

Christian Dental Society News-Brief July 2017

We are thanking God for our many blessings., “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits” (Psalms 103:2).

CDS Supporting Dental Missions:

All of the CDS rental equipment, along with sets and kits, are out on missions! Our organization has been busy and we are significantly impacting God’s Kingdom through dental missions. The CDS has sold every CDS chair and **Dr. Gayle Cheatwood** has ordered 100 more, along with 100 more pressure pot weights. Our three hygiene kits are not meeting the requests, and **Dr. Randy Sanders**, our Set and Kit Manager, is putting together three more hygiene kits to assist with the need. CDS has recently purchased six portable suction units to go along with the ultrasonic for the hygiene kits. CDS has ordered four additional self-contained Aseptico dental units this year. Our membership has grown to over 550 and we thank you for supporting the CDS and dental missions.



One recent shipment of Dental Chairs and Operating Units supporting numerous overseas mission trips, by **Dr. Dave Moretz**, our Equipment Manager.



The CDS Hygiene Kit now includes a portable suction and ultrasonic unit at a rental fee of \$75.

Upcoming Events:

The CDS will run exhibit booths at the California Dental Meeting in **San Francisco, August 24-26**, at the Ohio Dental Meeting in **Columbus, September 14-16**, at the Greater New York Dental Meeting in **New York City (over 50,000 dental participants) on November 26-29**, and at the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention in **Denver on January 18-20, 2018**. The CDS is connecting with hundreds of dental, mission-minded individuals in the exhibit halls, and the booths have been a significant way to impact others.

Please mark your calendars for **Friday, October 20, 2017 in Atlanta** for the ADA convention, as CDS has another spectacular Mission Banquet planned, from 7-9 pm, to be held at the historic Atlanta First United Methodist Church at 360 Peachtree Street NE, within walking distance to the convention and downtown hotels.

The CDS will have **Booth # 465** on the exhibit floor from Thursday, October 19th through Saturday, October 21st at the ADA convention.

On **Thursday, October 19th at 7 p.m.**, the CDS is planning an informal get-together dinner at Mary Mac's Tea House on 224 Ponce De Leon Ave NE in downtown Atlanta. All CDS members and guests are invited.

On **Friday, October 20th**, the CDS will have our yearly Board Meeting from 1:30-5:00 p. m. at the Atlanta First United Methodist Church. **Members of the CDS are encouraged to attend** and see what the CDS leadership is planning.

Advertise Dental Mission Trips and Organizations:

If you are **planning a dental mission trip** and need more participants, please access the CDS website, www.christiandental.org and go to the "Member Area," where you can easily fill out and submit a mission trip opportunity request for help, which will go out to all CDS members.

If you know of **Christian dental organizations in the USA or Internationally** who need dental volunteers, enter them on our website. Go to "View Opportunities Christian organizations requesting dental personnel" and click either "USA Opportunities" or "International Opportunities," fill out the simple form and submit.

Membership:

The **Curtis Group** (who donate their technical support at no cost to the CDS) and our CDS secretary, **Mrs. Tina Wendel** are striving to assure all CDS **membership information is correct** on our website directory. Please take a moment to check your public and private membership data. If not correct or complete, click on the "Update" of the directory section. Thank you for your support as we could not do what we do without our membership.

If you have not rejoined for 2017 yet, the CDS now has the option for automatic renewal either through our dues renewal letter or on the CDS website under "**Automatic Renewal.**"

Fund Raising Opportunity:

Please help CDS in a **wonderful financial opportunity** which does not cost anything, but can significantly assist CDS financially. Instead of going directly to www.amazon.com to shop, go to www.smile.amazon.com. Just below the merchandise search box there is an option to choose a charity designation. Please choose the "Christian Dental Society—Sumner, IA" and the AmazonSmile foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the CDS. Tell your

patients and friends as the potential is amazing! Our CDS President, **Dr. Denny Scharine** says, "This is an exciting way to further the Kingdom without asking for specific donations."

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since, as members of one body, you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15.