

Christian Dental Society News-Brief September 2022



The CDS is once again busy equipping missions and is receiving encouraging news from the teams going out. Check out this information from Dr. Kirsten Rogers who took a dental/medical team to Senegal with Global First Responders.

The team rented two dental chairs, two self-contained dental units, hygiene kits and a restorative kit from the CDS. They purchased a CDS chair after using it and used the CDS's pressure pot technique to sterilize which worked well. They rented two small generators in-country to run the clinic.



Dr. Kirsten Rogers and the Dental Clinic

“All smiling at the end and throughout. I was very lucky with such a dedicated team helping to serve over 700 Talibes and the local community. Mostly did oral hygiene, but did more restorations than I expected. It was great to have two Taskforce units. The water was fluoridated and most showed no caries and some level of fluorosis. Our team is amazing as we managed to set up in pretty dirty conditions. The chairs were so valuable.”



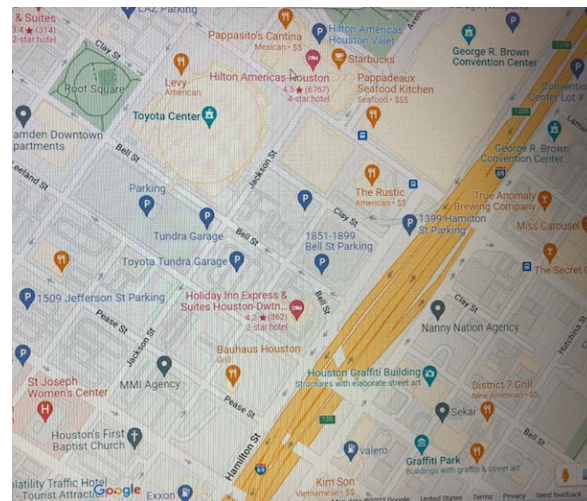
Oral Hygiene instruction for the children

“Thank you to Dr. Robert Meyer and his team at the Christian Dental Society for their support and rental equipment—they are the only organization who rents dental mobile equipment for humanitarian missions!”

Dr. Dave Moretz, our equipment manager wrote recently, “I got a very nice note from Dr. Adam Kirkpatrick in Oregon who rented a Taskforce Dental unit from the CDS. He thanked us for letting him use the unit and said it worked great. He saw 75 patients in three clinical days and extracted over 100 teeth. He was in a small village in Tanzania. The unit was returned in fantastic shape, as clean as when it left my garage!”

The CDS held a very successful dental booth from September 8-10 at the Moscone Center in San Francisco with Drs. Bob and Diane Meyer. It was a busy, open, friendly, encouraging meeting with lots of interest in dental missions. Books, a pressure pot, pressure pot weights, and a dental chair were sold. Many expressed an interest in joining the CDS. The CDS is very grateful to Dr. Tom Love for sponsoring the Anaheim dental meeting and the CDS exhibit booth in San Francisco for \$500 each.

Please join the Christian Dental Society and the Christian Dental Association for the upcoming ADA meeting. The CDS has booth D3513 and the CDA has booth D3517—across from each other. The CDS will hold their annual in-person Board and Advisory Council meeting on Friday afternoon, October 14th from 2-5 p.m. (Central time) at the Houston First Baptist downtown church (1730 Jefferson Street). This church is located 5 blocks from the convention center in Houston (see map). Dr. Denny Scharine has arranged to Zoom the October meeting for those unable to attend in person. All CDS members and others interested in the CDS are welcome to attend the Board meeting and if you are not part of the CDS leadership team and would like to attend the Board meeting by Zoom, let Dr. Meyer know (bdmeyer@comcast.net) and he will send you a link to the meeting. We are always grateful for Dr. Denny's efforts and contributions in providing for our Zoom meetings.



Houston First Baptist Church--Downtown

Anyone wanting to find Christian fellowship, authentic Hawaiian food, sing a few songs, and hear about missions needs to attend the CDS/CDA Dental Mission Banquet starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Houston First Baptist Church—Downtown. A Hawaiian buffet will be prepared and catered by Mrs. Sharyn Araki from Hawaii whose husband, Dr. Chad Araki, is a CDS member. The Arakis are active in missions and are great supporters of the CDS at many convention booths.

Mission presentations will be given by Drs. James and Sue Carney about their student trips to Jamaica, by Dr. T. Bob Davis on student trips to Guatemala, by Dr. James Bowles about his seven years in the Tuberculous hospital in Anora, Jordan and his book, *Speaking the Truth in Love*, and by Dr. Michael Vaughn about a new clinic being built in Matamoros, Mexico.

The dress is casual, and you can pay at the door. Cost is \$25 and students pay \$10.

You can sign up at the CDS exhibit booth or contact Bob Meyer at 719-351-2152 or bdmeyer@comcast.net.

The weekend after the ADA meeting, CDS will be exhibiting and speaking at the Global Medical Missions Conference in Irvine, California from October 21-22. The CDS will also exhibit at the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference in Seattle, Washington on November 10-11 and speak at their CDS breakfast on Friday morning. The CDS will have a booth at the largest dental meeting in the United States at the Greater New York Dental Meeting at the Javits Convention center in Manhattan on November 27-30. CDS members will hold a booth at the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention in Denver, Colorado on January 19-21 and members will be speaking on the 20th. Please consider joining CDS members for a few hours at an exhibit booth or just drop by to say hello.

CDS members are optimistically heading out to serve and share the Gospel message around the world. The CDS wants to encourage and help any who are willing to use their dental skills to serve others.

Thank you for your continued support of mission work!

