

# ***CPFI Mission Committee Report***

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## **Short term missions projects:**

We thankfully have continued to have pharmacists and student pharmacists go on short term mission projects with Global Health Outreach (GHO) teams, college of pharmacy teams, and church teams. The journal, newsletter, and webpage continue to promote upcoming GHO opportunities.

The pharmacist's handbook manual, the *Best Practices* paper, prescription labels for copying, and a sample formulary, are all available on the CPFI website.

## **International Outreach:**

Bob Watt this year was able to visit with Paul Kabanga Kapuya in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Bob and Paul tried to strengthen and increase the number of pharmacists, pharmacies, schools of pharmacy, and governmental official's contacts not only in the DRC but in the surrounding countries.

It was good to have Paul Kabanga Kapuya with us in Myrtle Beach, SC, at the June 2016 Annual Conference and Student Retreat.

## Evangelistic Outreach:

How often do you prescribe specific and appropriate doses of grace that may bring your patients a step closer to a right relationship with God? Many of us in healthcare struggle with guilt and inadequacy in this area. But there is hope.

*Grace Prescriptions* is designed to teach you to share your faith with patients in ways that safeguard the important ethical principles of respect, sensitivity and permission. Originally taught in the popular *Saline Solution* course, these concepts are proven to be effective as thousands of lives have been transformed. *Grace Prescriptions* builds on this legacy. It is taught by co-authors Walt Larimore, MD, and William C. Peel, ThM.

The next live presentation of *Grace Prescriptions* is being held January 20-21, 2017, at Pearl Stable in San Antonio, TX. The program also comes as an eight-DVD (14-Modules) with an instructor's manual and participant's manuals for small group presentations. Further information may be obtained from the CPFI or CMDA websites.

If anyone would like to help Jeff Copeland as he puts together a plan to keep the issue of personal outreach before each of us, please let Jeff or I know.

Some people after reading our website 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)).

Respectfully submitted,

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