



Mission Committee Progress Report 2019 Annual Board Meeting For May 23, 2019

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Below are listed the 2019 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 25th and 26th in Bristol, TN. Keith and Ron both attended. Dr. Trish Burgees, MD, GHO Director, emphasized safety for team members being a priority of GHO and this will continue. In 2018 there were 8 teams cancelled to Nicaragua due to political unrest. Teams to Nicaragua are planned to be resumed in 2019 as the political conditions presently seem safe. There were 81,552 prescriptions filled, to help 64,336 patients seen in 2018. 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.**

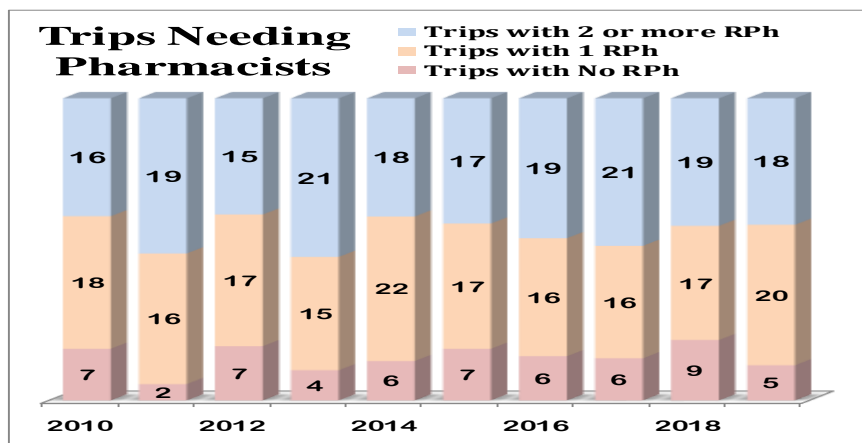
In the year 2018 there were 70 pharmacists, students or techs that participated on 38 GHO trips. There were 9 trips that needed a pharmacist, but did not have one. So far this year we have 73 pharmacists (or students or techs) scheduled to participate on 32 teams. There are 5 other specialty teams that do not require a pharmacist. Two teams served without a pharmacist so far this year. There are 9 teams still to go without a pharmacist and could each use two. There are also 7 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!

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*
Total No. of RPh	62	65	68	68	78	87	77	80	100	92	70	73*
Trips Needing RPh	39	41	37	39	40	46	41	41	43	45	43	43 [†]
Trips with No RPh	8	7	2	7	4	6	7	6	6	9	5	11 [#]

* As of May 8th, trips scheduled through the end of 2019

[†] 17 of these teams and [#]9 of these teams still have not gone out so you can still sign up!

The 46 GHO trips in 2018 had 1080 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 12 students participated.

The title account provided \$1,600 in funding in 2018 for 2 pharmacists and 2 student pharmacists to go on 4 different short-term trips. Up until now in 2019, we have provided \$1,300 to 2 pharmacists and one student to participate on 3 short-term projects. Our requests for scholarships have been down the past few years.

- **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 represented CPFI at Campbell University School of Pharmacy and Shenandoah 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**

It is with joyful thanksgiving CPFI was able to issue a check in July of 2018 for \$2,522.33 for use in the Democratic Republic of Congo from proceeds of the silent auction and a second check of \$5,000.00 was issued in November of 2018 for international outreach in the DRC 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 have been 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 continues to communicate with Paul in the Congo trying to strengthen and increase the number of contacts. Paul is planning to be here at Myrtle Beach, SC, 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). We would like to consider more programing in this area in future meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Allhands

GHO 2018 SHORT-TERM MISSION PROJECT REPORT

2018 Dates	Location	Pharmacists and Total Team Members
Jan. 6 - 13	Managua, Nicaragua	Team of 41 - 2 pharmacists
Jan. 12 - 20	North Africa/Middle East -Mauritania	Team of 13 - 2 pharmacists
Jan. 13 - 21	El Salvador	Team of 18 - 2 pharmacists
Jan. 25 - Feb. 10	Southeast Asia - Cambodia	Team of 16 - 1 pharmacist
Jan. 27 - Feb. 4	Nicaragua	Team of 18 - 2 pharmacists
Feb. 10 - 15	Honduras	Team of 16 - 3 pharmacists
Feb. 17 - Mar. 3	East Africa - Ethiopia	Team of 18 - 1 pharmacist
Mar. 3 - 11	Nicaragua	Team of 49 - 1 student
Mar. 10 - 17	Haiti	Team of 33 - 1 pharmacist
Mar. 10 - 28	El Salvador	Team of 33 - 2 pharmacists
Mar. 17 - 25	Dominican Republic	Team of 40 - 1 pharmacist
Mar. 17 - 25	Ecuador	Team of 45 - 1 pharmacist
Mar. 17 - 25	El Salvador	Team of 39 - 2 pharmacists
Apr. 14 - 22	El Salvador	Team of 22 - 1 pharmacist
Apr. 14 - 22	Nicaragua	Team of 27 - no pharmacists
May 3 - 14	Ukraine	Team of 19 - 2 pharmacists
May 5 - 13	Nicaragua	Team of 12 - no pharmacists
May 18 - 31	Lebanon	Team of 14 - 1 pharmacist
May 19 - 27	Nicaragua	Team of 31 - 1 pharmacist
Jun 1 - 9	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty Team of 43 - no pharmacist required.
May 26 - Jun 3	Honduras	Team of 21 - 2 pharmacists
Jun. 9 - 17	Ecuador	Team of 38 -1 pharmacist
Jun. 9 - 17	Nicaragua	Team of 25 - 2 pharmacists
Jun. 9 - 17	El Salvador	Team of 27 - 1 student
Jun. 16 - 24	Dominican Republic	Team of 26 - 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Jun. 16 - 24	La Union, El Salvador	Team of 28 - 1 pharmacist
Jun. 23 - Jul 1	Nicaragua	Team of 10 - 1 pharmacist
Jul 7 - 15	Dominican Republic	Team of 52 - 3 pharmacists
Jul 21 - 29	Nicaragua	Team of 17 - 1 pharmacist
Jul 27- Aug 7	Ghana	Team of 25 - 2 pharmacists
Jul. 28 - Aug. 5	El Salvador	Team of 43 - 3 pharmacists, 4 students
Aug 3 - 18	Nairobi, Kenya	Team of 17 - 2 pharmacists
Aug 4 - 12	Honduras	Team of 23 - 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Aug. 10 - 20	Indonesia	Team of 7 - no phrmacist
Aug 11 - 19	Cubulco, Guatemala	Specialty Team of 25 - no pharmacist required
Aug. 16 - Sept 1	Indonesia	Team of 11 - no pharmacist
Aug. 17 - 31	Lebanon	Team of 13 - 1 pharmacist
Aug 23 - Sept 7	Tanzania	Team of 12 - no pharmacist
Aug 17 -31	Egypt	Team of 11 - 1 pharmacist
Sep 14 - 22	Albania (Moldova)	Team of 15 - 1 pharmacist
Sep. 29 -Oct 9	Ethiopia	Team of 11 - 1 pharmacist
Sep 29 - Oct 7	Dominican Republic	Team of 7 - 1 pharmacist
Oct. 5 - 13	Ecuador	Team of 23 - 1 pharmacist
Oct. 19 -Nov 2	Jordan	Team of 24 - 3 pharmacists
Oct. 22 - Nov 3	Myanmar	Team of 15 - 1 pharmacist
Nov. 2 - 10	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty Team of 23 - no pharmacist required.
Nov. 10 - 17	Ecuador	Team of 25 - 2 pharmacists, 4 students