

CPFI Mission Committee Report

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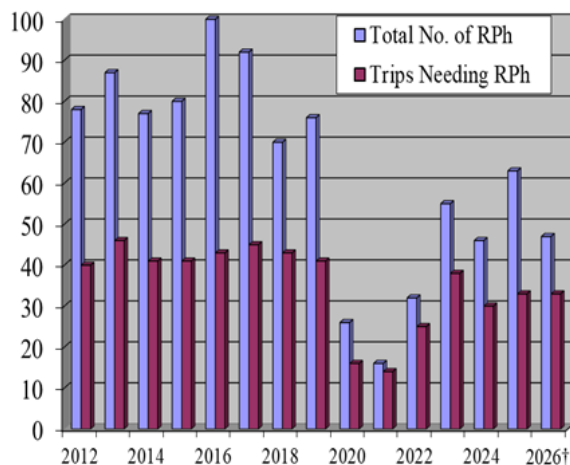
Praise the Lord short-term medical mission brigades through Global Health Outreach (GHO) continue. This past year (2025), 33 GHO teams that needed a pharmacist have completed. Five went without a pharmacist, 14 had one pharmacist and 14 had 2 or more pharmacists/students. These trips included 47 pharmacists and 16 students.

This year there have been 12 trips that completed their work and unfortunately 2 did not have a pharmacist. The other 11 trips that went had 15 pharmacists and no students participating.

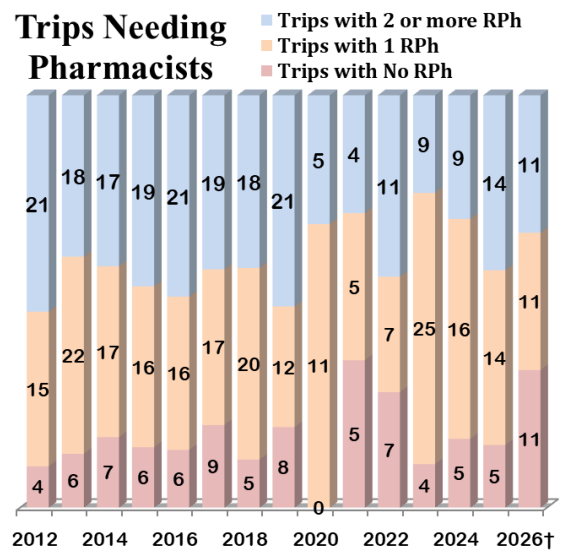
There are 23 trips that will still be going out the remainder of this year. Eleven of these trips do not have pharmacists or students signed up, 5 have 1 individual signed up and 7 have 2 or more. This includes 15 pharmacists and 8 students signed up for the upcoming trips. That means we need at least 4 more participants for the teams that have only one and 10 trips need at least 2 per team. Thanks to all of the CPFI members who have participated and lets pray for the remaining volunteers. The trips without pharmacist are going to Guatemala, Zambia, Ghana, Bolivia, El Salvador, Jordan, North Africa, Nigeria and Cuba. The last two are new fields.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026†
Total No. of RPh	92	70	76	26	16	32	55	46	63	48
Trips Needing RPh	45	43	41	16	14	25	38	30	33	33
Trips with No RPh	9	5	8	0	5	7	4	5	5	11
Trips with 1 RPh	17	20	12	11	5	7	20	16	14	11
Trips with 2 or more RPh	19	18	21	5	4	11	8	9	14	11
Total Trips	48	46	46	16	14	28	34	35	37	37

Pharmacist Participation on GHO Trips



Trips Needing Pharmacists





The Mission Committee is pleased CPFI is able to give out up to \$1000 scholarships to CPFI members who apply to help defray the costs of participation in a GHO short-term mission brigade. One scholarship was approved for a CPFI member this year.

Ron and Keith represented CPFI with a booth display at the Global Missions Health Conference held at Southeast Christian Church, Louisville, Kentucky, November 6th through 8th. We displayed the dispensing unit that we typically use on GHO trips at our booth. They generated a lot of interest from those who stopped by. Three of these dispensing units were donated to GHO so they can send them out to be used by pharmacists on the trip. There is a second unit that holds dispensing tools, the medical records that we collect at the pharmacy on the completion of a patient visit. They both collapse nicely in a small duffel bag that fits in the pharmacists suit case.



Respectfully submitted,
Keith Allhands, chair