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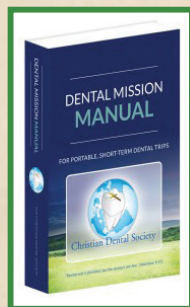


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Become Involved

Christian Dental Society Membership Benefits

- Join the ongoing, almost 60-year, CDS mission story when providing dental volunteerism at home and globally.
- Be inspired by Christians who are spreading God's love everywhere.
- For nominal fees, rent dental instrument kits and portable dental equipment for short-term, mission projects.
- Utilize "Individual Designated Accounts" created by CDS for personal tax deductions.
- Access the extensive CDS website for Christian organizations requesting volunteer dental professionals, resources to facilitate dental trips, CDS directories, and shared experiences.
- Consult with seasoned, short-term dentists who provide travel pointers and dental tips for serving in austere settings.
- For a practice builder, list personal office information on the CDS website which perspective patients often find when searching online for a "Christian Dentist."
- Advertise mission organizations and/or personal dental, mission trips by accessing the "Member Area" on the CDS website and fill out the "Mission Opportunity" form to obtain participants for trips.
- Receive CDS News Briefs by e-mail and CDS Facebook posts if desired.
- Participate in the annual CDS meeting and CDS Mission Banquet at ADA conventions.



Dental Mission Manual for Portable, Short-Term Trips. is available on Amazon Books and the electronic version is on Kindle Applications. This manual is a comprehensive, practical guide that is sprinkled with anecdotes. These field-tested hints by CDS seasoned, short-term mission dental professionals will optimize the mission team experience from start to finish, summarizing information asked of the Christian Dental Society for about 60 years.

Become Involved in the Mission of the Christian Dental Society Membership applications and annual dues are available by using the CDS website under "Join or Renew." Dues and membership applications may also be sent to the CDS office.

CDS Annual and Lifetime Member Dues

Dentist (DDS, DMD)	\$195	Retired Dentists and other Doctors . . .	\$75
Dental Hygienists (RDH, DH)	\$75	Retired Hygienist	\$25
Corporate and other Doctors	\$195	Assistants, Students	\$25
Life Member Dentist	\$1,500	Laboratory Technicians	\$25
Life Member Hygienist	\$500	Full-Time Missionaries	\$25



CDS exhibit booth at ADA meeting





Teaching Prevention and Giving Hope in Uganda

Promoting Dental Fellowship



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You Can Make a Difference by Restoring Smiles and Hope
To Carry Out Christ's Great Commission Through Dentistry (Matthew 28:19-20)

CDS Website: The CDS website www.christiandental.org is a comprehensive resource for Christian dental missions. It includes hundreds of mission opportunities, CDS rentals, helpful resources, directories of CDS members, and information about the CDS.

Why Go on Dental Missions?

- Receive the joy of lovingly making a difference for less-fortunate people.
- Experience the adventure of travel and see the wonderments of the world.
- Share God's love with other people and encounter God's presence in the world.
- Obtain purpose and significance by using dental skills to bless other people.
- Set an example of volunteerism for family, friends, and communities.
- Appreciate personal blessings and decrease materialistic cares and desires.
- Foster growth in relationships and build friendships involved with the missions.
- Promote professional dental interaction, mentoring, and networking opportunities.
- Appreciate and understand the value of diversity and cross-cultural interchange.

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Dental Mission Trip Opportunities

The CDS is not a sending organization but **exists to encourage, educate, assist, and equip dental missions worldwide.** Where, when, and how would you like to serve?

1. To **learn about portable dentistry** on a short mission trip to Mexico, contact Dr. Gayle Cheatwood at gacdds@prodigy.net with www.dentalvisionmission.org.

2. If interested in **mentoring dental and hygiene students**, numerous opportunities exist:

a. Jamaican, week-long, mission trips, with students from numerous dental schools offered about 15 times each year. See www.christiandental.org/wp-content/uploads/Jamaica-treasure-beach-info.pdf. Contact Dr. James Carney at jamescarney1@sbcglobal.net.

b. Dental Community Fellowship conducts numerous, one-week, student, overseas trips each year. See www.dentalcommunityfellowship.com. Contact Dr. Bill Sasser at sasserw@bellsouth.net.

c. A spring-break, one-week, student trip to Guatemala occurs each March. See www.Guatemalansmiles.com. Contact Dr. Stephen Sperry at Guatemalansmiles@gmail.com. The trip was formerly run by Dr. T. Bob Davis.

d. Global Medical Mission Alliance at www.gmma7.org has pre-dental and dental student chapters and organizes numerous dental/medical missions each year.

e. Many dental schools are conducting overseas, dental mission trips. Contact individual dental schools in your area.

3. **Train indigenous** people to provide basic dental care and extract teeth where there are no dentists in conjunction with local churches for sustainable practices. See mPower at www.mpowerapproach.org or I-Tec at www.itecusa.org.



Guatemala Student Mission Trip

4. Research over **250 Christian organizations** needing dentists, both nationally and internationally, listed on the CDS website www.christiandental.org by clicking on the first picture "View Opportunities."

5. The ADA's Foundation International Volunteer Website at www.internationalvolunteer.ada.org lists volunteer opportunities.



Jamaican Student Dental Mission Trip

6. The CDS encourages and equips individuals to partner with their local churches, an overseas missionary, a Christian organization, or other ministries to use their God-given talents of dentistry to share God's love.

Why CDS is Needed

The Christian Dental Society has been the leader in dental missions worldwide for about 60 years. The need for short-term and long-term dental volunteers is great. With advances in portable equipment, dental professionals have the ability to relieve pain and suffering globally. Meeting a person's physical needs is one of the most effective ways to show God's love and to share the Good News of Jesus. The CDS provides encouragement, expertise, training, and assistance in providing equipment, supplies, and dental personnel for Christian, charitable projects. The CDS is a Christian-centered Society and believes that "with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)

CDS Statement Of Faith

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior:

- We believe in one God, existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe God is the Creator and the Ruler of the universe.
- We believe the Son of God, Jesus Christ, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, was resurrected from the dead, ascended into heaven, and will return to earth in glory.
- We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and is our helper, teacher, and guide.
- We believe the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God, and has authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

CDS Mission Statement

As Christian dental providers, we aspire to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, while encouraging and serving others at home and abroad.

The CDS cooperates with all Christ-centered churches in their dental mission programs and is not controlled or governed by any denominational affiliation.



Portable Dentistry in the Dominican Republic

Touching with the Love of Christ. "Love one another. As I have loved you, you must love one another." (John 13:34)



Dental Student Praying for Patient in India

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth." (1 John 3:17)

CDS Rental Equipment For Missions

CDS Portable Dental Chair; \$50 to rent per trip: This unique, virtually indestructible, 13-pound chair can hold a 400-pound patient and is made from bacterial/mold-resistant, corrugated plastic. It comfortably positions the patient for sit-down dentistry and can be set up or taken down in minutes. The chair only half fills the eight-pound box that it is packaged in, can be shipped as a checked airline bag, will hold an additional 29 pounds of supplies, and the box may be used as a table. CDS also sells the chair for \$400. The CDS recommends using the 19-inch, comfortable, stable, durable, 2.4-pound operator stool, which provides excellent back support, from www.camptime.com. A 22-inch chair is available for assistants and tall operators.



CDS patient chair, wastebasket, box/table, and operator stool

Pressure Pot, Field Sterilization: Purchase a \$45, Presto, 4-quart, stainless steel, #01341 Pressure Pot to safely and efficiently sterilize. The ring weight increases the pressure to 24 psi, sterilizing in 10-minutes. See the instructions and a letter of certification on the CDS website under "Mission Helps Information." Heat the Pressure Pot with an electric, propane, gas, or Coleman heater, or over a fire. Purchase the CDS ring weight for \$30 by contacting the CDS office.



Pressure Pot on 1200-watt electric burner

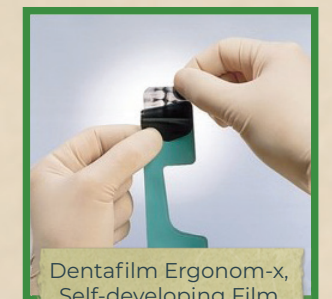


Ring weight (center) which fits on Presto Pressure Pot regulator

Nomad Portable X-ray Unit; \$175 to rent per trip: The unit only takes x-rays and requires either a processor or x-ray sensor system. If not taking too many films, may use Dentafilm Ergonom-x, a self-contained film with fixer and developer found on Google search.



\$175 rent per trip



Dentafilm Ergonom-x, Self-developing Film

Dental Operating Units; \$200 to rent per trip: Self-contained, dental operating units only need to be plugged in, which work off 110V or 220V and have high and low speed, standard, 4-hole connections, an air-water syringe, and suction. CDS also rents dental units for \$100 that work off a separate compressor or air tank and has portable compressors available for \$100 per trip.



Aseptico Taskforce Dental Unit



Modified Task Force



Dental unit needing compressor