Christian Dental Society News-Brief
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Dr. Dave Moretz, the Past-President of the CDS and our large equipment manager, shares that "dental missions are picking up after COVID-19." He and Dr. Randy Sanders (who manages our surgical, restorative, and hygiene kits) are currently equipping trips to Uganda, Peru, Kenya, Ukraine, and Tanzania in the next few weeks. Below is a picture of six chairs and three, self-contained Dental Operating Units getting ready to UPS out to a CDS member for a trip.



Please pray for Jamaica to open back up from COVID-19 restrictions for Dr. Jim Carney and all those dental student trips which bless so many. Governmental red tape, in-country confusion, and customs forced the cancelation of two student trips and a coordination trip recently. Dr. Carney is hoping to start student trips again in the Fall. We will keep you posted.

Most of our membership is using the "Pressure Pot" sterilization method which rapidly and easily sterilizes instruments in 10-minutes with the additional weight (which can be purchased from the CDS) on the regulator. Recently, Dr. Eli Davidyan from Beverly, Massachusetts, whom the CDS met at a Yankee dental convention exhibit booth, had a helpful recommendation for a pressure pot basket that can be used to lift the hot sterilized instruments out of the pot. It can be purchased from Amazon for about $12 by looking up HapWay Stainless Steel Steamer Basket shown below.



The next CDS dental conference will be from September 8-10 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco where the CDS will have an exhibit booth.

Please consider coming to Houston, Texas with the ADA on October 13-15 where the CDS and CMDA will hold Board and Leadership meetings and together host a Dental Mission Banquet on Friday evening, October 14, 2022, at the Houston First Baptist Downtown Church on 1730 Jefferson Street, near the Houston Convention Center.

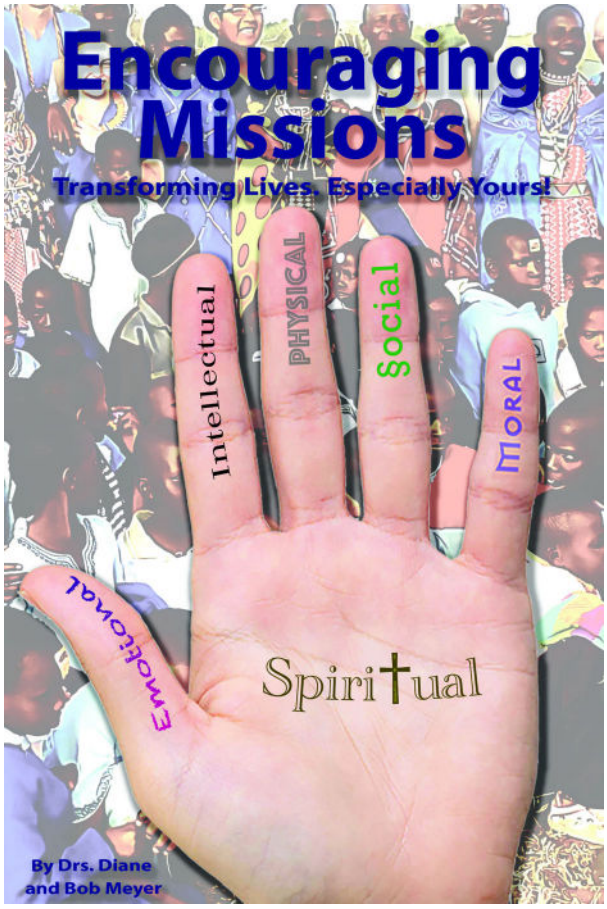
Dr. T. Bob Davis will be entertaining us on the keyboard with music. Dr. James Carney and Dr. T. Bob Davis will be presenting on student dental mission trips. Mrs. Sharyn Araki, who is an experienced caterer and whose husband is an active CDS member, is flying in from Hawaii with numerous family members to prepare an authentic Hawaiian meal for us.

The CDS will also have an exhibit booth on Thursday-Saturday at the meeting where you are encouraged to share your mission experiences with members and encourage others.



Picture of Houston 1st Baptist Church Downtown Campus

The CDS will be exhibiting and speaking at the Global Medical Missions Conference in Irvine, California from October 21-22. CDS will also exhibit at the largest dental meeting in the United States at the Greater New York Dental Meeting at the Javits Convention center in Manhattan on November 27-30. CDS members will have a booth at the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention in Denver, Colorado on January 19-21 and members will be speaking on the 20th. Please consider joining CDS members for a few hours at an exhibit booth or just drop by to say hello.





A heartfelt thanks to Mr. Mark Curtis, CDS Advisory Council member for designing the front and back cover and to Christian Faith Publishing for helping publish this book.

Drs. Diane and Bob Meyer have just published a new book: *Encouraging Missions; Transforming Lives, Especially Yours*. Experience the spirit of joyful service through heartwarming stories and encouraging research on Christian, dental volunteerism. This 273-page book has 200 color pictures, 400 endnotes, and over 250 references to hopefully inspire and bless you. It will be available in print on Amazon or Barnes and Noble and as an E-edition on Kindle or iTunes within the next week or so.

Bob and Diane sincerely thank God and so many of the CDS members who contributed to the research and for their words of wisdom which are documented within this publication. May the Lord use this work to encourage dental missions to further His Kingdom. All proceeds from sales of this book will go directly to the CDS.

May your days be filled with joy!


Romans 4:20-22
20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise
of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God,
21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had
promised.
22 This is why it was credited to him as righteousness.