

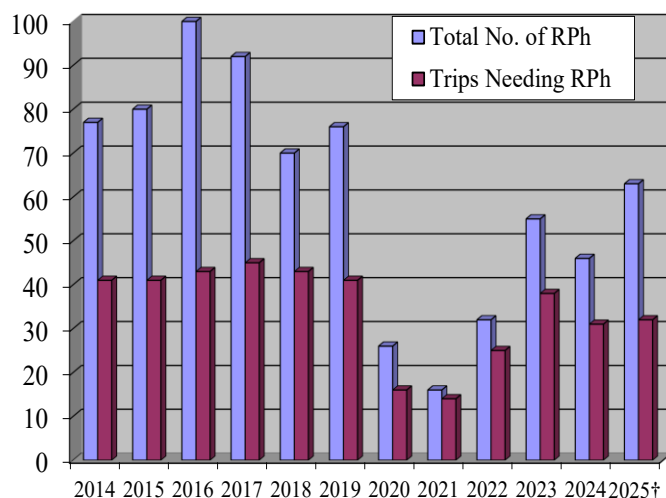
CPFI Mission Committee Report Nov. 13, 2025

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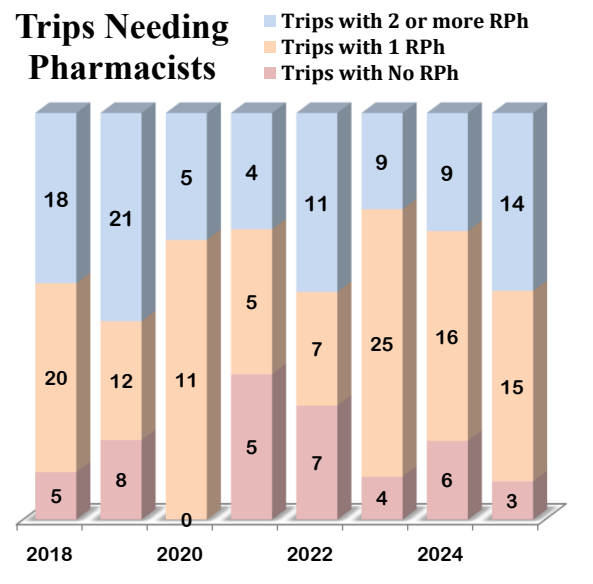
Praise the Lord short-term medical mission brigades through Global Health Outreach (GHO) continue. This year (2025), 32 GHO teams that needed a pharmacist have been completed. Three went without a pharmacist, 15 had one pharmacist and 14 had 2 or more pharmacists/students. These trips included 47 pharmacists and 17 students. These are all higher than last year. We have 19 pharmacists signed up for trips that are scheduled for 2026. There are 30 trips, so far, that will need pharmacist/students. Thanks for all of the CPFI members that have participated.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 [†]
Total No. of RPh	92	70	76	26	16	32	55	46	63
Trips Needing RPh	45	43	41	16	14	25	38	30	32
Trips with No RPh	9	5	8	0	5	7	4	5	3
Trips with 1 RPh	17	20	12	11	5	7	20	16	15
Trips with 2 or more RPh	19	18	21	5	4	11	8	9	14
Total Trips	48	46	46	16	14	28	34	34	36

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. The Mission Committee continues to offer scholarships for pharmacists and students who desire to participate in short-term outreach projects. While Ron Herman made these funds known to those gathered at the National Student Retreat this past June at Epworth by the Sea, and I have promoted this opportunity while meeting with students at



Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC, Mercer University in Atlanta, GA, and Manchester University in Fort Wayne, IN. We have had one applicant to date this year for a scholarship next 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.



We also had the opportunity to introduce a number of people to CPFI. We had 24 people provide us with their contact information. Those who have never been a member of CPFI were given a card with a QR code that would connect them to our online registration form and they were provided with a discount code that would give them a free registration for the first year. Seven were given to pharmacists and 13 to students. So far only 1 student and 1 pharmacist have joined. They have until December 6th to take advantage of the offer.

The journal, newsletter and webpage continue to do a good job promote upcoming GHO opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Allhands, chair