

CDS Booths at Dental Conventions

CDS members exhibited at ten major dental conventions last year, only costing our organization a total of \$1700. This has been an extremely valuable opportunity to encourage, assist, and connect. We plan to exhibit at another ten conventions this year. Click on the "Events" section on our website www.christiandental.org to keep informed on where the CDS will be exhibiting this year. Thank you to all who have participated at the CDS convention exhibit booths. Please join us at any CDS booth, if possible, and give us recommendations on worthy convention sites.

The CDS recently updated our website and urges Members to contribute with stories and pictures. If you need mission participants, you can now advertise trips to our members through our "Mission Trip Opportunity Form" under the "Members Area" of CDS' website, thanks to Dr. Jim Wolf. The Board also encouraged Members to go to our Facebook and contribute, to "like" us, and to check it out.



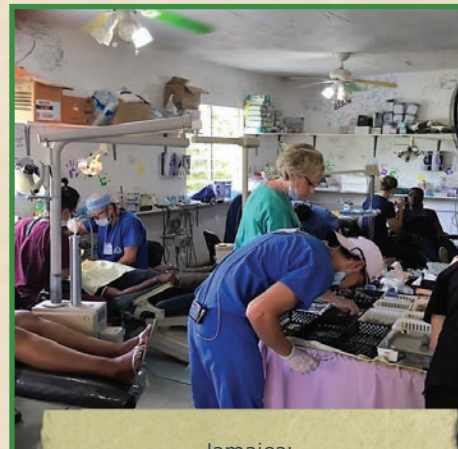
ADA: October 2016



Phoenix: April 2016

CDS Members assist mPower and I-Tec in training indigenous Christians to extract teeth and to help in other ways where there are no dentists. We thank all of our Members who do missions and contribute in so many ways to making the world a better place and who point the way to Christ using their God-given dental skills.

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." **Romans 15:13**



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300 students trained in 2016



Guatemala March 2016 80 Students

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**Membership applications and annual dues
are best paid using our website, under
"Join."**

CDS ANNUAL DUES

Active Membership (voting)

Life Member Dentist \$1,500.00
Dentists (DDS, DMD) \$195.00
Retired/Non-Working Dentist \$75.00
Life Member Hygienist \$800.00
Dental Hygienists (RDH, DH) \$75.00
Retired/Non-Working Hygienist \$40.00
Certified Dental Technicians \$75.00
PhD in dental related areas \$150.00
Corporate membership \$250.00

Associate Membership \$25.00 (circle one)

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Technician, Dental Assistant, or
Person in Allied Area

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

Dr. Denny Scharine Presidential Message to the CDS

Dear Friends and Members of CDS,

It is with humility and great honor and excitement that I have once again accepted the position of President of the CDS. I want to thank the Board for the confidence that they have placed in me with this appointment.

It is an exciting time to be part of the CDS. We are doing fine financially, thanks to a significant growth in membership, and our equipment rentals have increased as well. This means more people are being served and are hearing of the good news of faith in Christ.

Just last month we had our annual Board Meeting and Mission Banquet during the ADA annual convention. What an awesome time!

The thing that both my wife (Bonny) and I treasure most about the CDS events is the fellowship we enjoy with so many Godly people. It is so encouraging to be around men and women who love our Lord and are so willing to serve Him in so many ways. Some of the people we consider to be our closest friends are among this group, and we only see them once a year. The fellowship is really that great! My only regret is that we all don't live closer together.

I want to give a special thank you to Dr. Bob Meyer for being willing to continue in the role of Executive Director of CDS and for the support of his wife, Diane. For those of you who do not know, they are doing this as a ministry and are not being paid! I praise God for moving in their hearts to make this contribution to CDS.

It was in 2007 that I was last in this role, and I pray that God would guide my every action as your CDS President. I ask for your prayers as well. I see only positive outcomes in our future, and pray that our CDS ministry would be used by God throughout the world, not only to alleviate pain, but to bring souls into His Kingdom.

In His Service,
Denny Scharine, DDS, CDS President



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The CDS Annual Mission Banquet

The CDS Annual Mission Banquet during the ADA meeting was a spectacular evening, held in the historic Central Presbyterian Church in downtown Denver with a catered Mexican feast. Dr. D'Jonna Sewell enlightened us with a wonderful presentation about her mission trips and work in India, to include building a church in memory of her mother. Dr. Bryan (dentist) and Kareen (hygienist) Wilson shared their passion for missions by focusing on their many trips to Haiti. Dr. T. Bob Davis played the piano beautifully and gave a piano CD of his music to each family present. Dr. Frank and Tina Cho were the recipients of the Ron Lamb Mission Service Award for 2016. Dr. Bob Meyer gave a summary of CDS activities for the year and introduced our new CDS President, Dr. Denny Scharine, who closed out the evening. The Annual CDS Mission Banquet will be held in Atlanta on the evening of October 21, 2017 during the ADA convention, so please add this event to your calendar.

The CDS, with Paul Shada and Bell Dental, has modified our five Aseptico Task Force units. The cases were not durable enough to withstand the rigors of shipping and the use on the mission field. Paul reconfigured the components of the Aseptico unit and secured them in a hardened Pelican case with handle and wheels, which has proven durable enough to be shipped and used on the mission field. A big thanks to Paul Shada.

Paul Shada and Bell Dental has also developed a new Portable Dental Operating Unit which was

demonstrated at the Board Meeting. CDS decided to buy two of these units to add to our rental inventory.

Dr. Gayle Cheatwood has developed a Battery-operated Dental Operating Unit which was demonstrated at the Board Meeting. CDS decided to buy two of these units to add to our rental inventory. We now have a unit which will work off a car battery and can be charged with a solar cell. With a converter, the unit can also be used with 110V or 220V. Thank you, Dr. Gayle (and Mike York), who have helped in this unit development.

Dr. Gayle's
Battery
Operated



CDS's
Modified
Aseptico



Bell
Dental
Portable



2016 CDS
Missions Banquet
in Denver

2016 Ron Lamb Mission Service Award



Dr. Frank and Tina Cho are the 2016 Ron Lamb Mission Service Award Recipients.

Dr. Frank and Tina Cho's dedication to Christian missions and the furthering of God's Kingdom through Dentistry, Christian Education, and Church Planting has positively impacted multitudes of dental professionals, students, and patients for many years.

Dr. Frank has been a member of the CDS since 1978, on the Advisory Council since 1997, and in 2004, after attending Fuller Seminary, departed for Cambodia as a full-time missionary, with support from the CDS.

Frank and Tina opened a dental clinic, evangelized, taught students, established a dental lab, and worked with local churches ministering to the poor in a predominately Buddhist society in Cambodia. For twelve years, Dr. Frank and Tina have also led about six portable, short-term outreach mission trips each year to serve the poor throughout Cambodia. They have dedicated themselves, heart and soul, to fulfilling the Great Commission with humility and love.

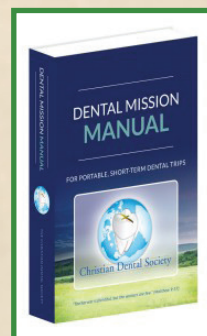
This dynamic duo provides an incredible example of using God-given gifts to reach out to others. They left family, friends, and the safety of America to help the underserved and spread the gospel as full-time missionaries to Cambodia.

Their example of putting faith to practice through missions is

an inspiration and is in keeping with the highest standards of the Christian Dental Society. They are most deserving of the 2016 Ron Lamb Missionary Service Award. Dr. Frank and Tina Cho's dedication to Christian missions and the furthering of God's kingdom through dentistry has positively impacted multitudes of dental providers and patients around the world for many years.

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 an International Design Award!



Annual CDS Board Meeting

The Annual CDS Board Meeting was held on the afternoon of October 21st. According to Dr. Robert Liebler, our past Executive Director and Treasurer for many years, this was the best Board Meeting he can remember.

Highlights of the major items of discussion and decisions made at the 2016 CDS Board Meeting:



1. The CDS Board elected a new President, Dr. Denny Scharine, who has served the CDS Board and who has been a previous President of the CDS. Dr. Denny has a comprehensive dental practice in Fremont, Wisconsin, was inspired to dental missions by the CDS, and has traveled to Belize, Guatemala, Ecuador, Mexico, Kenya, Liberia, Thailand, Ghana, Nigeria, India, Indonesia, and Uganda. Dr. Denny and his wife, Bonny recently celebrated their 39th anniversary on their way to a dental mission to Myanmar. The CDS is blessed to have such a capable Christian leader and a totally mission-minded servant as our new President.

2. The CDS elected a new President-Elect, Dr. Dave Moretz, who will take over as President in two years. Dr. Dave has been our large equipment manager since 2011 and is an invaluable asset to our dental equipment rental program. Dr. Dave practices dentistry part-time in North Carolina and served in the Peace Corps in Nepal early in his career. He has been active in dental missions since 1990, concentrating in Mexico and Honduras. We are thankful for Dr. Dave and his wife Gail, who are willing and capable of leading our great organization.

3. Dr. Randy Sanders, our small equipment manager, reported on our surgical and restorative kits and showed the Board our three new hygiene kits, which include a stand-alone ultrasonic, added this year to our inventory of kits the CDS can rent out to assist our members. Dr. Dave Moretz reported on our portable dental chairs and dental operating units. Both stated that the CDS

is sending out more kits and equipment to a larger number of countries and to more new members than ever before. Our sincere appreciation to Dr. Randy and Dr. Dave for all they do to facilitate missions around the world.

4. Dr. Bob Meyer and the CDS Treasurer, Dr. Jody Yarbrow gave the yearly financial report showing that the CDS is doing well with the budget. Thank you to Dr. Jody for all of his work as the CDS Treasurer. Our membership has grown to 464 members and the Board did not feel a need to raise dues. We would rather encourage others to join the CDS.

5. The CDS Board solidified a number of concerns concerning membership:

- a. A retired dentist or a non-working dentist will pay a yearly due of \$75 and be granted full Active Membership to enable him/her to vote and to rent equipment.
- b. A retired hygienist or a non-working hygienist will pay a yearly due of \$40 and be granted Active Membership to enable him/her to vote and to rent equipment. A hygienist can now become a Life Member for \$800.

- c. Dental students who have gone on a CDS mission are granted free membership until December of their graduation year. If they want to rent equipment, after they graduate, they can become an Active Member by paying dues which will be good through December of the following year.

- d. If a prospective member applies for a CDS membership after August, he/she may pay half dues, since the CDS runs on a January to December billing cycle. If membership is applied for



after October, the dues will cover until December of the following year.

- e. The CDS will offer, for the first time, an opportunity for the CDS members to automatically renew their memberships. Information will be sent out in the upcoming dues notice.