

March/April 2011 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

CPFI Annual Meeting

June 9-12

Myrtle Beach, SC

Mark your calendar for CPFI's annual meeting in beautiful Myrtle Beach, SC. This conference not only offers educational sessions given by Christian pharmacy leaders, but it provides encouragement and spiritual refreshment through Christian fellowship with other pharmacists and pharmacy students. Special student and recent graduate events are planned to give you a chance to make friends with other pharmacy students and young pharmacists from around the country. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

Discounted registration rates will be available for students, and, after the conference, students will receive partial reimbursement for their conference fees. The amount of reimbursement is based on student attendance and donations provided by senior CPFI members. If you are looking to split the cost of a room with other students at the Springmaid Beach Resort where the conference is being held, contact Amanda Davis (ardavis@llu.edu) before reserving your room to be connected with others who are also looking to split a room.

Christian Community Health Fellowship Annual Conference

June 2-4

Nashville, TN



If you are interested in living out the gospel by ministering to the poor and underprivileged in your community through healthcare, then consider attending the CCHF annual conference. Learn how to grow as a Christian health care practitioner and honor the Lord in a community health setting. Student scholarships are available. Visit <http://cchf2.squarespace.com> for more information.

Whole Person Care Preceptorship

June 11 to July 13, 2011

Redlands, California

Every year, health care students from around the country come to Southern California for the METS summer preceptorship to spend a month learning how to deliver spiritual care and the gospel message to their patients. Through this program, you will learn how to defend the Christian faith through seminars on apologetics, common worldviews, and effective evangelistic techniques. You will obtain powerful and rich knowledge on how to live out your individual purpose that God has given you to exhibit in the healthcare setting as well as day-to-day life. For more information, visit http://www.gomets.org/student_project.html

Note: CCHF and METS are not affiliated with CPFI.

CPFI Community

Chapter Highlights

University of Kentucky – College of Pharmacy

"After a week of fundraising throughout the College of Pharmacy for Operation Christmas Child, our chapter held a packing party on November 17th, 2010 and resulted in 97 filled boxes! This was a record for our chapter! Our success was made possible through the generous money and item donations from students and faculty throughout the College and by the volunteers willing to plan out and purchase the remaining necessary items. We also applied for (and received) a \$750 grant from the UK Student Government to help cover the expenses of this service project. The item selection and packing had a health-hygiene theme, so every box contained a toothbrush, a tube of toothpaste, a large bar of soap, two washcloths, and a box of band-aids in addition to a box of crayons, a coloring book, toys, and socks. We learned that students across the college were more willing to participate when they had the option to donate specific health-hygiene related items. This event really demonstrated what God can do with a large group of people willing to serve!"

-Brad Doering



Speaker Opportunities

GO InterNational has experienced preachers, teachers, and missionaries available to share with your CPFI chapter this spring. They are ready and willing to come and encourage your group on a variety of topics including missions, leadership, ministry to students, and many other subjects. Available speakers are listed below. (Note: GO InterNational is not affiliated with CPFI)

Name	Specialty	Contact information
Bert Jones	Leadership	(859) 971-9150 ceo@gointernational.org
Ron Houp	Stewardship/ Financial Management	(859) 948-1470 rhoup@gointernational.org
Larry Cochran	Missions (non-medical)	(859) 608-3867 larrycochran@gointernational.org
Bryan Williams	Student Ministry	(859) 858-3171 bwilliams@gointernational.org
Larry Frick, MD	Medical Missions	(859) 351-9840 lfrick@gointernational.org
Matthew Gullion	Homeland Missions	(606) 434-3418 gullion@gointernational.org

Medical Missions

TRIP CALENDAR

Organization	Date	Location
Global Health Outreach	May 28 – June 5 (Urgent Need)	El Salvador
Website: www.cmda.org	June 18 – 26	Nicaragua
	July 16 – 24	Nicaragua
	July 30 – August 7	El Salvador
e3 Partners	April 25 – May 4	Sudan
Website: www.e3partners.org	May 6 – 17	Middle East
	May 27 – June 4	Ecuador
	June 4 – 14	East Asia
His Healing Hands	July 21-31	Uganda
Website: www.hishealinghands.com	August 19-28	Kenya
GO InterNational	June 12 – 21	Peru
Website: www.gointernational.org	July 16 – 24	Colombia

- ♦ **Missions Scholarships:** See Appendices F-I of your Student Chapter Manual for information on applying for a missions scholarship and for even more resources on missions trips.
- ♦ Contact our student missions coordinator, Mandy Williams (mandepadg@yahoo.com), to find out how you can get connected with missions trips and other missionaries in the field.

Ongoing Announcements

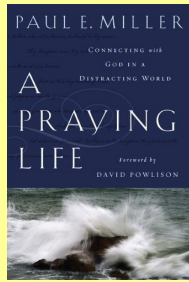
Guest Speakers. Looking for a guest speaker for chapter meetings or events? Contact Jennifer Dunkle (jennifer.dunkle@ttuhsc.edu) to find out if there are CPFI professional members registered as a guest speaker in your area.

International Chapter Partnership. If you'd be interested in connecting with other pharmacy students around the globe, sign up your chapter to be part of our International Partnership Program and help support your pharmacy brothers and sisters worldwide! Contact Callista Carlton (Callista333@gmail.com) for more information

CPFI Chapter Awards. Want your school to earn recognition for its amazing CPFI chapter? Keep track of your chapter's involvement and email it to ardavis@llu.edu anytime before June 1, 2011 to be considered for chapter of the year. Winners will be announced at the CPFI Annual Meeting in June.

Regional Groups. If you are interested in connecting with other CPFI student chapters within your region for events, outreaches, or fellowship, or if you would like to serve as a regional director, contact Cimeon Koebel (MrCimeon@gmail.com).

Prayer Breakfasts. Have you ever wanted to get together with the other Christians at your state APhA or ASHP meetings or other professional meetings? Consider having your chapter host a CPFI Prayer Breakfast. Contact Tom Robertson (THOMAS_ROBERTSON@pba.edu) to learn more.



Bible Study Resources

This month's book is *A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World* by Paul E. Miller. This book is an excellent resource for busy Christians and offers practical advice to help you to practice praying in the midst of daily routine. A discussion guide is available to allow you to work through this book with your chapter.

Note: The resources in this section are added by our CPFI members and are not endorsed by CPFI as an organization. Contact your NSC chair to suggest resources for this section.

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Questions, Comments, Submissions...

We are always looking for entries for:

- ◆ Christ-centered Bible study books or ideas for chapter Bible studies
- ◆ Missions opportunities for pharmacy students through your school or other organization
- ◆ Chapter events to be included in our chapter highlights E-mail your NSC chairperson today!

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Visit us on the web at
www.cphi.org

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:1-4



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