

Christian Dental Society News-Brief May-July 2020



The God who called Samuel to be a prophet, Paul to be an apostle, and William Carey to innovate an eighteenth-century, missionary movement has not lost His voice. He still calls us to serve. The CDS prays all are doing well and that you are finding ways to fulfill your call and contribute to God's kingdom. "May the peace of God which transcends all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7).

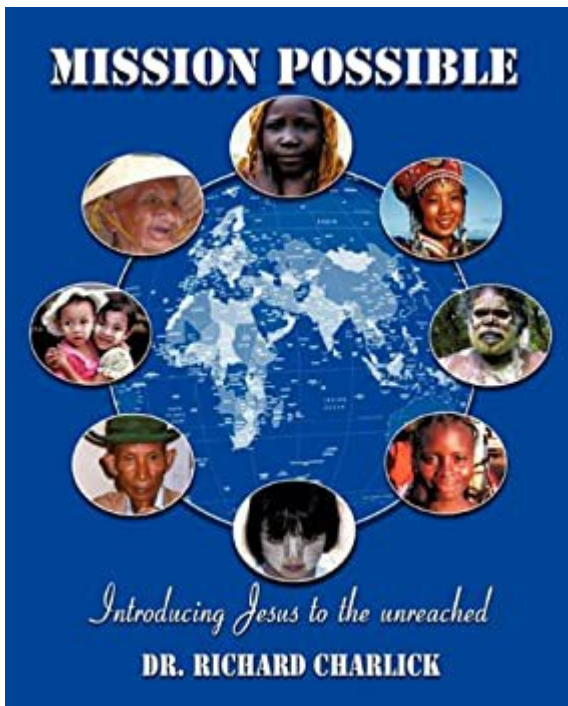
Due to COVID-19, the ADA has canceled their convention in October. The CDS and CMDA were looking forward to a first-ever, joint Mission Banquet which will be rescheduled for the next ADA meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada on October 15th or 16th of 2021.

The annual, CDS Board meeting will be held using Zoom this year on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 1 p.m. Pacific time, 2 p.m. Mountain time, 3 p.m. Central time, and 4 p.m. Eastern time. As the time gets closer, CDS will e-mail the Zoom site and password to everyone. All are welcome to attend the CDS Board meetings and CDS values your input.

At present the CDS believes the only major dental convention still going this year is the American Academy of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons Conference in San Antonio, Texas where the CDS will have an exhibit booth from 8-10 October, 2020.

The CDS mobile website, which allows access to the CDS website by phone, has not been working. The CDS website can be accessed on a computer. The Curtis group is diligently working to correct this problem and CDS asks for patience until the CDS mobile website is up and running again.

A great dental mission book that is encouraging and inspiring towards dental missions, is Dr. Richard Charlick's book titled, *Mission Possible, Introducing Jesus to the unreached*, found through numerous sources by Googling the title and author. His last chapter gives great information on how to speak to other people about Jesus on short-term missions.



The CDS has updated the CDS Informational Handout, consolidating the small CDS tri-fold pamphlet and the larger informational handout into one complete, beautiful, tri-fold handout to be given out at CDS exhibit booths. Go to the CDS website, christiandental.org and look under the "About Us" section to view the new handout.

The ADA Journal finished their revision stage on an article titled "Recruitment Considerations for Dental, Short-Term Missions Relating to the Holistic Development of Dentists." So many CDS members contributed to the surveys and the interviews and are sincerely thanked for their participation in this research dissertation. We are waiting for final approval and a print date.

The CDS Board has approved some changes in membership fees which simplifies, and in some cases, lowers fees. Dental hygienists' lifetime membership is less as is the retired hygienist fees. Corporate fees have been lowered to the dentists' fees. The CDS is doing well financially, our operating costs are low, and we have not raised fees for the past 20 years. Praise the Lord!

Membership applications and annual dues are available by using the CDS website under "Join or Renew." Dues and membership applications may also be sent to the CDS office.

CDS Annual and Lifetime Member Dues

Dentist (DDS, DMD)	\$195	Retired Dentists and other Doctors . .	\$75
Dental Hygienists (RDH, DH) . .	\$75	Retired Hygienist	\$25
Corporate and other Doctors . .	\$195	Assistants, Students	\$25
Life Member Dentist	\$1,500	Laboratory Technicians	\$25
Life Member Hygienist.	\$500	Full-Time Missionaries	\$25

Please know that the CDS leaders are praying for you!!

