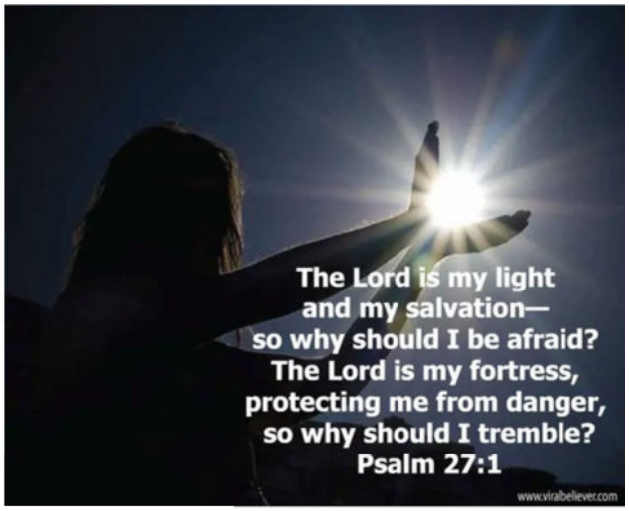
Christian Dental Society News-Brief
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There appears to be a light at the end of the tunnel as communities, states, and the world is starting to open up from the COVID-19 lockdown. The CDS is optimistic and many are starting to plan to serve once again on dental missions. There are numerous trips planned by CDS members starting as early as June and members would love to hear from you. Please e-mail Dr. Bob Meyer at bdmeyer@comcast.net about how your trips went so we might encourage one another and to learn from your experiences. Please share a favorite picture or two, and tell us how God worked so we can publish it in the CDS News-Briefs.

The first dental convention to be held in-person since March 2020 will be the Florida dental convention held on June 24-26 where the CDS will have an exhibit booth with Dr. Jon and Amy Speen, Drs. Bob and Diane Meyer and Dr. Katy Barlow. The CMDA will also have an exhibit booth at the meeting with Dr. Bill and Linda Griffin.

The American Dental Association is planning for an in-person conference from Monday, October 11 to Wednesday, October 13, at the Mandalay Bay Resort center in Las Vegas. **Be aware this is a change in the normal venue for ADA meetings** which normally holds conventions from Thursday to Saturday. The CDS recently received an invitation to have a complimentary exhibit booth at the convention. The CDA will also have an exhibit booth so there will be a strong, Christian, mission presence there. Please consider attending this conference as there will be many other national and international organizations participating like FDI, ICD, ADI, ACD, state organizations, and specialty organizations.

If you have been feeling isolated and looking for something exciting and encouraging to do, consider joining the convention in Las Vegas. The CDS has coordinated with Life

Christian Church, located a few miles south of Mandalay Bay, to hold the CDS Board Meeting which will take place on on Tuesday afternoon, October 12, from 1-5 p.m. (if interested please feel free to attend). The CDA will also hold their Dental Advisory Council meeting at the same church enabling us to interact with their leadership and encourage each other. Following the meetings, starting at 5:30 p.m., the CDS and CDA will jointly hold a Dental Mission Banquet at the same church, enjoying a catered meal, music, mission speakers, and a wonderful time of Christian fellowship. Please add the dates of October 11-13, 2021 to your calendar if you can come to the CDS Events and the ADA convention.

