



October 2010

Newsletter

Upcoming Events

CPFI Facebook Promo

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October is the NSC's facebook promo month. If you're still recruiting members for your chapter or are looking for an easy way to get the word out about CPFI to people you know, join our facebook group or support our page by "liking" us. Then invite all of your current members, future members, coworkers, and pharmacy friends to join as well. You can also update your status to promote your chapter or even make a group for your chapter where you can share all of your pictures from events. Check out www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2209128599 for our group page.

Global Missions Health Conference

November 11-13, 2010

Louisville, KY

Interested in foreign medical missions? You will definitely want to attend GMHC – one of the largest medical missions conferences in the world. You will hear many inspiring stories from the mission field and learn about how you can get involved in missions as a health care professional. For more information and registration, check out www.medicalmissions.com. It's not too late to sign up. CPFI will be there, and we hope to see you there too!



Get ready for the NSC's first health campaign...

R-U Aware

January 2011



How much do you know about "the abortion pill," RU-486? How about the recently-approved emergency contraceptive pill Ella® (ulipristal) that will soon be dispensed at your local pharmacy? Do you know the difference between these drugs and Plan B®?

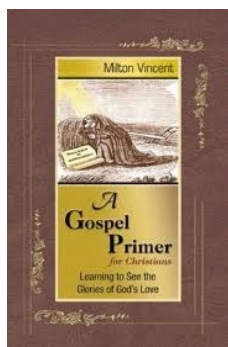
This year, the NSC is coming together to educate health care workers and the public about these medications and their effects. We will also be using this campaign to help serve local pregnancy care centers. Keep checking your inbox for more details on the campaign and for training materials. It's not too soon to start getting your chapter thinking about how they can serve.

CPFI Community

Chapter Highlights

Soon we will use this section of the newsletter to highlight what different chapters have been doing around the country. If you'd like to contribute your chapter's event, e-mail your NSC Chairperson at ardavis@llu.edu with a brief description of what your chapter has done recently. Pictures are also encouraged!

This could be YOUR chapter featured here



Bible Study Resources

Looking for a good book for your chapter's Bible study, or just looking for a good book to read? Our book of the month is Milton Vincent's *A Gospel Primer for Christians*. This short book explains why God's power-filled gospel is so important for the everyday lives of Christians and why we need to preach the gospel to ourselves on a daily basis. *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

- ◆ 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 US.
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.
- ◆ Short-term medical mission trip: *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
- ◆ Check out www.cmda.org to see what up-coming short-term trips are available through the Global Health Outreach. Pharmacists are always needed! Current "urgent needs" trips that are looking for pharmacists include trips to:
 - Nicaragua (October 23-31)
 - Cambodia (February 4-19)
- ◆ 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.

Operation Christmas Child

Over the past several years, the NSC has participated in Operation Christmas Child to bring presents and the hope of the gospel to children around the world at Christmas time. This project, put on by Samaritan's Purse, involves filling up shoe boxes with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items to give to children in need. Here are some practical guidelines to get your chapter involved:

1. Start Early

Start publicizing the event beginning in October. National collection week is November 15-22 this year.

2. Publicize

Samaritan's Purse has items on their website that you can order or download to publicize your event. Hang up posters around school, send out emails, or make announcements in your classes.

3. Collect items for your shoebox

You can put out a collection box to have people donate individual items or filled shoeboxes. Be sure the drop-off locations are in a centralized, easily accessible area. You can also pass around a "collection basket" for mon-

etary donations to purchase items or pay for shipping costs. Be sure to look at the Samaritan's Purse website to see what items can and cannot be included in the boxes.

4. Putting it all together

Get your whole school involved in the project by holding a packing party to assemble the boxes. Shoe stores are usually willing to donate shoeboxes if you need some for your items.

5. Ship it off

Visit the Samaritan's Purse website to find a drop-off location near you. They request a \$7 donation with each box to help cover shipping costs. Consider teaming up with other Christian groups on campus or churches to raise money to cover shipping.



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.

Questions, Comments, Submissions...

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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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If your chapter has a new NSC representative, please have their contact information sent to Julie McDonald, and be sure to forward this newsletter to them.

Remember to fill out your annual chapter update form so we have all the current information for your CPFI student chapter. See appendix B of your student chapter manual for a copy of the form.

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished – he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Romans 3:21-26 (NIV)



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