

## CDS Booths at Dental Conventions

Holding CDS booths at major dental conventions has been an invaluable outreach to informing, encouraging, and assisting dental providers concerning missions. These members have run/will run booths at the following conventions:

### Greater New York Dental Convention, Nov. 2014:

Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer

### Denver Rocky Mountain Dental Convention, Jan. 2015:

Dr. Randy Sanders, Dr. Gayle Cheatwood, Paul Shada, Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer

### Hinman Dental Meeting, Atlanta, Mar. 2015:

Dr. Randy Sanders

### California Dental Meeting, Anaheim, Apr. 30-May 2, 2015:

Dr. Gayle and Anita Cheatwood, Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer

### Florida Dental Meeting, Orlando, Jun. 11-13, 2015:

Dr. Katy Barlow, Dr. Robert Liebler, Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer

### Texas Dental Convention, Dallas, Aug. 6-8, 2015:

Dr. Jody and Nancie Yarbrow, Dr. Monica Oliveira-Hewitt and Dr. Scott Hewitt, Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer

### American Dental Association, Washington DC, Nov. 5-7, 2015:

Various CDS Members

### Chicago Mid-Winter Meeting, Feb. 2016:

Dr. Monica Oliveira-Hewitt and Dr. Scott Hewitt

If you are attending any of these meetings, please drop by and visit. If you can participate by helping to set-up and run a CDS booth at another convention, please consider this as a special opportunity to reach out to others and help us get news about CDS out.



CDS booth at the Greater New York Dental Meeting with Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer

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### I Would Like To Offer Extra Support To

**CDS Efforts:**  
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**Support Student Scholarship Program**  
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**Membership applications and annual dues are best paid using our website, ChristianDental.org, under membership.**

**Dues and memberships applications can also be sent directly to:**  
**Christian Dental Society,**  
**PO Box 296, Sumner, IA 50674**

### CDS ANNUAL DUES

#### Active Membership (voting)

Dentists (DDS, DMD) ..... \$195.00  
 Certified Dental Technicians ..... \$75.00  
 PhD in dental related areas ..... \$150.00  
 Dental Hygienists (RDH, DH) ..... \$75.00  
 Corporate membership ..... \$250.00  
 Life Member Dentists ..... \$1,500.00

#### Associate Membership (non-voting)

Dental Students ..... \$25.00  
 Hygiene Students ..... \$25.00  
 Dental Technicians ..... \$25.00  
 Dental Assistants ..... \$25.00  
 Persons in Allied Areas ..... \$25.00  
 Fully Retired DDS, DMD ..... \$75.00  
 Full-Time Missionary ..... \$25.00  
 Support of Society Projects ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## CDS News: Winter/Spring 2015

To Carry Out Christ's Great Commission (Through Dentists and Dentistry) - Matthew 28:19 & 20

### CDS would like a volunteer Facebook Coordinator!



Please contact Tina at the CDS office if you would like to manage the CDS Facebook Site. This would be a tremendous contribution to our organization.

### CDS Dental Mission Manual

There is a significant need for an easily readable, well-referenced, updated, comprehensive dental mission manual for portable dentistry. The CDS Dental Mission Manual has been through numerous revisions with input from many of you, and is currently with an editor. We are excited to get this manual published, as many are asking a wide variety of questions. As a collective group, the CDS—with our wealth of mission dental experiences—are the most knowledgeable resource to provide answers.

#### Dental Mission Manual For Portable, Short-term, Dental Trips



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The Most Enlightening,  
 Encouraging, Informative, and  
 Understandable Resource on  
 Dental Missions

Please feel free to send any and all comments or questions to Dr. Bob Meyer: [bdmeyer@comcast.net](mailto:bdmeyer@comcast.net).

### Reminder to Members

- Mark your calendar to join us at our annual CDS meeting, which will be held at the ADA convention in Washington DC on November 5-7, 2015.
- Have you visited our website [www.ChristianDental.org](http://www.ChristianDental.org) and contributed to it?

### Contact Us

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## CDS Mission Moments

### God Redeems a Seemingly Random, “Wrong” Road

By Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer and Dr. Gayle and Anita Cheatwood

Holding Ugandan village clinics for successive days brought yet another strenuous, but purpose-filled, day of showing God’s love. Although our jet-legged condition, the rough, long roads, and the pressing needs of this unstable country were many, our dental and eyeglass team worked tirelessly, assisted by two, strapping, American paramedics that helped with anesthesia, crowd control, and sterilization.

On the way back, our dependable, local bus driver shook his head as he admitted directional confusion after making several turns that seemed to be taking us the wrong way on a random, gravel road. It just didn’t feel right. Unexpectedly, we came upon people surrounding a crashed motorcycle, with two men sprawled on the roadside.

“Hold it... STOP!”

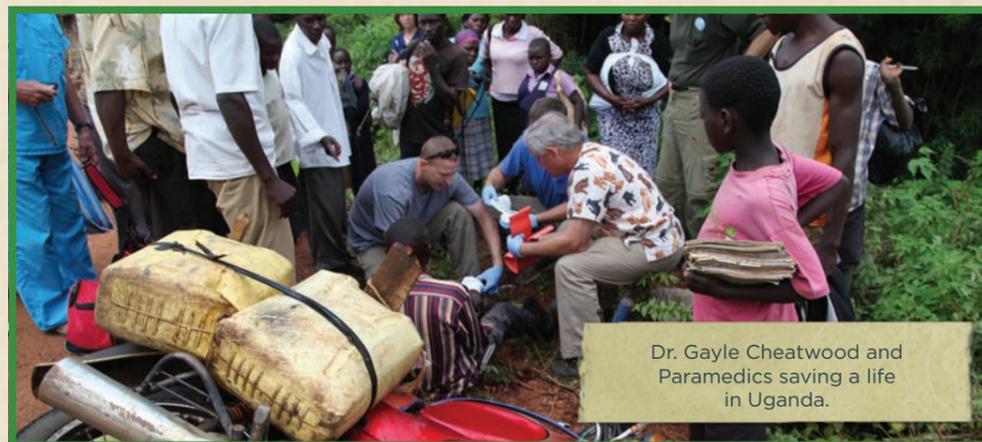
Our paramedics spit orders as they grabbed a red bag from the back and bounded off the bus. It was appalling to see one man’s ankle almost touching his knee with an obvious compound fracture. The victims were clearly in shock and their open wounds had colored the dirt red. Our professional paramedics assessed the trauma immediately, and snatched supplies out of their bag. Applying a tourniquet to arrest the bleeding, they splinted and

stabilized the broken leg, taping up the gashes. Dr. Cheatwood stitched a deep facial injury. In a flash the two victims were “packed and ready to go” to the nearest hospital via motorcyclists that had stopped to help.

“They didn’t die on our watch,” the paramedics asserted, although we would never know the outcome. Now it dawned on us why, in dozens of dental trips, this was a rare time we’d had paramedics along. God certainly had sent us down the “right” road with expertly trained team members. We knew that the patients surely would have bled to death in mere moments if the paramedics had not intervened.

Our Ugandan pastor prayed with and preached to the crowd, as he had also whispered to the injured victims, assuring: “For the Lord comforts His people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones” (Isaiah 49:13). We realized that God knows exactly where we are, and is with us in our wanderings, even on seemingly random, “wrong” roads. God’s approving words of love echoed in our hearts again as we closed our eyes in peaceful sleep.

“The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land” (Isaiah 58:11).



Dr. Gayle Cheatwood and Paramedics saving a life in Uganda.

## CDS Needs More Dental Operating Units



One of our newest, life-time members, Dr. Victor Bradford, is working in the Philippines with a portable unit. He is restoring teeth on abused children.

The CDS is in need of more portable dental operating units to support dental teams going out on international mission trips. The units are constantly being used, praise the Lord! We cannot keep up with the demand, which is greater now than ever before. We are the only organization that provides dental equipment for Christian dental mission work, and we need to increase our present inventory by 10 units. We require fully functional, self-contained units which can easily be transported as a checked or carry-on bag,

operating on 110-120 or 220-250 volts, weighing less than 50 pounds with packaging. Although we are researching the possibility of making our own units in the future, the best units available to us come from America and cost from \$2,500-3,500 each. If you would consider giving a tax-deductible donation to the Christian Dental Society (as some have already done), we would be honored to place your name on a tag attached to the unit to identify you as the donor, or to memorialize an individual or group.

### A Favorite Verse from Proverbs 11:28:

“A life devoted to things is a dead life, a stump; a God-shaped life is a flourishing tree.”

### Inspiring Quote by Edward Everett Hale:

“I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.”

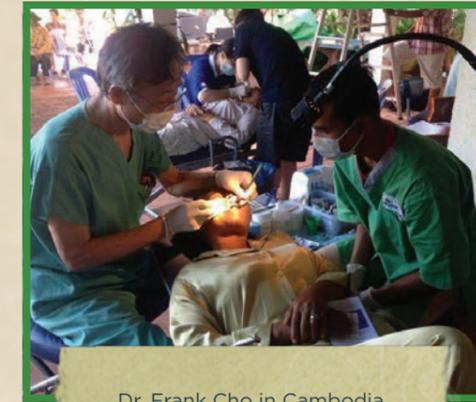
**Thank you to all those who are using dental skills and knowledge to further God’s kingdom through contributions and service to the less fortunate around the world.**

## Dr. Ron Lamb Mission Service Award Nominations

Nominations for the 2015 Dr. Ron Lamb Mission Service Award are now being considered.

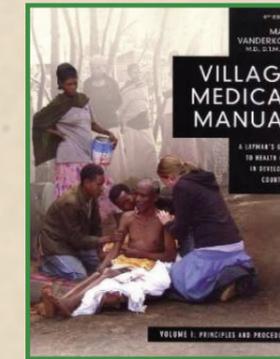
Submissions can be done on our web page, ChristianDental.org, by going to the “Members Area” and clicking on the Ron Lamb award. It is as easy as filling out the information and hitting “submit.”

Nomination eligibility includes CDS members (excluding current Board members.)



Dr. Frank Cho in Cambodia.

## Recommended Mission Book Series



The 6th Edition of the “Village Medical Manual, A Laymen’s Guide to Health Care in Developing Countries” published by Mary Vanderkool, M.D. D.T.M.

Volume I summarizes principles and procedures, while Volume II deals with diagnosis and treatments for those who are forced—by location and circumstances—to render medical care for which they are not professionally trained.

## CDS will meet at the ADA Convention in Washington DC, Nov. 5-7, 2015

Please mark your calendar to join us at our annual Christian Dental Society meeting to be held near the American Dental Association Convention. The ADA Convention will be at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Downtown Washington DC, November 5-7, 2015. This year the CDS is planning to have evening gatherings for dinners and programs featuring CDS missions on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6th and 7th. Stay tuned for exact times and locations. The CDS will also host a booth at the exhibit hall where we can gather to connect. Our annual CDS Board Meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, Nov. 6th, and everyone is encouraged to attend. There is no specific hotel



where CDS members are staying, but several members have already booked at the Comfort Inn Convention Center, as the rates are reasonable, with free breakfast and Wi-Fi. We hope to see you all in Washington DC.