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!

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* 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 tithe 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](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 2018 Short-Term Mission Project Report

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