



2017 Annual Board Meeting Mission Committee Progress Report For June 15, 2017

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Below are listed the 2017 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 13th and 14th in Bristol, TN. Due to scheduling conflicts, neither Ron nor Keith were able to attend. Attendance at next year's Advisory Council of GHO will be a priority if at all possible.

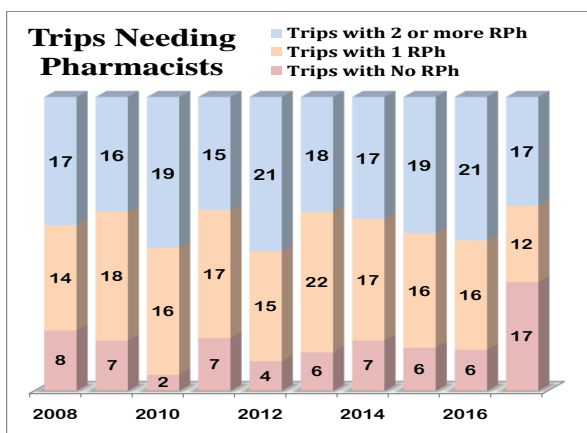
Have 2 pharmacists participate on every GHO team that goes out to the field.

In the year 2016 there were 100 pharmacists, students or techs that participated on 37 GHO trips. There were 6 trips that needed a pharmacist, but did not have one. So far this year we have 82 pharmacists (or students or techs) scheduled to participate on 30 teams. There are 4 other specialty teams that do not require a pharmacist. Six teams served without a pharmacist so far this year. There are 11 teams still to go without a pharmacist and could each use two. There are also 2 teams 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!

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*
Total No. of RPh	54	67	62	65	68	68	78	87	77	80	100	82
Trips Needing RPh	29	32	39	41	37	39	40	46	41	41	43	46 [†]
Trips with No RPh	1	2	8	7	2	7	4	6	7	6	6	17 [#]

* As of May 15th, trips scheduled through the end of 2017

[†] 25 of these teams and [#]11 of these teams still have not gone out so you can still sign up!



The 47 GHO trips in 2016 had 1051 participants. Thanks to all who have accepted the challenge to go on one of these GHO trips. More volunteers are definitely needed. Patients were served, prescriptions were filled, and praise God many indicated decisions to follow Christ. There were several trips where faculty went along with students, some who received clerkship credit for the experience. Altogether 42 students participated.

The title account provided \$5,250 in funding in 2016 for 2 pharmacists and 12 students to go on 7 different short-term trips. The requests were down considerably from previous years. From the beginning of 2017 until now, we have provided \$3,100 to 2 pharmacists and 5 students to participate on 4 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**

Ron Herman updated the Pharmacists Manual for Short-Term Missions. The manual, the Best Practices paper, prescription labels and a sample formulary are all available on the website. A new GHO Trip Participant Handbook was completed last year and is provided to all GHO participants.

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

We have had a silent auction at the CPFI Annual Conference the past few years. A portion of this year's silent auction proceeds are to be used for mission activities by our brothers and sisters in Christ of CPFI Democratic Republic of Congo.

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 Watt and Paul Kabanga Kapuya 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 has been in Democratic Republic of Congo with Paul, this year, trying to strengthen and increase the number of contacts. Paul was 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 is attempting to put 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 an eight-DVD (14-Modules) format and is given as a live seminar. 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). We would like to consider more programing in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Allhands

GHO 2016 SHORT-TERM MISSION PROJECT REPORT

2016 Dates	Location	Pharmacists and Total Team Members
Jan 9 – 16	Managua, Nicaragua	Team of 34 - 2 pharmacists
Jan 23 – 31	Nicaragua	Team of 15 – 1 pharmacist
Feb 12 – 27	Siem Reap, Cambodia	Team of 13 – 1 pharmacist
Feb 12 – 27	Ethiopia	Team of 14 – 2 pharmacists
Feb 20 – 28	El Sembrador, Honduras	Team of 18 – 2 pharmacists
Feb. 27 – Mar 6	Nicaragua	Team of 39 – 1 pharmacist
Mar 3 – 14	Ukraine	Team of 19 – 3 pharmacists
Mar 5 – 13	El Salvador	Team of 41 – 2 pharmacists, 1 student
Mar 11 – 20	Jordan	Team of 10 – no pharmacists
Mar 12 – 19	Jeremie, Haiti	Team of 41 – 1 pharmacist
Mar 12 – 20	Langue, Honduras	Team of 44 – 1 pharmacist
Mar 19 – 26	Dominican Republic	Team of 40 – 2 pharmacists, 1 student
Mar 19 – 26	El Salvador	Team of 23 – 1 pharmacist
Mar 24 – Apr 4	Indonesia	Team of 3 – no pharmacists
Apr 2 – 10	El Salvador	Team of 27 – 2 pharmacists
May 6 – 21	Lebanon	Team of 9 – 1 pharmacist
May 7 – 15	Managua, Nicaragua	Team of 29 - 1 pharmacist, 1 tech
May 13 – 28	Indonesia	Team of 12 – no pharmacists
May 27 – Jun 4	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 39 - no pharmacist required
May 28 – Jun 5	Tela, Honduras	Team of 28 – no pharmacists
Jun 4 – 12	El Salvador	Team of 25 – 1 pharmacist
Jun 10 – 25	Armenia	Team of 7 – no pharmacists
Jun 11 – 18	Nicaragua	Team of 37 – 1 pharmacist
Jun 18 – 26	Santa Domingo, D.R	Team of 30 - 3 pharmacists, 1 student
Jun 18 – 26	La Union, El Salvador	Team of 30 - 2 pharmacists, 7 students
Jun 25 – Jul 3	Nicaragua	Team of 30 – 1 pharmacist
Jul 2 -10	Ecuador	Team of 12 – 1 pharmacist
Jul 9 – 17	Dominican Republic	Team of 44 – 2 pharmacists
Jul 9 – 17	Nicaragua	Team of 39 – 4 pharmacists, 8 students
Jul 22 – Aug 1	Ghana	Team of 14 – 1 pharmacist
Jul 29 – Aug 13	Nairobi, Kenya	Team of 20 – 2 pharmacists, 4 students
Jul 30 – Aug 7	El Salvador	Team of 40 - 1 pharmacist, 10 students
Aug 6 – 14	Wasala, Nicaragua	Team of 22 – 2 students
Aug 13 – 21	Nicaragua	Team of 29 – 3 students
Aug 20 – 28	Cubulco, Guatemala	Specialty team of 21 - no pharmacist required
Sep 2 – 11	Middle East (Egypt)	Team of 14 – 1 pharmacist
Sept 8 – 19	Albania	Team of 13 – 1 pharmacist
Sept 16 – 28	North Africa (Morocco)	Team of 12 – 2 pharmacists
Sept 16 – 30	East Asia (China)	Team of 10 - 1 pharmacist
Oct 1 – 9	Dominican Republic	Team of 22 – 2 pharmacists
Oct 15 – 23	Ecuador	Team of 18 – 2 pharmacists, 5 students
Oct 15 – 29	Ethiopia	Team of 14 – 1 pharmacist
Oct 24 – Nov 5	Myanmar	Team of 7 – no pharmacists
Nov 1 – 12	East India (Nepal)	Team of 8 – 3 pharmacists
Nov 4 – 12	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 13 - no pharmacist required
Nov. 14 – 22	Ecuador	Team of 27 - 2 pharmacists
Nov 13 – 19	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 2 - no pharmacist required