



November 2010

Newsletter

Upcoming Events

R-U Aware

January 2011

This year, the NSC is coming together in its first nation-wide health campaign to educate health care workers and the public about medical abortifacients. The truth about these drugs is a well-kept secret and even pharmacists, the drug experts, know little about them. **Soon**, drugs in the same chemical and therapeutic class as the abortion pill, RU-486, will be coming to the pharmacy as emergency contraceptives. Do you know enough about these drugs to dispense them with a full awareness of what they do? Do the women taking them know the consequences they face? Is a medical abortion really safer than a surgical abortion? All of these questions will be addressed during this campaign. Campaign materials will be delivered to your inbox by the end of this month. Start thinking about how you can get involved **today!**



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Chapter Highlights

East Tennessee State University – Gatton College of Pharmacy

“CPFI at ETSU just had our ‘Annual Pancake Breakfast’ complete with plain and chocolate chip pancakes, coffee, bacon and an assortment of syrups including strawberry and blackberry. It was a hit with faculty, staff and students alike. I do think this is a good fundraiser that is not done by the other student organizations. We served an estimated 50+ individuals. Likewise, ETSU is participating in OCC and will have a complete count once the deadline has passed.” - Jarrett Wyatt

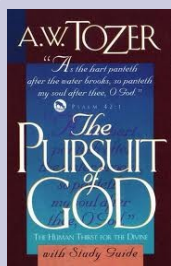


University of Mississippi – School of Pharmacy



“During Pharmacy Student Body Week at the University of Mississippi, our CPFI chapter did our service project. We had a pharmacist who served in a foreign country as a missionary come and speak to us about how God worked in his life and used pharmacy as a door to foreign missions. Students that attended the meeting also brought toys and we filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This event was open to pre-pharmacy and professional pharmacy students. It was a real success, and I hope CPFI on our campus continues to do this service project.” – Andrea Hodge

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Bible Study Resources

Our book of the month is A.W. Tozer's *The Pursuit of God*. This short book helps the reader in discovering a life that has an intimate and concrete communion with the living God. Some editions of the book also include a study guide.

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.

Medical Missions Opportunities

Trip Calendar

Organization	Date	Location
Global Health Outreach	March 5-13	Nicaragua
Website: www.cmda.org	March 11-25	Ethiopia
	March 19-27	Haiti & Nicaragua
e3 Partners	January 2-8	Ecuador
Website: www.e3partners.org	January 12-22	India
	February 24 - March 5	Sudan
	March 10-22	Asia
His Healing Hands	February	Haiti
Website: www.hishealinghands.com	April	El Salvador

- ◆ **Rotation Opportunity:** Want to set up a rotation to see what it is like to truly live out your faith with your pharmacy practice? Many opportunities are available to set up a rotation site overseas or in various parts of the U.S.
Featured rotation: *Whale Tail Pharmacy, Craig, Alaska*. Contact owners Bill and Sarah Altland for more information on setting up a rotation at this pharmacy: bsaltland@hotmail.com
Note: The process of getting rotations approved through your university may be lengthy, so it is never too early to start planning.
- ◆ **Special Need for Pharmacy Students: Dominican Republic**
Organization: Grace Fellowship, Greensboro, GA
When: Late May 2011
Length: 10 days
Cost: Around \$1300
Need: 2 pharmacy students
Contact Clarence Gissendanner for more information: tytydoc@earthlink.net
- ◆ **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.

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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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In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. - Ephesians 1:7-8 (NIV)



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