

Christian Dental Society News-Brief September 2017

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let our heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.” (John 14:27).

As Christian dentists, **we seek to live out our faith in our practice of dentistry.** To help Christian dentists across the nation, the Christian Dental Society, along with the Christian Dental Association, is **developing a one-day seminar** on this topic. We have sent out a survey to help gather information regarding how Biblical principles can bless a modern dental practice. The CDS **thanks Dr. Bill Griffin** for leading this new endeavor.

The **CDS will exhibit at 11 major dental conventions this year** and the interest by our profession has been overwhelming. At most convention booths, CDS members talk non-stop to interested individuals to encourage, assist, teach, and help equip dental missions. As an example, the number of dental mission trips which do not sterilize instruments continues to amaze us. **Last week the CDS sold 10 weights** to assist dental teams with sterilization and have ordered another hundred weights. Next week, on September 14-16, for the first time the **CDS will run an exhibit booth #147 at the Ohio Dental Convention in Columbus from September 14-16.** The CDS will be at the ADA meeting in October in booth #465 and at the Greater New York meeting in November in booth #5629. We are also planning on the Denver and Boston meetings in January and Chicago in February so stop by, or better yet, help out.

Upcoming Events:

Each year the CDS meets as an organization at the ADA meeting usually held in October. The CDS holds its yearly, formal board meeting and hosts a Mission Banquet to celebrate dental missions and connect members and others who have a heart and an interest. Some have asked if the CDS has a specific hotel. Many have different preferences, so the CDS is not making recommendations or specific arrangements. The only formal events are listed below, and the common meeting place for up-to-date information will be the **CDS exhibit booth #147.**

Please mark your calendars for **Friday, October 20, 2017 in Atlanta** for the ADA convention, as CDS has another spectacular Mission Banquet planned, from 7-9 pm, to be held at the historic Atlanta First United Methodist Church at 360 Peachtree Street NE, within walking distance to the convention and downtown hotels. We will have a wonderful **Southern buffet meal, cooked at the church, music, dental mission presentations, and a great time of fellowship.** You can sign up at the CDS exhibit booth and get maps to the church on Thursday or Friday and pay at the door, with an anticipated cost of \$25/person and the dress is casual.

On **Thursday, October 19th at 7 p.m.**, the CDS is planning an informal get-together dinner at Mary Mac's Tea House on 224 Ponce De Leon Ave NE in downtown Atlanta. All CDS members and guests are invited.

On **Friday, October 20th**, the CDS will have our yearly Board Meeting from 1:30-5:00 p. m. at the Atlanta First United Methodist Church. **Members of the CDS are encouraged to attend** and see what the CDS leadership is planning.

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 CDS members.

A **beautiful video of God's nature** accompanied by inspirational verses to feed the soul and inspire your day can be found at:

<http://www.andiesisle.com/thenatureofgod.html>