



## 2018 Annual Board Meeting - Mission Committee Progress Report For May 30, 2018

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Below are listed the 2018 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Bristol, TN. Keith attended in person and Ron participated via conference call on Saturday. Dr. Trish Burgees, MD, was introduced to the Advisory Council. Trish has been named the new Director of GHO. Dr. Burgess has led GHO teams in the past and will continue to head some teams, as she assumes the GHO director's role. Global Health Relief (GHR) as a different medical mission organization, has been absorbed into GHO, as of 2018. Safety for team members has always been a priority of GHO and it will continue to be. (Planned teams will be cancelled due to developing unsafe conditions.) The council expressed their sincere appreciation for pharmacists that participate on the medical mission teams.

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

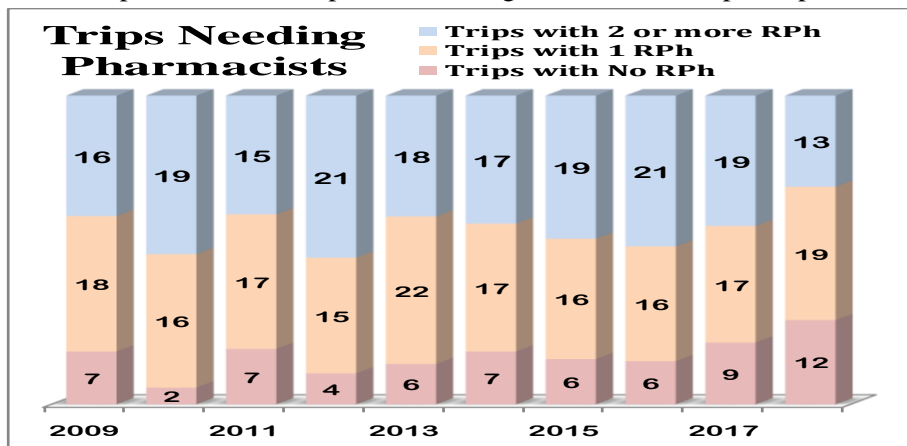
In the year 2017 there were 92 pharmacists, students or techs that participated on 36 GHO trips. There were 9 trips that needed a pharmacist, but did not have one. So far this year we have 52 pharmacists (or students or techs) scheduled to participate on 32 teams. There are 3 other specialty teams that do not require a pharmacist. Two teams served without a pharmacist so far this year. There are 10 teams still to go without a pharmacist and could each use two. There are also 12 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!

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018*
Total No. of RPh	67	62	65	68	68	78	87	77	80	100	92	52
Trips Needing RPh	32	39	41	37	39	40	46	41	41	43	45	44 <sup>†</sup>
Trips with No RPh	2	8	7	2	7	4	6	7	6	6	9	12 <sup>#</sup>

\* As of May 15<sup>th</sup>, trips scheduled through the end of 2018

<sup>†</sup> 27 of these teams and <sup>#</sup>10 of these teams still have not gone out so you can still sign up!

The 48 GHO trips in 2017 had 1082 participants. Thanks to all who have accepted the challenge to go on one of these GHO trips. 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 \$3,100 in funding in 2017 for 1 pharmacist and 6 student pharmacists to go on 5 different short-term trips. The requests were down considerably from previous years. Up until now in 2018, we have provided \$1,600 to 2 pharmacists and 2 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. Your Missions Committee chair, has participated in the Southeastern CPFI Regional Conference, at Wingate University, gone to Campbell University School of Pharmacy, and West Palm Beach University, Gregory School of Pharmacy, challenging student pharmacists to participate in short term medical missions.

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

The Pharmacists Manual for Short-Term Missions, 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 silent auction at the 2017 Annual Conference, provided funds of \$1080.40 to be set aside to use for our international outreach in the Democratic Republic of Congo and surrounding African countries.

### **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 was again recently with Paul in the Congo trying to strengthen and increase the number of contacts. Paul is planning to be here at Bonclarken for the 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,

*Keith Allhands*

## GHO 2017 SHORT-TERM MISSION PROJECT REPORT

2017 Dates	Location	Pharmacists and Total Team Members
Jan. 7 - 15	El Salvador	Team of 10 – 2 students, 1 tech
Jan. 14- 21	Mauritania	Team of 8 – <b>no pharmacists</b>
Jan. 14 - 21	Nicaragua	Team of 36 – 2 pharmacists, 1 student
Jan. 28 - Feb. 6	Indonesia	Team of 5 – <b>no pharmacists</b>
Jan. 28 - Feb. 5	Nicaragua	Team of 14 – 2 pharmacists
Feb. 3 - 18	Siem Reap, Cambodia	Team of 14 – 1 pharmacist
Feb. 11 - 18	Honduras	Team of 14 – 1 pharmacist
Feb. 19 - Mar. 4	Ethiopia	Team of 13 – 1 pharmacist
Mar. 4 - 12	El Salvador	Team of 48 – 2 pharmacists
Mar. 4 - 12	Nicaragua	Team of 48 – 1 pharmacist
Mar. 11 - 18	Haiti	Team of 32 – 1 pharmacist
Mar. 18 - 26	Dominican Republic	Team of 48 – 7 pharmacists
Mar. 18 - 26	Ecuador	Team of 42 – <b>no pharmacists</b>
Mar. 18 - 26	El Salvador	Team of 33 – <b>no pharmacists</b>
Apr. 1 - 9	Nicaragua	Team of 31 – 1 pharmacist
Apr. 13 - 24	Ukraine	Team of 13 – 1 pharmacist
May 7 - 16	Indonesia	Team of 3 – <b>no pharmacists</b>
May 12 - 27	Lebanon	Team of 13 – 1 pharmacist
May 13 - 21	Nicaragua	Team of 25 – <b>no pharmacists</b>
May 26 - Jun 3	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 43 - 1 pharmacist
May 27 - Jun 4	Honduras	Team of 27 – 2 pharmacists, 1 student, 2 techs
Jun. 10 - 18	Nicaragua	Team of 42 – 2 pharmacists
Jun. 17 - 25	Dominican Republic	Team of 32 – 2 pharmacists
Jun. 17 - 25	La Union, El Salvador	Team of 34 – 2 pharmacists, 5 students
Jun. 24 - Jul 2	El Salvador	Team of 29 – 1 pharmacist, 5 students
Jun. 24 - Jul 2	Nicaragua	Team of 18 – 1 pharmacist, 2 students
Jul 8 - 16	Dominican Republic	Team of 43 – 3 pharmacists, 1 student
Jul 15 - 23	Nicaragua	Team of 41 – 2 pharmacists
Jul 28 - Aug 7	Ghana	Team of 26 – 1 pharmacist
Jul. 29 - Aug. 6	El Salvador	Team of 33 – 2 pharmacists, 10 students
Aug. 5 - 13	Wasala, Nicaragua	Team of 25 – 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Aug. 12 - 20	Nicaragua	Team of 23 – 2 pharmacists
Aug. 18 - Sep. 2	Indonesia	Team of 9 – 1 pharmacist
Aug 26 - Sep 3	Cubulco, Guatemala	Specialty team of 15 – no pharmacist required
Aug 29 - Sep 10	Middle East (Egypt)	Team of 11 - 1 pharmacist
Sep 15 - 23	Albania (Moldova)	Team of 12 – 1 pharmacist
Sept. 15 - 27	North Africa (Morocco)	Team of 17 – 2 pharmacists
Sep. 16 -26	Ethiopia	Team of 11 - 1 pharmacist
Sep 16 - 24	Nicaragua	Team of 12 – 1 pharmacist
Oct. 7 - 15	Nicaragua	Team of 24 – 2 pharmacists, 4 students
Oct. 13 -22	Ecuador	Team of 15 – <b>no pharmacists</b>
Oct. 20 - Nov 3	Jordan	Team of 17 – 3 pharmacists
Oct. 23 - Nov 4	Myanmar	Team of 13 – 1 pharmacist
Oct. 27 - Nov. 11	Lebanon	Team of 8 – 1 pharmacist
Oct. 28 - Nov 5	El Salvador	Team of 10 – <b>no pharmacists</b>
Nov. 3 - 11	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 19 - no pharmacist required
Nov. 11 - 19	Ecuador	Team of 19 – 1 pharmacist
Nov. 11 - 20	Pacific (Indonesia)	Team of 4 – <b>no pharmacists</b>