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Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life. ~Corrie Ten Boom

Many thanks to the **Academy of Dentistry International** (ADI) for contributing $1,000 to the Christian Dental Society, which will be used to help purchase an Aseptico, Task Force Deluxe, self-contained, portable, dental operating unit to be used around the world to help the underserved dentally. The CDS also thanks Aseptico, for their 20% missionary discount, which makes the unit very affordable at about $2500.

The ADI, which has members in over 80 countries, is devoted to the advancement of dentistry though out the world, and the improvement of the oral health of citizens of every nation (www.adint.org). The number of short-term dental missions the CDS is helping equip around the world continues to increase, and we have not been able to keep up with the demand for Dental Operating Units. The CDS so appreciates the ADI for their valuable contribution to our mission of encouraging, assisting, teaching and equipping dental missions to the glory of God's kingdom.

If you would like to help purchase needed, additional equipment, as a Christmas contribution to the CDS, please send donations to the CDS and designate it for purchasing additional equipment.



Dr. Andrew Walls, a CDS Advisory Council member, recently traveled to Thailand on a dental mission trip with his family and found that Thailand's new equipment and drug rules severely restrict short-term missions. Foreigners are no longer allowed to bring anesthetic, needles, amalgam, composite, or medications into the country, but must purchase them in Thailand. Any equipment brought must have import paperwork done ahead of time through the Thai FDA and then donated to the organization to remain in country. Dr. Walls left his portable dental set-up in Thailand and has offered to let other missionary dentists use it. He has information on how to obtain supplies. Andrew's phone number is 405-535-5069 and e-mail is pcthkr@yahoo.com.

Dr. Frank and Tina Cho, who were originally sent and supported by the CDS, have been dental missionaries to Cambodia for the last 13 years, are coming home to California. They trained dental students, established a clinic, and served in various ways. Over the years they organized and held 85 mobile clinics to minister to the countries poor, treating over 37,000 patients. Our heartfelt thanks to Frank and Tina Cho for their years of faithful service to our Lord and Savior.



Dr. Frank and Tina Cho receiving the CDS Ron Lamb Missionary Award in 2016

The CDS Board wants to thank you again for your membership and your ongoing support of the CDS. It is time again to renew memberships for 2018 to continue to receive news from CDS leaders and members on the mission field. Your membership dues support the only organization which exists primarily to encourage, assist, equip, and train dental volunteers to use their distinct talents with Christian groups, lovingly ministering to disadvantaged people worldwide to further God's Kingdom.

May the peace and blessings of Christmas be yours; And may the coming year be filled with happiness.

