

## Christian Dental Society News-Brief January 2020



### **The CDS Needs Your Expert, Mission Input!**

The CDS recently sent out a survey on “Recruitment Considerations for Christian, Dental, Short-Term Missions Relating to the Holistic Development of Dentists.” **Many have filled out the survey and we thank you.** The more input we can gather the more valid the study. The Christian Medical and Dental Association is getting ready to e-mail the survey to their dental membership. A copy of the letter sent out and the link to the survey is shown below. If you have not filled out the survey yet, please consider helping us. Also, please send to your Christian dental colleagues who are not members of the CDS or the CMDA. Just forward this e-mail and have them click on the link.

Dear Dr.

The recruitment of Christian dentists for short-term, dental missions is being studied. Your responses, taking 5-10 minutes, will greatly aid Christian organizations in their promotion of faith-based trips to provide dental care and spiritual outreach to under-resourced people.

Although consent details are required by all educational institutions, there is no need to sign anywhere. You may go directly to the survey icon at the end of the

consent and click on the survey. Whatever your level of involvement with dental missions, your perspectives are invaluable.

As an avid, dental missionary for over 25 years and as a member of the Christian Dental Society, the Christian Medical and Dental Associations, and other faith groups, I pray that you would help in this worthy endeavor by clicking on this survey link:

**<https://www.christiandental.org/dentalmissionsurvey/>**

In Christ's service,

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The next CDS exhibit booths will be at the Rocky Mountain Convention in Denver on Jan. 23-25, the Yankee meeting in Boston on Jan. 30-Feb. 1, and at the Chicago Midwinter meeting on Feb. 20-22. Please connect with the booth if you are there or at any of the other activities listed under CDS Upcoming Events on our website: [www.christiandental.org](http://www.christiandental.org).

It is not too early to plan for the ADA meeting in Orlando, Florida on Oct. 15-17. Note that the convention center in Orlando has three, large building and they are spread out. The ADA will be in the West building and not the North or South buildings. The CDS will not have a designated hotel as so many like to choose and have points or rewards to use. There are lots of hotels available, but few within walking distance of the West building. To give you an idea, Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer booked one of the closest hotels, within easy walking distance to the convention, called the Midpointe Hotel by Rosen Hotels and Resorts through Hotels.com for \$85 a night, which includes all taxes and fees.



Orlando Convention Center West Building

