



## 2016 Annual Board Meeting Mission Committee Progress Report For June 9, 2016

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Below are listed the 2016 goals of the mission committee with an update on our progress:

### Short term missions projects:

- **Actively participate on the Advisory Council of Global Health Outreach (GHO).**

The GHO Advisory Council (GHO-AC) met January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in Bristol, TN. Jeff Lewis, Ron Herman and I all participated. This year trips were added to the Ukraine, Egypt, Albania, Myanmar and a second trip was added to Indonesia and to China. It used to be that the trips that went to the America's were 3 times more than those that went outside the America's, but in 2015 it was only twice as many, and it will be even less this year. Considerable time was spent reviewing with student members of the advisory council trying to gain insight in how GHO can provide better experiences for health professional students. A new GHO trip participant manual is nearing completion and was discussed. There are plans to revise and update the pharmacy, dentistry and PT manuals. Time was also devoted to discussing and planning how trips can be culturally and resource appropriate especially when it comes to chronic disease management.

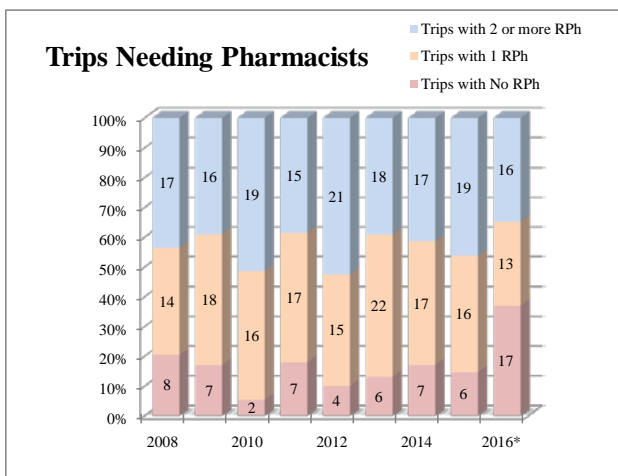
- **Have 2 pharmacists participate on every GHO team that goes out to the field.**

In the year 2015 there were 80 pharmacists or students that participated on 35 GHO trips. There were 6 trips that needed a pharmacist, but did not have one. So far this year we have 80 pharmacists (or students) scheduled to participate on 29 teams. There are 4 other specialty teams that do not require a pharmacist. Four teams served without a pharmacist so far this year. There are 13 teams still to go without a pharmacist and could each use two. There is also 1 team still to go this year that could use one more pharmacist. So if God is tugging at your heart, there are still opportunities to answer that call!

	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16*
Total No. of RPh	43	54	67	62	65	68	68	78	87	77	80	80
Trips Needing RPh	32	29	32	39	41	37	39	40	46	41	41	46 <sup>†</sup>
Trips with No RPh	5	1	2	8	7	2	7	4	6	7	6	17 <sup>#</sup>

\* As of May 25<sup>th</sup>, trips scheduled through the end of 2016

<sup>†</sup> Twenty-six of these teams and <sup>#</sup>13 of these teams still have not gone out so you can still sign up!



The 46 GHO trips in 2015 had 1118 participants. Thanks to all who have accepted the challenge to go on one of these GHO trips. More volunteers are definitely needed. Approximately 63,000 patients were served, 97,000 prescriptions filled and 6,100 indicate decisions to follow Christ. There were several trips where faculty went along with students, some who received clerkship credit for the experience. Altogether 32 students participated.

The title account provided \$4,400 in funding in 2015 for 1 pharmacist and 9 students to go on 5 different short-term trips. The requests were down considerably from previous years. Up until now in 2016 we have provided \$6,200 to 2 pharmacists and 14 students to participate on 11 short-term projects.

- **Continue to improve awareness of these projects to our membership, by using the newsletter, journal and website to raise awareness and share the results of these short term mission projects.**

The journal, newsletter and webpage are all being used to promote upcoming GHO opportunities.

- **Write a pharmacist's handbook that can be used for the teams that are going out**

The Pharmacists Manual for Short-Term Missions has been updated. The manual, the Best Practices paper, prescription labels and a sample formulary are all available on the website. In addition, a new GHO Trip Participant Handbook has been completed and is now provided to all GHO participants.

- **Implement a mission's directed fundraiser**

The annual meeting planning committee had decided to host a silent auction at the annual meeting. The funds were set aside to use for our international outreach in the Congo, with the total being approximately \$2700.

### **International Outreach:**

- **Obtain current information about long term mission opportunities for pharmacists and post on the website.**

Nothing additional to report at this time.

- **Develop a strategy for reaching out to and encouraging the development of Christian Pharmacy groups in other countries.**

Bob and Paul are charged to develop a proposal about how we can be a knowledge resource, not a financial resource, to see Christian Pharmacy groups begin to develop in other countries. Bob was recently with Paul in the Congo trying to strengthen and increase the number of contacts. Paul is planning to be here at this conference.

### **Evangelistic Outreach:**

- **Identify a subcommittee that will take on the charge of promoting evangelistic involvement of CPFI and other Christian pharmacists.**

Jeff Copeland will be putting together a plan to keep the issue of personal outreach before our membership. There is an evangelism training program (Grace Prescriptions - <https://cmda.org/resources/publication/grace-prescriptions>) designed for medical professionals that is available in video format and is given as a live seminar approximately once a year. If anyone is interested in helping Jeff Copeland as he takes on this important task, please let Jeff or myself know. Also, some people after reading our page that lists our beliefs, might want to know more about how they can have a relationship with God. As a result, there is a link to a page that helps seekers have their questions answered, and then tries to help them come to Christ ([www.everystudent.com](http://www.everystudent.com)). We would like to consider more programing in this area in future meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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## GHO 2015 SHORT-TERM MISSION PROJECT SCHEDULE

2015 Dates	Location	Pharmacists and Total Team Members
Jan 10 – 17	Managua, Nicaragua	Team of 35 - 1 pharmacist
Jan 23 – Feb 7	Siem Reap, Cambodia	Team of 18 - 1 pharmacist
Feb. 7 – 15	Nicaragua	Team of 19 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Feb. 8 – 14	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 4 - no pharmacist required
Feb 21 – Mar 1	El Sembrador, Honduras	Team of 19 - 1 pharmacist
Feb. 28 – Mar 8	El Salvador	Team of 44 - 2 pharmacists, 2 students
Feb. 28 – Mar 8	Nicaragua	Team of 49 - 3 pharmacists
Mar 3 – 14	Tikapur, Nepal	Team of 26 - 2 pharmacists, 2 students
Mar 7 – 15	Honduras	Team of 39 - 1 pharmacist, 1 tech
Mar 13 – 22	Jordan	Team of 7 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Mar 14 – 21	El Salvador	Team of 53 - 3 students
Mar 21 – 29	Dominican Republic	Team of 15 - 1 pharmacist
Mar 21 – 29	San Miguel, El Salvador	Team of 30 - 1 pharmacist
Mar 21 – 28	Jeremie, Haiti	Team of 18 - 1 pharmacist
Mar 21 – 29	Nicaragua	Team of 21 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Mar 26 – Apr 6	Ukraine	Team of 17 - 1 pharmacist
May 15 – 29	Lebanon	Team of 14 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
May 16 – 24	Managua, Nicaragua	Team of 34 - 2 pharmacists, 1 student
May 22 – 30	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 39 - no pharmacist required
Mar 23 – 31	Tela, Honduras	Team of 22 - 1 pharmacist
Jun 6 – 13	Managua, Nicaragua	Team of 36 - 1 pharmacist
Jun 13 – 21	Ecuador	Team of 39 - 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Jun 13 – 21	El Salvador	Team of 21 - 1 pharmacist
Jun 20 – 28	Santa Domingo, D.R	Team of 30 - 1 pharmacist
Jun 20 – 28	La Union, El Salvador	Team of 29 - 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Jun 20 – 28	Nicaragua	Team of 39 - 1 pharmacist
Jul 11 – 19	Dominican Republic	Team of 46 - 2 pharmacists
Jul 25 – Aug 2	El Salvador	Team of 70 - 3 pharmacists, 12 students
Jul 31 – 15	Nairobi, Kenya	Team of 17 - 2 pharmacists
Aug 1 – 9	Wasala, Nicaragua	Team of 15 - 2 students
Aug 8 – 16	Nicaragua	Team of 31 - 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Aug 14 – 29	Sumba, Indonesia	Team of 12 - 1 pharmacist
Sept 11 – 25	East Asia (China)	Team of 17 - 1 pharmacy assistant
Sept 17 – 27	Albania	Team of 13 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Oct 3 – 17	Mumbai, India	Team of 12 - 1 pharmacist
Oct 9 – 18	China	Team of 7 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Oct 10 – 18	Ecuador	Team of 14 - 1 pharmacist
Oct 10 – 18	Nicaragua	Team of 26 - 2 pharmacists, 4 students
Oct 16 – 31	Ethiopia	Team of 14 - 2 pharmacists, 2 students
Oct 16 – 31	Jambi, Indonesia	Team of 7 - 1 pharmacist
Oct 17 – 25	Cubulco, Guatemala	Specialty team of 14 - no pharmacist required
Nov 6 – 14	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 31 - no pharmacist required
Nov. 6 – 22	Egypt	Team of 9 - 2 pharmacists
Nov. 9 – 21	Myanmar	Team of 14 - 1 pharmacist
Nov. 14 – 22	Nicaragua	Team of 14 - 2 pharmacists
Nov 15 – 21	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 4 - no pharmacist required