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CARE Conference: Vulnerable Children and  
Viable Communities

Orphans and Vulnerable Children

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## CARE Conference Program 2017

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- 9:30** ● **Registration Opens**
- 10** ● **Opening Keynote**  
Beth Guckenberger  
in Rediger Auditorium
- 11** ● **Breakout Session #1**  
Beth Guckenberger (Cornwall)  
Kelley Nikondeha (Recital Hall)  
Dan Mackett (Wheeler Stage)  
Katti Sneed (Jacobson II)
- 12** ● **Lunch**  
in Boren Campus Center
- 1** ● **Panel Discussion with**  
Dan Mackett, Sarah Nace, &  
Andrew Timbie  
"State of Vulnerable  
Children Worldwide"  
in Cornwall Auditorium
- 2** ● **Breakout Session #2**  
Kelley Nikondeha (Recital Hall)  
Katti Sneed (Jacobson II)  
Sarah Nace (TWO/TSO Workspace)  
Andrew Timbie (Wheeler Stage)
- 3** ● **Closing Keynote**  
Susan Hillis  
in Cornwall Auditorium
- 4** ● **Closing Remarks**  
in Cornwall Auditorium

See reverse for additional information



## **Beth Guckenberger (Back2Back Ministries)**

### **Do Not Despise These Small Beginnings**

Beth and her husband, Todd, live with their family in Cincinnati, Ohio where they serve as Co-Executive Directors of Back2Back Ministries. After graduating from Indiana University, the Guckenbergers moved to Monterrey, Mexico where they lived for 15 years. Between biological, foster, and adopted children, they have raised ten children. Beth is the author of eight books including adult and children's titles. She travels and speaks regularly at conferences, youth gatherings and church services. Her style is based in story-telling, and she draws from her vast field experience as a missionary, Bible teacher and parent for illustrations of Biblical concepts.



## **Susan Hillis (Senior Advisor for Global Health at the CDC)** Title TBA

More information coming soon

## **Kelley Nikondeha (Author of Adopted)**

### **Structures of Shalom**

Kelley Nikondeha is a practical theologian hungry for the New City. She is the co-director and chief storyteller for Communities of Hope, a community development enterprise in Burundi. She and her husband co-founded Amahoro Africa, an African conversation for African thinkers and practitioners. She is the author of Adopted: The Sacrament of Belonging in a Fractured World: Graces for Transformation in a Fractured World. She lives between Burundi (East Africa) and Arizona.



## **Dan Mackett (IJM)** **Children in Slavery**

Dan Mackett currently serves as International Justice Missions' College Mobilization Program Manager. In this role, Dan helps lead over 70 IJM campus chapters around the U.S. in their pursuit of answering God's call to seek justice. He is responsible for the development of national fundraising, prayer, and advocacy campaigns for the IJM college movement. Dan graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a double major in Supply Chain Management and Marketing. At UW, Dan helped start and lead his IJM Campus Chapter and a non-profit coffee shop, A Just Brew.

## **Katti Sneed (IWU)**

### **Trauma Informed Care and Brain Development: The Basics**

Dr. Katti Sneed is currently the program director of the Social Work Program at Indiana Wesleyan University. Her clinical experience is varied, working in private practice, women's shelters, sexual abuse and addictions. Most recently Dr. Sneed has been part of a strategic team developing an after school program called "The Brain Kitchen" for at-risk children where she developed trauma informed curriculum and training sessions for volunteers



## **Andrew Timbie (World Relief)**

### **The Global Refugee Crisis**

Andrew Timbie grew up as a missionary kid in Alexandria, Egypt. After completing his B.A. in Communications and Public Relations from Taylor University, he spent many years in the business and marketing arena for corporate America. In 2008, Andrew traveled with Dr. Kirkpatrick from Taylor University to install a Christian radio station in Bujumbura, Burundi. It was there that Andrew felt a call to engage more in the nonprofit world and in areas where vulnerable people were highly exposed to oppression. Andrew has worked with World Relief since 2011, working as a leader in refugee resettlement for the organization. Andrew has a Master's degree in Nonprofit Management from Regis University and currently sits on the US Leadership Team for World Relief, overseeing strategy and execution for offices across the United States.



## **Sarah Nace (Wyman Center, Inc.)**

### **Positive Youth Development: Seeing Teens' Strength**

Sarah Nace grew up in Upland and graduated from Taylor with her BSW in 2013. She later graduated with her MSW from Washington University. Sarah has experience in foster care, international orphan care, and positive youth development, specializing in program development and implementation. Sarah believes in the power of people becoming the fullest version of themselves and feels called to breaking down barriers that prevent people from becoming who they were created to be. She finds her passion in working with teens to build on their strengths in order to reach their dreams. Sarah currently works for Wyman as a Teen Outreach Program Specialist at Ferguson Middle School, facilitating Social Emotional Learning classes and Community Service Learning projects.

