



Christian Dental Society

You Can Make A Difference
by Restoring Smiles and Hope

CDS Statement of Faith

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior:

We believe in one God, existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe God is the Creator and the Ruler of the universe.

We believe the Son of God, Jesus Christ, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, was resurrected from the dead, ascended into heaven, and will return to earth in glory.

We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and is our helper, teacher, and guide.

We believe the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God, and has authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

CDS Mission Statement

**As Christian dental providers,
we aspire to share the Good
News of Jesus Christ, while
encouraging and serving others
at home and abroad.**

The CDS cooperates with all Christ-centered churches in their dental mission programs and is not controlled or governed by any denominational affiliation.



Why CDS is Needed

For over fifty years, the Christian Dental Society has been the leader in dental missions worldwide. The need for short-term and long-term dental volunteers is overwhelming. With advances in portable equipment, we have the ability to relieve pain and suffering globally in God's name. Meeting a person's physical needs is one of the most effective ways to show God's love and to share the Good News of Jesus. Dental care is an invaluable tool in reaching out to others. The CDS provides encouragement, expertise, and assistance in providing equipment, supplies, and dental personnel for faith-based, charitable projects.

CDS is a Christian-centered Society and believes that "with God all things are possible." - Matthew 19:26.



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Why Go On Dental Missions?

- To **give purpose** to life by using our talents to be significant and to make a difference.
- We **lovingly help** less fortunate people.
- It **provides opportunities** to share God's love overseas and at home.
- To **encourage** everyone involved.
- To see **God's presence** in the world and to receive **spiritual blessings**.
- **Adventure and wonderment** in life.
- To set an **example of service** for family, friends and community.
- Allows **appreciation** for our blessings and decreases materialistic desires.
- **Friendships** and relationships grow.
- **Professional exchange, mentoring** and networking.
- To **understand and value diversity**.



CDS Membership Benefits

- To be a part of the **ongoing mission story** of CDS' 50-plus year history when ministering dentally around the world.
- **Develop relationships** with Christians both at home and globally.
- **Consultations** with seasoned missionary veterans, travel pointers, and dental tips for serving in austere settings.
- **Loan** of dental instruments (surgical, hygiene, restorative) and portable dental equipment (operative units, portable chairs, x-ray units, sterilization) for short-term mission projects (nominal fees).
- **"Individual Designated Accounts"** created by CDS for you to deduct mission expenses.
- **Extensive CDS website** of Christian organizations requesting dentistry, resources to facilitate dental trips, CDS directories, and shared experiences.
- **News-Briefs and Facebook.**
- **Practice builder**—list your office information on CDS website for patients looking for a Christian dentist.

CDS Rental Inventory

