Christian Dental Society News-Brief

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The Christian Dental Society desires to send regular **news-briefs** to all CDS members to briefly summarize current CDS news, mission trip reports, trip opportunities, and other pertinent information. Please send short articles and announcements to Executive Director, Dr. Bob Meyer: bdmeyer@comcast.net

Dr. Gayle and Nita Cheatwood will exhibit at the **Anaheim, California Dental Convention on May 12-14th. On June 16-18th, Dr. Katy Barlow, Dr. Robert Liebler, and Dr. John and Amy Spenn will exhibit at the Florida Dental Convention in Kissimmee, Florida.**

In connection with **working on revising and updating our website member lists** to make them even better, CDS has decided, along with the **Curtis group,** to update our website. With our current format, we do not have enough room for all the member data we need, and feel we can improve on the website in other ways. If you have any suggestions, please e-mail bdmeyer@comcast.net as soon as possible.

The **Academy of Dentistry International www.adiint.org has invited our membership and spouses** to attend their three-hour CHE dental mission presentation, at no cost, given by CDS members, **Dr. Gayle Cheatwood and Dr. Robert Meyer.** This event will be held at the Denver Marriott City Center Hotel on Wednesday morning from 9-12 a.m. on October 19th, a day before the ADA convention, which starts on October 20, 2016. You are also invited to an ADI orientation after-lunch and to their Gala Banquet, held that evening at 7 p.m. (cost for the banquet is $125). **Dr. T. Bob Davis**, one of our long-time CDS members, is their President Elect, and will take over later this year. ADI has dentists in 67 countries, and we view this as a wonderful opportunity for the CDS to open doors to a more international audience according to God's leading. If you can come to the ADA meeting a day early, please consider coming to the ADI mission presentation. Let Dr. Bob Meyer know if you plan on attending any of these events.

The portable ultrasonic has withstood the rigors of field mission work and we are **ready to put together three hygiene kits.** Thanks to **Dr. Denis Scharine** for testing the ultrasonic unit to **Dr. Ron Lamb** for helping with instruments, and to **Dr. Randy Sanders** for putting the kits together.

The **Texas Dental Convention** was very successful. **Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer** talked to about 400 interested people about mission dentistry. We sold a case of the CDS mission books, sold pressure pot weights, and even sold the dental chair and two dental stools before leaving. The interest in missionary dentistry is encouraging and we appreciate everyone's support.

Trip opportunities: If you have a trip planned and want to get the word out to others, go to the CDS website www.christiandental.org under "Members," click on the "Mission Trip Opportunity," fill out the simple trip information data, and submit so that your trip can be advertised. This is facilitated by **Dr. Jim Wolf**.

Save the date! Don't miss the **CDS Annual Board Meeting and Mission Banquet** to be held at the American Dental Association Convention in Denver, Colorado on Friday, October 21, 2016. All Board members and Advisory Council members are strongly encouraged to attend. Everyone is invited to all CDS events: the CDS Booth # 2062 (ongoing at the ADA Exhibit Hall), the CDS Board Meeting (1-5 p.m.) and the CDS Mission Banquet (5:30-8:30 p.m.), both to be held at the Central Presbyterian Church, 1660 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. The catered dinner will include dentist and hygienist mission speakers and interaction time between CDS members. If anyone would like to help at the CDS booth at the ADA Convention or any other convention—thereby receiving a free exhibit hall badge—please contact bdmeyer@comcast.net.

Sales of the CDS ***Dental Mission Manual for Portable Short-term Dental Trips*** are already in the hundreds, with proceeds going to the CDS. This valuable resource is available on Amazon and on Kindle versions.

If you have recommendations for this year's **"Ron Lamb Mission Award"** to be given at the annual CDS Banquet, please submit a nomination by going to the CDS website under the "Member" section, fill out the form, and submit on-line.

The **CDS Facebook** page—"Christian Dental Society"—is being noticed! Please add "likes" and posts to it. Mission trip reports attract attention.

Our members continue to be heavily involved with dental missions here and overseas. Thank you and blessings to all CDS members who continue to support our unique mission of encouraging, assisting, training, and equipping dental personnel to provide dental care to the underserved and to open doors in support of God's kingdom.

Quote from CDS Member

"We always seem to be blessed beyond what we have possibly given to others. Going on a dental mission truly is a precious and amazing experience, giving satisfaction like nothing else."

Bible Verse

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13