

CDS Booths at Dental Conventions

The CDS Booth held at the ADA convention exhibit hall was well-attended by CDS members who talked with numerous, interested dental personnel who dropped by. Portable equipment and mission trip information were shown to many interested people and copies of our new Dental Mission Manual were sold. Thanks to the CDS members who assisted at the booth! CDS booth exhibits at major dental conventions have been an extremely valuable opportunity to connect and help those interested in missions. In 2016, we are planning to exhibit at the following conventions and, if interested in helping at any of these, please contact our office:

- 1. January 7-9 Denver Rocky Mountain
- 2. January 28-30 Boston Yankee
- 3. February 25-27 Chicago Mid-winter
- 4. March 17-19 Hinman in Atlanta
- 5. April 7-9 Phoenix
- 6. May 5-7 Texas meeting in San Antonio
- 7. June 16-18 Florida meeting in Orlando
- 8. August 11-13 Dallas meeting in Texas
- 9. Sept 8-10 California Dental Association in San Francisco
- 10. October 20-22 ADA meeting in Denver
- 11. November 24-26 Greater New York Meeting




The Dental Mission Manual is Now Available!

The *Dental Mission Manual: For Portable, Short-term Dental Trips* is now available on Amazon Books and the electronic version is on Kindle Apps. All proceeds from the sale of the manual go directly to the Christian Dental Society to support dental mission work around the world.

The cover design, done by our Advisory Council members, the Curtis Group (who also run our CDS website and print our newsletters), won this year’s National Design Award!



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CDS News: January 2016

To Carry Out Christ’s Great Commission (Through Dentists and Dentistry) - Matthew 28:19 c3 20

Dr. Monica Oliveira-Hewitt Presidential Message to the CDS

Dear Partners in the Dental Mission Call,

It is a privilege and an honor to be your Christian Dental Society (CDS) President during the next two years. We have a revived CDS, thanks to the dedication of our Past-President, Dr. Meyer, who is now our CDS Executive Director. We still have challenges ahead in this revival process, and we have lots of work to do. I count on your prayers and helping hands for our CDS that is growing and renewing with young dentists and energizing ideas.



I would like to introduce myself for those who don’t know me. I was a full-time dentist missionary and church planter, with a family of three young children. For the past five years, I have been married to a gift of God in my life, Dr. Scott Hewitt. He is a mission-oriented man of God with whom I share my call in my later years, and he is also part of our CDS Advisory Council. His experience in dental missions is different from mine because he is a short-term mission dentist—as are most CDS members.

I began my mission career as the first female, Brazilian missionary dentist in South America. I had a call and an insatiable desire to serve, but had no role model or advanced technology to help or advise me. (It was before the existence of the Internet or computers.) It was not easy, but God was always in control. During the first week in the mission field, I became gravely ill, my oldest son was kidnapped, and my family experienced life-threatening political situations. We all survived for 25 years, and I am here to tell it to you that I am full of joy and without regrets in my heart. My three children are successful, Christian adults, and we have six grandchildren.

I started with only a self-designed, dental trailer, limited equipment, few supplies (no masks or gloves), and I did not speak the language of my first assigned country when I became a career missionary. I had to figure out on my own how to engineer the optimum setup of not only the dental/medical portion of the mission, but also all that was involved for our outreach programs. Ultimately, with God’s infinite grace, I was privileged to be used to plant eight churches in four countries, and I’ve shared the Gospel in 37 countries around the world. We saw hundreds of people give their lives to Christ (and I am still counting). That was 37 years ago. With today’s technologies and ease of travel, think how much you can accomplish to advance God’s kingdom.

If a young, female, Brazilian, missionary dentist could do it, so can you! CDS can offer you all the advice and support you need to fully utilize your talents and desire to serve HIS people, ANYPLACE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

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The Christian Dental Society’s 50th Birthday Celebration

The Christian Dental Society (CDS) celebrated their 50th Birthday with a Mission Banquet at the American Dental Association (ADA) convention in Washington D. C., November 5-7, 2015. Activities for the conference also included the yearly CDS Board Meeting, a three-day CDS Booth at the ADA Exhibit Hall, and various small gatherings of CDS members. The CDS annual meeting at the ADA conventions is an excellent place for friends to reconnect. **Mark your calendars to attend the next CDS annual meeting, October 20-22, 2016, in Denver, Colorado.**



The CDS met at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church which was adjacent to the convention center. The historic church had a lovely Fellowship Hall which was decorated by our members for the approximately 75 attendees. A dinner was catered by Olive Garden, and the evening program consisted of beautiful piano music by Dr. T. Bob Davis. Three speakers shared diverse mission interests: Dr. Bill Griffin, Dr. Jim Carney, and various dental students presented an inspiring summary of their dental student teaching ministry to the needy of Jamaica. Dr. Dan Hudson gave a stirring talk about his Turkish trip to assist the Yazidis, who are Iraq refugees running from the ISIS. Dr. Denny Scharine shared the exciting mission of mPOWER, a group who teaches dentistry to indigenous people in areas where there are no dentists. Each presentation included informative pictures and encouraging stories. Thank you to all who contributed to this momentous occasion.

Dr. T. Bob Davis is the 2015 Ron Lamb Mission Service Award Recipient



Dr. T. Bob and Janis Davis

Dr. T. Bob Davis has made significant contributions in dentistry, in piano performance, and in church outreach. He is a multi-talented, energetic, and deeply committed Christian who has adopted a lifestyle of sharing and mentoring.

T. Bob’s dedication to dental mission work and the furthering of God’s kingdom through dentistry has positively impacted thousands of dental professionals over his 48 years as a practicing dentist. Since 1997, he has led dental mission trips to Central American countries annually. He has mentored dental students and dental professionals to provide much needed dental services to the underserved. T. Bob’s vision is to influence dentists who can transform the world as they live out the character of Christ in their homes, practices, communities, and around the world.

Dr. T. Bob Davis has been a member of the Christian Dental Society for many years. His lectures on dentistry have been published and shared with international groups.

He has served and continues to lead with distinction in the organizations of the ADA, AGD, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Baptist Convention. Currently he serves as the President-elect of the ADI.

Dr. T. Bob has a servant’s heart which is full of love for our Savior. His enthusiasm and willingness to help others with dental missions or their Christian walk is infectious. His exemplary life serves as a Christian witness worthy of emulation.



Dr. Jody Yarbrow was presented a Meritorious Service award for serving two terms as President of CDS.

Pictured: Dr. Jody and Nancie Yarbrow.



Dr. Robert Liebler was presented a Meritorious Service plaque for years of service to CDS as Executive Director and Treasurer.

Pictured: Dr. Robert and Janice Liebler.

The Board Meeting of the CDS



CDS Board and Advisory Council at ADA meeting

The Board Meeting of the CDS discussed many items related to CDS business, development, and growth. Important agenda items are summarized below:

- During the past year, the CDS has enjoyed God’s blessings with a 100% increase in membership, has published a Dental Mission Manual for Portable Short-term Dental Trips, and has exhibited at eight major dental conferences. The CDS is setting up teaching programs in Mexicali, Mexico with Dr. Gayle Cheatwood and in Cozumel, Mexico with Dr. Monica Oliveria-Hewitt. We are developing new portable dental units, and our members are supporting more dental trips as we encourage, assist, and equip missions worldwide.
- Dr. Monica Oliveira-Hewitt assumed the reigns of President and Dr. Robert Meyer became the CDS Executive Director. Dr. Jody Yarbrow replaced Dr. Robert Liebler as Treasurer, and Dr. Kathleen Barlow was elected as our Board Secretary. Mrs. Tina Wendel remains as the CDS Executive Secretary and continues as our only paid employee. New Board Members this year include Dr. Randy Sanders and Dr. David Moretz. New Advisory Council members include: Dr. Dan Hudson, Ms. Lynelle DeRoo, BSDH, and Mrs. Diane Meyer, BSN, MST.
- Dr. Randy Sanders reported on the CDS rental of kits and sterilizers: 38 trips and 890 “kit use days” were accomplished so far this year. He will replenish instruments with CDS resources. Hygienist kits will soon be available.
- Dr. David Moretz supplied CDS large equipment items for 26 trips this year to date. The Board discussed options for buying new portable equipment.
- Dr. James Wolf is adding a spot on the CDS website whereby dental personnel can inform others of their mission trip locations and their needs for other participants.
- All CDS members are encouraged to improve the CDS Facebook site.

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

-Matthew 5:16