

Christian Dental Society News-Brief March 2017 (Happy Spring)

New CDS Rental Kits and Equipment:

The new **Hygiene Kits**, which the CDS rents out for \$75, have an excellent free-standing, ultrasonic unit. Thank you to **Dr. Randy Sanders** for putting the kits together and to **Dr. Ron Lamb** for donating instruments.



CDS' new **Nomad X-ray** is now available for rental for \$150. It was donated to the CDS by the Academy of Dentistry International. Be advised that it does not come with a computer or scanners, but when only taking a few x-rays, consider using the relatively inexpensive, self-contained x-ray film packets with fixer and developer called Dentafilm Ergonom-X which can be purchased from www.Amerdental.com or www.Practicom.com. See our CDS published *Dental Mission Manual for Portable, Short-term Dental Trips* (page 44) as an example of what can be learned from this valuable manual.



Donations:

Six amalgamators were recently donated from the Mission Medical Clinic in Colorado Springs, Colorado to help with CDS restorative kits. A dental vendor **donated \$500** to the CDS, after being encouraged by CDS members. Another valuable contact will soon **help supply instruments** for CDS restorative, hygiene, and surgical kits.

Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer recently visited **Dr. Ron and Pam Lamb** at **World Dental Relief** and were amazed at WDR warehouses which were full of donated dental supplies as they continue to equip about two dental mission trips each day. If you have not taken advantage of their discounted supplies to help supply your mission trips, please connect at: www.worlddentalrelief.com, email at dentalreliefinc@aol.com or call at (918)251-2612.



Left to Right: Dr. Bob Meyer, Pam Lamb, and Dr. Ron Lamb

Dental Conferences in 2017:

The CDS has exhibited at the Yankee dental meeting in Boston and sends a special thanks to member **Dr. Kunio Chan** for his help, the Mid-winter meeting in Chicago with thanks to Advisory Council member **Paul Shada**, and the Star of the South meeting in Houston with thanks to Members **Dr. Bob and Kim Stewart**. **Dr. Randy Sanders**, a CDS Board Member and **Dr. Dave Moretz**, our President-Elect, will have a CDS booth at the Hinman meeting in Atlanta on March 23-25. **Dr. Bob and Diane Meyer** and CDS Member **Dr. Andrew Wall** will be exhibiting at the Oregon meeting on April 6-8. **Dr. Kathy Barlow and Dr. Bob Liebler**, CDS Board Members, will hold a CDS booth at the Florida meeting on June 22-24. 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 in our profession.



CDS Booth in Chicago

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 our 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** 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. Our **membership has grown to over 500** and God continues to bless CDS. Thank you for your support.

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 help 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.”

Upcoming Event:

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

**As we experience Springtime, may God refresh your lives and renew
your spirit!!**

“He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.”
Psalm 23:3