

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.

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.

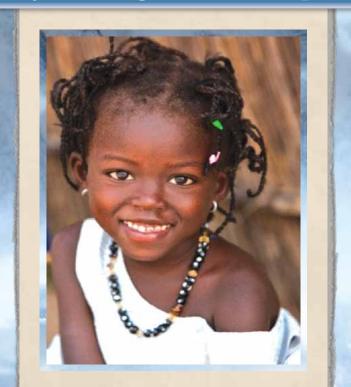
CDS Mission Statement

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.



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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.

