

Christian Dental Society News-Brief August-September 2023



The CDS, in-person, **yearly Board Meeting (2-5 p.m.) and Mission Banquet (5:30-8:30 p.m.)** will be held on **Thursday, October 5th**, rather than on Friday during the ADA Convention. The location is close to the Convention Center at the Central Parkway Baptist Church, 5281 Central Parkway in Orlando, Florida. The CDS Board meeting will be available on Zoom and anyone interested is welcome to join:

Topic: CDS Board Meeting

Time: Oct 5, 2023 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9207508360?pwd=aHFVL3BTWTQvMU1QaWVqNythWTF2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 920 750 8360

Passcode: 403Wolf

Dress is casual and pay only \$20 at the door for the delightful evening of fellowship and food.



We appreciate and look forward to mission presentations from two of the CDS's Past-Presidents: Dr. Jody Yarbrow, the current CDS Treasurer and Dr. Randy Sanders, the restorative, surgical, and hygiene CDS kits manager.

Dr. Chad and Sharyn Araki and several family members are preparing the CDS mission banquet feast and we are so grateful for this amazing contribution to the CDS.

Dr. T. Bob Davis, who has at least a dozen piano CD's to his credit, will bless our evening with music on the grand piano.

The Dr. Ron Lamb Missionary Award will be given out to a special couple by the CDS President and the Executive Director.

The Mission Banquet will end with Dr. Michael Vaughn handing over the CDS Presidential leadership to Dr. James Wolf who will close the meeting.

Several **CDS leaders are being inducted as Fellows into the International College of Dentists** on Friday, October 6. Congratulations to Dr. Dan Hudson, Dr. Diane Meyer, Dr. Randy Sanders, Dr. Jonathan Spenn, and Dr. James Wolf. Drs. Bob and Diane Meyer will receive the ICD's Humanitarian Award.



Instrument Donations being Sorted



Boxes of Instruments for Mission Work

The Christian Dental Society is very **grateful to ProDentUSA who donated** about 600 pounds of instruments in 16 boxes to the Christian Dental Society this past month. Above you can see the process of sorting and distributing some of the instruments to various mission endeavors used throughout the U.S. and overseas. If you need restorative, hygiene, or surgical instruments, please contact Dr. Bob Meyer at bdmeyer@comcast.net with the type and number, and he will ship what he has to you at no cost.



Prayer Uplifts Before Leaving on a Mission



Checked Bags of Dental Items

CDS members continue to lead teams to **provide dental care to the under-served around the world which opens the door to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.** This team pictured above, led by Mrs. Glynn Reser, a CDS Advisory Council member, is currently in Peru with Starfish Ministry. Pray for them and the many who are or will be serving in the future.

There is a need and can be an outstanding opportunity to share knowledge, fellowship, be inspired, and vacation in a unique setting. If anyone might be interested in teaching at the international Christian Medical Dental Education (CMDE) event for missionary medical/dental personnel held on the island of Kos, Greece from April 22-May 2, 2024, please **contact Dr. Bruce Templeton at 952-451-6861.** Accommodations and three meals a day with some drinks and snacks goes for \$80/night for two in a room.



Here is an excellent opportunity to experience the Holy Land and walk in the footsteps of Jesus in this Biblically historical and significant land with other Christian dental/medical professionals. Dr. Bill Griffin, the Vice President of dental ministries for the Christian Medical and Dental Associations, and a past president of the CDS, is leading a tour focusing on connecting Biblical history with various sites. More information can be found on <https://cmda.org/events/israel-tour-in-the-footsteps-of-jesus/>

CDS exhibit booths at major dental meetings continue to encourage and assist many people towards missions. After the ADA meeting on October 5-7 in Orlando, the next CDS exhibit booth will be at the **Greater New York Dental Meeting** in New York City on November 26-29, 2023. The CDS will also have booths at the **Rocky Mountain Dental Convention** in Denver on January 18-20 and the **Yankee Meeting** in Boston on January 25-27.

Please send your mission trip pictures and reports to Bob Meyer at bdmeyer@comcast.net so that the CDS can encourage others as you serve our Lord.

