant

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proposals to the U.S. Government. Mr. Mitchell thanked Clark Carr and Narconon for helping him to do his job and urged everyone to visit Narconon Arrowhead.

Rev. Carlton N. Pressley (Senior Advisor for Religious Affairs to the D.C. Mayor), gave a rousing sermon, preaching among other things that the listeners "should be sending addicts to Narconon"

The President demonstrated the nerve assist, Cal Mag, the Drug Bomb vitamin formulation, and locational tech to about 50 attendees. This caused quite a buzz, with some signing up with the Executive Director of Narconon Eastern US for a full two-day First Step Workshop to be given later.

Mitchell told the President of Narconon International that he wanted him to speak at more of the SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration) conferences around the country.



Jordanian street children with mentor.

JORDAN

Then came an invitation to come to Amman, Jordan, from the director of a Jordanian children's mentoring charity who had toured the ABLE International building and found out about L. Ron Hubbard's work in social betterment technology.

After a briefing by Mr. Carr on Narconon technology, the gentleman asked the President to come to Amman, the capital of



Col. Fadel and Mr. Carr.

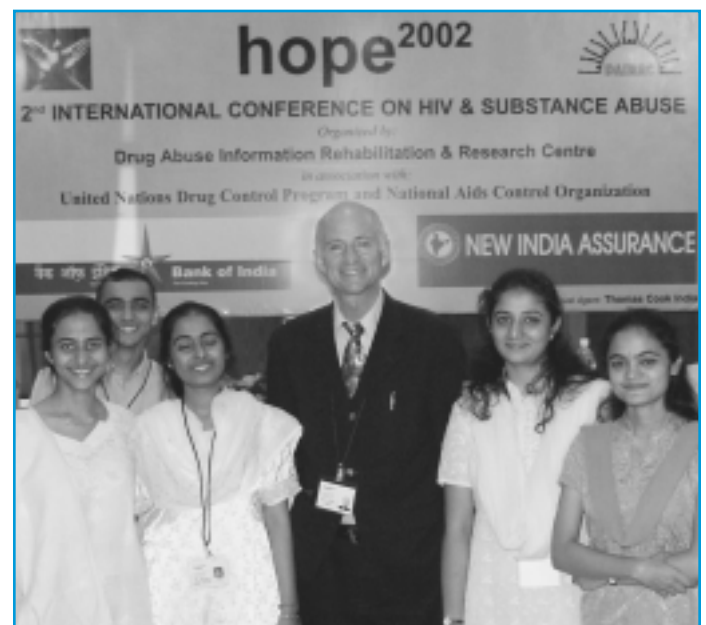
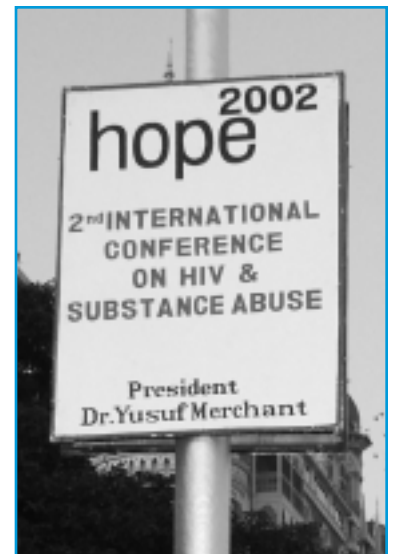
Jordan, to get briefed on Jordan's need for services and to develop a proposal to bring the Narconon drug rehabilitation technology to Jordan. There is a huge problem with drug abuse among street children in Jordan – many of whom have been abused. Providing a safe place for them where they can live and get free of drugs is a tremendous challenge for authorities. The Narconon First Step Program offers effective, intelligent technology that community members can quickly learn and use to help addicts get off drugs.

Mr. Carr met with the Director of the Anti-Narcotic Department, part of the police force. The Director runs a small "drug rehab" in their police building. After seeing a presentation on the Narconon program, the Director set up a presentation to the Senior Director of the Agency. This was very well-received and resulted in a plan for the charity director and the President of Narconon International to work with the two government directors to open a Narconon program for both adults and street children.

INDIA

The Hope 2002 Conference, in Bombay, India was an international conference on HIV and Substance Abuse treatment and prevention. This conference was organized by DAIRRC (Drug Abuse Information, Rehabilitation and Research Center), involved in the fight against Substance Abuse and AIDS since 1983, and supported by the UN Drug Control Program, UNAIDS, the Ministry of Health of India and corporate benefactors.

HIV/AIDS and drug abuse is skyrocketing in India as in much of Asia. Governments have a difficult time getting accurate statistics, but what is known has the government and the scientific field alarmed and looking for solutions.



Mr. Carr with participants of the conference.

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The President of Narconon International had spoken at the earlier Hope 2000 Conference and was invited back.

This time he spoke on the Narconon First Step methodology. With the help of science associates he developed a science-based talk.

Participants from around India, Asia, and the world reached for more information on the Narconon First Step program, realizing that this simple technology can be taught, implemented, and used at the grassroots level.

While there, the President answered an invitation to present Narconon methodology to the American Consulate in Bombay. A consular official then toured him through the rehabs of Bombay, including a street children's program called "SUPPORT," feeding, housing, educating, and helping to rehabilitate addicted street kids, some as young as 6 years old. (The same problem exists in Bombay as in Jordan, children running away to live on the street rather than endure "family abuse," then using drugs or toxic substances such as glue to numb the pain of their misery and to be able to sleep on the street.)

Dr. Yusef Merchant, who spoke at the Grand Opening of Narconon Arrowhead, has committed to come to Los Angeles to learn more about L. Ron Hubbard's social betterment technology and how it can be used in communities in that part of the world.

PAKISTAN

The federal ANF (Anti Narcotics Force) of Pakistan invited the President of Narconon International back to tour and lecture throughout Pakistan. (The President had been there earlier in the year.)

Dr. Humaira Aziz, a Narconon supporter in Islamabad, has been disseminating Mr. Hubbard's social betterment technology, and Narconon drug prevention and rehabilitation methods were what were most urgently requested.

Heroin addiction in Pakistan is horrendous, "the worst in the world," says Carr, "with extremely pure Afghan heroin being pushed on Pakistani youths." The government is desperate for effective solutions. Nothing else is working at all.

Narconon International sent two people in answer to this call and arrived in Pakistan armed with First Step manuals and loads of withdrawal vitamins, ready to instruct rooms full of professionals on the Narconon First Step Workshops.

The Narconon International President first met with Dr. Muhammad Sharif, ED Narconon Hyderabad, near Karachi. Dr. Sharif set up meetings with the Mayor of Hyderabad and Latifabad, a neighboring town, and put on for the President a welcoming event with 40 enthusiastic supporters of Dr. Sharif's activities, followed by a banquet at which awards and recognitions were given out to all.

There followed a succession of lectures at medical colleges, schools, etc., around Hyderabad on Narconon



Hyderabad welcomes Narconon International.

First Step and drug education.

The President and Dr. Sharif then flew to the capital, Islamabad, to meet with Dr. Humaira Aziz and the federal directors of the ANF.

A two-day workshop in the city of Rawalpindi got rave reviews. The ANF Commander, the Coordinator of NGOs in the area, and the President of the Drug Abuse Control Board did the closing ceremonies. All attendees gave heartfelt wins and thanks to Narconon International for coming to Islamabad/Rawalpindi, to the President, and to Dr. Humaira Aziz. It was a smashing success, with those attending saying they had never attended a workshop like this.

Every rehab group in attendance rushed the President for Narconon license applications. The President then toured local rehabs, giving assists to those he saw were ill, and continued to work with their representatives on how to get vitamins, etc., for delivery.

Narconon International continued with two-day workshops in Peshawar (on the Afghan border) and in Lahore (on the Indian border). Certificates of Narconon First Step Workshop attendance were given out to almost 150 attendees, many applying for Narconon licenses. This represents a grassroots movement toward handling one of the most seriously drug-afflicted areas of the world.



Nerve assist training in Pakistan.

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AFGHANISTAN

A courageous woman doctor wants to deliver the Narconon First Step, drug education, and basic study tech in Peshawar, Pakistan, (with many Afghan refugees) and open a full Narconon Center in Kabul, Afghanistan. Dr. Al-umera operates the Welfare & Development Organization out of Peshawar, and we will be hearing more from her.



Training of Afghan women.

BANGLADESH

The last stop on the Narconon International agenda was Dhaka, Bangladesh. This was the first time anyone from Narconon or the ABLE sector had visited Bangladesh.

As with the other stops on the tour, the problems of drug



Assist training in Bangladesh.

abuse and addiction in Bangladesh are overwhelming.

The reach for the Narconon technology was the same – wanting everything Narconon International has to offer, wanting the visitors from Narconon International to stay, to train them, to sign them up on licenses.

Our challenge is to make the technology available to them as quickly as possible. People willing to train and take the technology to these regions and meet the crisis demand are desperately needed. Donations to help fund our life-saving efforts are also imperative. If you can help with either, or know someone who can, please contact Narconon International by phone at (323) 962-2404 or e-mail help@narconon.org.

This is **YOUR** adventure!

Take part in it – experience it!

■ **Join staff at Narconon International**

(We have over 30 staff from countries such as Spain, Canada, Armenia, Mexico, Brazil. More are needed – be part of the international team!)

■ **Volunteer – open up new countries and cities!**

Open up Jordan, Pakistan, China and other eastern countries – just pick one you are interested in and we will help you do it.

■ **Start your own First Step Group!**

Experience the satisfaction of helping to save someone's life!

Contact Patty Salas, Personell Director **323-962-2404**

NARCONON CENTERS WORLDWIDE

New Centers Opening

NARCONON STONE HAWK, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

ED Kate Wickstrom supported by husband, Per, have all zoning and license approvals now to operate a rehab center, have completed major renovations, and are now delivering to their first Narconon residential students. Staff positions are available.



Narconon Stone Hawk

NARCONON WARNER SPRINGS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The staff of Narconon Southern California have long since filled their Narconon Newport Beach facility to capacity. Now, after purchasing a lovely new residential facility in the desert hills of north San Diego County, they have completed the zoning approval processes and are filling this center to capacity and are looking for a third location!

NARCONON BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Despite the economic instability of Argentina, ED Pablo Rodriguez, with the help of friends, has advanced from First Step delivery to starting full residential care at a beautiful new Narconon facility outside Buenos Aires.



Narconon Warner Springs

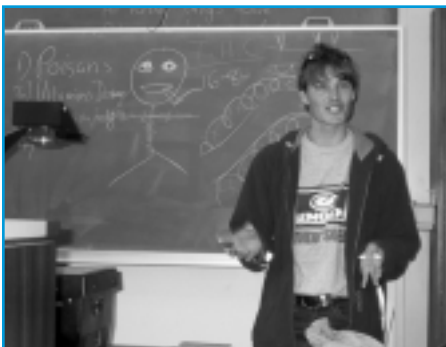
WISCONSIN

Narconon Racine in Wisconsin was licensed this year. They have done their basic incorporation and have begun promoting the Narconon drug prevention program. This group is just north of Chicago, so they are also working in coordination with Narconon Great Lakes and will be doing referrals to Narconon Stone Hawk.

Drug Education News

NARCONON CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Robert Van der Feyst has personally delivered over 100 lectures to 14,500 students as well as brought major oil company Engen to sponsor an "Alcohol and Drug Free Driving Campaign."



Narconon Drug Education Cape Town

RIO GRANDE (NEW MEXICO)

Narconon Rio Grande, headed by Joshua Bencke, delivered lectures in a juvenile detention center every Tuesday evening for a period of time, as well as other locations.

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (CIS)

The grassroots activities of Narconon Drug Education groups in the CIS are truly remarkable. Narconon Kazakhstan alone reached over 73,000 people.



Florence Appiah passing out 10 Things booklets to school children in Ghana.

QUEENSLAND

Narconon Drug Education Queensland was approved for tax exemption by the government, a first for Narconon in Australia. This will help expansion as they can now more easily raise funds to educate the kids in schools.



Drug education in Queensland, Australia.

NARCONON GHANA

After returning from the last Narconon Int ED's Conference and completing the Narconon Drug Prevention Specialist course, Joe with the help of his wife Florence has already educated over 13,600 schoolchildren! Narconon Ghana also received a letter from the Director of Education of the Western Region authorizing them to deliver Narconon drug education broadly.

NARCONON ARROWHEAD

Besides expanding their rehab students, Narconon Arrowhead has boomed drug prevention. Traveling throughout Oklahoma, they delivered to over 41,800 people in 2002!



Narconon Arrowhead's main drug education lecturer, "JT."

SWEDEN

Narconon Drug Education groups in Sweden delivered to over 46,000 people.

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Other Drug Rehab News

AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY

The ED, Belinda Starr, is activating her field to either join staff or do field representative work. The team is composed of 12 staff members. They served an average of 17 students on the program at any given time. They also had 419 major completions for the whole year.

MELBOURNE

Narconon Melbourne is located in a handsome building nine miles northeast of Melbourne in the city of Warburton East. They had a big open house in November to activate their field and involve more members of their community as representatives.



Narconon Melbourne

CANADA

MONTREAL

Since moving to their new facility in Nov. 2001, Narconon Montreal's production and delivery has more than quadrupled. This property of six buildings, 60,000 sq. feet, and 10 acres has 80 individual bedrooms. They have over 30 staff members and have an average of 40 students on the program at any given time. They made 51 drug-free graduates last year.



Narconon Montreal

SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG

Narconon Johannesburg saw their first graduate of the full Narconon program in

March, and finished the year with a total of 10 graduates.

They also trained four different police stations Crime Prevention Units on Communication Skills and Learning Improvement.

UNITED STATES



Arrowhead celebrates an anniversary.

ARROWHEAD

Narconon Arrowhead celebrated their first anniversary. 150 staff members deliver rehabilitation services to over 160 students weekly – the largest Narconon center in the world. The number of graduates last year was 382, which is more than one a day!

FLORIDA

Narconon Florida received its state license from the Department of Children and Families (DCF). Narconon Florida was validated at 99.15% for operating procedures and facility standards. This is a huge win after a long administrative process. Delivery of out-patient services is a great asset to their community.

GEORGIA

Narconon of Georgia has increased their production and delivery to approximately 30 students on the full Narconon program. They are delivering the residential program at the farm (the Narconon facility is located on the same property as a working farm) with an outpatient office in Atlanta.



Mary Rieser, ED Narconon Georgia, being interviewed.

On Halloween, Narconon of Georgia held a "Drug Free Day in Georgia" rally in Woodruff Park. It was an overwhelming success. They passed out hundreds of red ribbons to the entire crowd – businessmen, government officials, college students and even homeless people.

IDAHO

Narconon Idaho ED, Bill Jensen, reports they averaged 10 students on the program throughout the year.

LOS ANGELES

Jon and Wendy Slobom – whose Ladder Challenge is seen at many fairs – continue to be stars at spreading the word for Narconon International, giving out hundreds of the *10 THINGS YOUR FRIENDS*



Tré Mauldin, Ladder challenger.

MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT DRUGS booklets every month at shows and fairs around Southern California. Their Ladder Challenge game participants never go away empty-handed!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

In Watsonville, Narconon Northern California manned with 25 staff members now services over 40 students on the full drug rehabilitation program. The center is involved in the community with highway maintenance and other projects, and is rapidly expanding.

UTAH

Narconon Utah receives juvenile court referrals to do a non-residential Narconon program. ED Randy Naviaux had an average of 12 students on the program around summer and finished the year in the range of 20 students every week.

NEW MEXICO

Narconon New Mexico is now delivering the Narconon First Step program and Communications Course in their new center. They had several students on the program every week throughout the year.

The network of Narconon centers is spreading and taking responsibility for the delivery of this life-saving technology at the grassroots level across the country as well as around the world.

CONFRONTING

by L. Ron Hubbard

That which a person can confront, he can handle.

The first step of handling anything is gaining an ability to face it.

It could be said that war continues as a threat to man because man cannot confront war. The idea of making war so terrible that no one will be able to fight it is the exact reverse of fact – if one wishes to end war. The invention of the longbow, gunpowder, heavy naval cannon, machine guns, liquid fire¹ and the hydrogen bomb add only more and more certainty that war *will* continue. As each new element which man cannot confront is added to elements he has not been able to confront so far, man engages himself upon a decreasing ability to handle war.

We are looking here at the basic



anatomy of all problems. Problems start with an inability to confront anything. Whether we apply this to domestic quarrels or to insects, to garbage dumps or Picasso,² one can always trace the beginning of any existing problem to an unwillingness to confront.

Let us take a domestic scene.

The husband or the wife cannot confront the other, cannot confront second dynamic³ consequences, cannot confront the economic burdens, and so we have domestic strife.⁴ The less any of these actually are confronted, the more problem they will become.

It is a truism that one never solves anything by away from it. Of course, one might also say that one never solves cannonballs by baring his breast to them. But I assure you that if nobody cared whether cannonballs were fired or not, control of people by threat of cannonballs would cease.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "L. Ron Hubbard". The signature is fluid and stylized, with long, sweeping lines.

1 liquid fire: flaming petroleum or the like, as employed against an enemy in warfare.

2 Picasso: Pablo Picasso (1881-1973), Spanish painter and sculptor. Known as one of the foremost twentieth-century artists.

3 second dynamic: the urge to survive through the family. It also incidentally includes sex as mechanism to compel future survival.

4 strife: fighting or quarreling.

All 3 volumes on the Narconon "First Step Program" released!

BOOK 1

Shows you how to help someone get off drugs, without the use of other drugs. Lots of illustrations help you follow the instructions on the vitamin supplements and drug-free methods – so you can safely take someone through withdrawal from drugs. And you can do it in the privacy and comfort of their, or your, own home.

BOOK 2

Many addicts lack the communication skills and confront to be in control of their lives successfully. This book takes the addict and a drug-free friend, step-by-step through exercises that can be done at home to improve the confront and communication skills of both! As these life skills improve, it gets easier for the addict to stay free of drugs.

BOOK 3

This book is for anyone interested in running a First Step workshop. There are easy-to-follow instructions with checksheets to take you through each step to a good result.

If you know anyone who needs help, please contact us immediately.

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