

Christian Dental Society News-Brief June 2018

“How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, ‘Your God reigns!’” Isaiah 52:7

The summer is busy with mission trips and most of our equipment and kits are being used to **further God’s kingdom and to help the underserved**, which warrants a praise to God!

A couple of comments from dentists renting equipment from the CDS:

“Just back from mission trip to Philippines with five dentists. Over 800 extractions, many fillings and cleanings. All the equipment worked fine,” **Dr. Doug Weber.**

“The unit worked great! Lots of good restorative work done in Honduras last week because of the great equipment,” **Dr. David Moore.**

“Thank you so much for the help, chairs, unit, and advice for our trip to Tanzania,” **Dr. Bruce Anderson.**

The CDS sends our thanks to all who are serving and contributing to God’s kingdom around the world.

CDS has enjoyed a busy, productive season connecting at dental conventions as we continue to encourage and impact others towards dental missions around the country. At the Global Medical Mission Alliance (GMMA) Conference last week, in Irvine, California, **Dr. Frank and Tina Cho** spoke about their *Reflections on 13 Years of Full-time Dental Ministry to Cambodia*. **Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer** held two seminars on *How to Perform Portable Dentistry Safely and Comfortably in Austere Environments*. The rooms were full of interested dentists, hygienists, students, and others. We also had a very busy exhibit booth and were able to sell the CDS dental chair, stool, pressure pot, pressure pot rings and all the copies of the CDS Dental Mission Manual we took to assist those going on dental missions to the glory of our Savior.

This GMMA conference was outstanding and is conducted every two years in June. The main sessions hosted excellent guest speakers which included Dr.

Lloyd Kim, the coordinator for Mission to the World, Loren Cunningham, the founder of Youth with a Mission, Dr. Patrick Fung, director of OMF International and others. There were 70 workshops on mission topics and an exhibit hall full of mission agencies. GMMA works with 39 dental schools across the country, and in Canada and Australia. Please check them out at www.gmma7.org.

The CDS recently heard about the Army Combat Developments branch from **Dr. Ross Cook, a Special Forces dentist**, who has been deploying with our CDS chair, Camp Time stool, pressure pot sterilization and Aseptico dental unit. The Army has been investigating how the CDS does things, and is looking to incorporate what the CDS is doing with portable dentistry. They want their austere deployments to go lighter, with less expense, and more mobility.

A new CDS member, **Glynnna Goza Reser** was on Facebook. CDS members met her at the Texas Dental Meeting recently. Glenna published a picture of herself reading the *CDS Mission Manual* and *Truth, Teeth, and Travel* while vacationing on the beach. She was planning her next dental mission trip. If you have not read the Mission Manual or checked out and “liked” the CDS on Facebook, you are missing out.

Aseptico, who makes the self-contained Task Force Deluxe Dental Operating Unit that CDS rents out, has replaced the breakage-prone case. Now there is a **significantly stronger, reinforced case**. If you have an old Task Force unit needing a new case, consider sending it to Aseptico. Call their customer service department at 866-244-75 for instructions. CDS members still get a 20% discount on Aseptico equipment for being a non-profit organization.

The CDS is planning to meet again, have social gatherings, and hold our yearly Board Meeting at the **ADA Dental Convention, which will be held in Hawaii on October 18-20, 2018**. CDS will not have a designated hotel in Hawaii, but several are staying at the Aqua Aloha Surf Waikiki at 444 Kanekapoiei Street. If it is not in your plans to go all the way to Hawaii, please come to the San Francisco ADA meeting, September 5-7, 2019.

Some meaningful recent quotes:

“Live to be forgotten, while causing Christ to be remembered. If we ignore the Word, we have nothing to bring to the world,” by Dr. Patrick Fung, OMF director at the GMMA conference.

“Unless there is some element of risk in our exploits for God, there is no need for faith,” by Hudson Taylor, legendary Chinese missionary.

“You have one life, do something,” by the World Orphans organization.