



# The FaithScript

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## Dr. Walt Larimore, Award-Winning Medical Journalist, Best-Selling Author, and Family Physician Educator to Speak at Annual Meeting



Dr. Larimore has been a medical journalist since 1995, hosted the TV Show "Ask the Family Doctor" from 1995-2000 and from 2001 to 2004, hosted "Focus on Your Family's Health." He currently provides weekly medical commentary for WDBO in Orlando, WMBI in Chicago, WISG in Indianapolis and WBCL in Ft. Wayne.

Dr. Larimore has appeared in interviews on NBC's "The Today Show;" "CBS Good Morning;" "CNN Headline News;" CNN's "Anderson Cooper 360;" CNBC's "The Abrams Report;" PBS' "Family Works;" and several Fox News shows. He has also been interviewed on Bill O'Reilly's and Sean Hannity's shows.

Dr. Larimore has written or co-written over a dozen books. Some of his titles include *The Highly Healthy Child*, *10 Essentials of Highly Healthy People*, *Going Public with Your Faith: Becoming a Spiritual Influence at Work*, *Alternative Medicine: Christian Handbook*, *Why ADHD Doesn't Mean Disaster*, *Lintball Leo's Not-So-Stupid Questions (Boys Ask about their Body)*, *SuperSized Kids: How to Rescue your Child from the Obesity Threat* and his most recent release, *Alternative Medicine: The Options, the Claims, the Evidence-How to Choose Wisely*.

At the CPFI Annual conference, Dr. Larimore will speak on "Evangelism as a Process: Being Salt and Light in Healthcare" and "The Most Popular Medicines: What are the Claims?"

## Greetings from President Herb!

At the November Board of Directors meeting in Louisville, KY, the board voted to raise the pharmacist dues from \$70.00 to \$100.00 per year, effective January 1, 2008. Student dues remain at \$20.00. We are in the process of updating all CPFI forms to show the new dues amount. Until the forms are updated, Jennifer will take either \$70.00 or \$100.00, but we would appreciate your paying the \$100.00 if it is time to renew your membership.

Our office is now in great shape at Palm Beach Atlantic University thanks to Jennifer Hudson, our Administrative Director. She has really done an outstanding job of straightening out the office after the move. Give her a call sometime and thank her for all she has done for CPFI.

Tom Robertson, from The University of Florida SOP at Jacksonville, FL, and Mary Ferrill, Palm Beach Atlantic University SOP, and our Jennifer Hudson put together the annual student retreat in Orlando in September. We had quite a number of pharmacy schools represented and everyone had a great time. The students worked hard, played hard, and were inspired to build better CPFI chapters at their schools.

**CORRECTION:** In the last issue of the *FaithScript*, Wingate University was not listed as a school in attendance at the Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach last summer. Wingate has a very active CPFI student chapter. The editorial Board apologizes for this oversight. We hope to see many Wingate and other students at this Annual Meeting in Colorado.

It is getting closer to the annual meeting again. This year it will be held at Glen Eyrie Conference Center, Colorado Springs, CO. Fred Eckel has another great line up of speakers for us. A little over 12 hours of CE will be offered. Two options are available for our free time on Monday afternoon. The first will be a free tour of *Focus on the Family*, which is dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional values in the home. The other option is supper at the *Flying W Ranch*. Besides supper, we will be entertained with a Western style stage show. It is family oriented and the supper starts with a prayer over the loud speakers. Your Board of Directors looks forward to seeing you at the annual meeting. In Christ's Name, Herb Hames

**NEWS REPORT!** I am sad to have to say this: Friday, March 14, 2008, was Jennifer Hudson's last day as our administrative director in West Palm Beach, FL. Jennifer has run the office for the last year and has really done an outstanding job. She has taken a new position with a community college in West Palm Beach. We are in the process of trying to hire a replacement for Jennifer. Things may be a little slow around the office for a few weeks until we can get re-organized. If things don't happen like they normally would, please understand. In all cases - ASAP - Always Say A Prayer. I mean that. Please say a prayer for Jennifer as she leaves us and say a prayer for CPFI that it will continue with GOD's grace in the future. In Christ's Name, Herb



## GHO UPCOMING TRIPS:

*GHO must have applications complete with all credentials, travel permission form, and waiver to be considered for acceptance to the trip.*

DATES	LOCATION	SPCLTY/STATUS
April 5 - 13	Mexico	Trip is Closed
April 5 - 13	Nicaragua	
April 12 - 20	Ecuador	Trip is Closed
April 15 - 27	Siberia	Urgent Need
April 19 - 27	WIMD Ecuador	Urgent Need
April 24 - May 5	Moldova	
May 1 - 15	Afghanistan	
May 31 - Jun 8	El Salvador	
June	Zambia	
June 5 - 21	Zambia	Urgent Need
June 13 - 22	Nicaragua	
June 20 - 28	Ecuador	Trip is Closed
July 5 - 13	Nicaragua	
July 19 - 27	Honduras	

## GHO HAS THE FOLLOWING URGENT NEEDS:

**Where: Port-de-Paix, Haiti March 1 - 9**

Who: Primary Care Physicians, Dentists, Hygienists, PA's, NP's, Nurses, Physical Therapists

Status: Accepting applications

Project Fee: \$1,300 plus international airfare (subject to change)

Team Leader: Roger Boehm, D.C.C., Ph.D.

**Where: Valladolid, Mexico March 29 - April 6**

Who: Ophthalmology Techs, Scrub Nurses, PAR Nurses and Circulating Nurses, Logistics (non-medical helpers)

Status: Accepting applications

Project Fee: \$1,150 plus international airfare (subject to change)

Team Leader: Michael Phillips, MD

**Where: Siberia, April 15 - 27**

Who: Primary Care Physicians, Dentists, Hygienists, PA's, NP's, Nurses, Physical Therapists, Logistics (non-medical helpers)

Status: Accepting applications

Project Fee: \$1,550 plus international airfare (subject to change)

Team Leader: Andy Sanders, MD

**Where: Ecuador, April 19 - 27**

Who: Interpreters!

Status: Accepting applications

Project Fee: \$1,150 plus international airfare (subject to change)

Team Leader: Ross Rumph, MD

**Where: Kitwe, Zambia June 5 - 21**

Who: Primary Care Physicians: Family Practice, Internal Medicine, PED's, OB/GYN, PA's, RN's, Dentist, Dental Assistants

Status: Accepting applications

Project Fee: \$1,750 plus international airfare (subject to change)

Team Leader: Bill Bridgforth, MD

DATES 2008	LOCATION	SPCLTY/STATUS
Aug 2 - 10	El Salvador	
Aug 15 - 30	Nigeria	
Aug 2 - 10	Haiti	
Sept 13 - 21	Nicaragua	
September	Ghana	
Oct 3 - 17	India	
Oct 10 - 24	China	
Oct 11 - 25	Ecuador	
Oct 18 - 26	Mexico	
Oct 18 - 26	Dominican Republic	
Oct 18 - 26	Nicaragua	
Oct 25 - Nov 1	Mexico	GYN SURGERY
Nov 8 - 15	Mexico	
Nov 15 - 23	Guatemala	
Dec 6 - 14	Nicaragua	

*GHO is no longer accepting applications for "closed" trips.*

*\*All trips welcome Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists, Physician Assistants, Physical Therapists, Optometrists, Nurses, Techs, Students, Interpreters, and Non-Medical volunteers unless noted as a specialty team. For more information, call 423-844-1000 or email gho@cmda.org.*

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# CPFI National Student Council Update

*By Julie Lynch*

CPFI initiated a National Student Council in August 2007. The intent of the council is to develop a community feel among the CPFI student affiliated groups (often referred to as student chapters), facilitate growth through idea sharing, encourage established student affiliated groups through guidance, and assist those initiating a student affiliated group. The council currently consists of student representatives from 40 universities. In November, the council coordinated a nationwide student outreach with Operation Christmas Child, which resulted in approximately 682 gift boxes being prepared and sent by CPFI student affiliated groups. This outreach was chosen because it "brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love." Information on this outreach with synopses from multiple council representatives will be published in the next edition of *Christianity and Pharmacy*.

During the spring semester, the council will focus its efforts on providing guidance to current and future student affiliated groups. The first example of this can be seen in the document titled "10 Suggestions to Serve as an Outstanding Advisor," which was created based on council representatives' feedback on the beneficial actions of their advisors. More information on the National Student Council can be found on the CPFI website under the Students tab, including council representatives' synopses on Operation Christmas Child and the "10 Suggestions to Serve as an Outstanding Advisor" document. If your university would like to be a part of the CPFI National Student Council, please contact Julie Lynch (Julie\_Lynch@pba.edu).

## National Student Council

<b>Campbell University</b> Jennifer Reardon	<b>Southwestern Oklahoma State</b> Joshua Miller	<b>University of Houston</b> Johnna Dees
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<b>South University</b> Shelly Thompson		

## Reaching Out - Medical Missions

*by Carrie Griffiths, Wingate University*

At Wingate University School of Pharmacy (WUSOP), our students have the option of doing a fourth year elective



rotation on the mission field in Honduras. We are very excited to have this rotation available to our students. How wonderful it is to be able to share Jesus Christ and pharmacy all at the same time! Each time students leave on this rotation, they take a bag of medications with them. The WUSOP chapter of CPFI has started a medication drive to help these students take even more much needed items to the area.

Many OTC medications are needed such as ibuprofen, acetaminophen, vitamins (both for children and adults, but children's vitamins are needed the most), anti-parasitics, cough and cold (especially liquids for kids), lice treatment, scabies lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and first aid items (e.g., antibiotic ointment, dressings, tape, band-aids). Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase prescription products. We hope to keep this an ongoing outreach project as long as we continue to have students elect this rotation.

God is working in great ways with our students who travel on this rotation. This is a great way for WUSOP to be able to share Jesus Christ with those who may not know Him here at school, in Honduras, or between here and there.

If you or someone you know would like to donate to this project, please send your donations to Medical Missions c/o Dr. Donnie Nuzum or Dr. Joy Greene, Wingate University School of Pharmacy, 316 Main Street Wingate, NC 28174.



## CPFI Student Retreat: The Face of Love

By Palmira T. Modica, Pharm. D. Candidate 2009 MUSC College of Pharmacy

*You are the face that changed the whole world  
No one too lost for you to love  
No one too low for you to serve  
So give us the grace to change the world  
No one too lost for me to love  
No one too low for me to serve  
Let us see; Let us be your face -Sanctus Real*



Love was the theme of this year's student CPFI conference and that is just what we learned how to do all over again. All who attended could not help but be reminded of Christ's charge for us to love Him above all and to love our neighbors as

ourselves. The retreat lasted only a few days but it refreshed and revived my soul more than I could ever express. The faces filled with the love of Christ will remain etched in my mind forever and the friends I made will be a part of me for all time.

Pharmacy students from all around the nation gathered in Apopka, Florida. There were students from Ohio, Arizona, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas and Florida. A few students are actually in the process of getting their chapter started. They deserve much encouragement and prayer for their monstrous efforts. The phrase "labor pains" comes to mind.

On Friday evening, we gathered for food, fellowship, and some fun with balloons. Saturday was a bit more intense. Mr. Herb Hames, president of CPFI, gave an update and a short opening message focusing on the parable of the Good Samaritan. Then we were presented with some nice CPFI Student retreat t-shirts. This was followed by the keynote speaker, Dr. Seena Zierler-Brown who presented the pros, cons, and controversies of Plan B. Well done, Dr. Zierler-Brown! Next, participants were whisked off to the Habitat for Humanity site where we spent the bulk of the afternoon. Some hard work for the needy does a Christian good. Following that, we spruced ourselves up a bit and met for some Chick-fil-A in the lobby of the hotel. Finally, we left for Disneyworld's Night

of Joy. I want to stop right here and thank Tom Robertson for coming up with this idea 3 years ago. Night of Joy was awesome and so is Tom, who showed us what it means to love and serve others. I, personally, was thrilled to be able to hear and see Flyleaf!

On Sunday, we all had to check out of our hotels and be at the worship service at 9 am. Dr. Wagdy Wahba led the service in which he focused on the "Genuine Face of Love." He explained to us that true love is not a fleeting emotion, but a choice that we must make every second of every day. As Christians, we are not only called to love the Lord above all else, but to love our neighbor as ourselves. To do this we must show compassion by taking actions that involve personal sacrifice for others. Only when we do this, with no thought to ourselves, do we truly exhibit God's grace.

Furthermore, Dr. Wahba used the parable of the prodigal son to reinforce the fact that we are sinners and that sin without repentance draws us away from the feet of Jesus. Only through true repentance and a sanctifying faith, can the Lord overlook our transgressions and embrace us as his children. We must be humble and truly thankful for the gift of redemption through Christ's death and resurrection. We must put on a new self. A self that is clothed with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and forgiveness. In other words, we must strive to emulate Christ Himself. Thank you, Dr. Wahba, for helping us remember that loving the Lord and loving others is our true calling.

Next, some students from Palm Beach Atlantic University shared experiences from their mission trips to Honduras and to the Dominican Republic. They emphasized teamwork and flexibility. They advised us to "forget our plan and be prepared for God's plan." That advice is great because it can be applied to life in general, not just to mission trips. Finally, we prayed and settled in for our last meal together. Slowly, we all said our goodbyes and started making our way back home never to be the same again.



## God is Faithful in Answering Prayer!

By Lisa Brown, Pharm.D. Candidate 2009, MWU-CPG, Glendale, Arizona

As of September 10, 2007, Midwestern University-College of Pharmacy had its first CPFI Student Affiliate Group! Never has the hand of God been so clearly revealed to me as it was throughout the process of working with others to initiate this new chapter. On an endeavor in which an enormous amount of opposition could have potentially faced us, the Lord guided us over a straight and smooth path. I know that a lot of you from CPFI were praying for us. Thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement! Thank you to our awesome God for His faithfulness and grace! Although this is just the beginning, I can't wait to see what plans the Lord has in store for the pharmacy students at MWU.

### Faith Script Newsletter and Christianity & Pharmacy Journal Submission Deadlines

The deadlines for each edition of the newsletter and journal are listed below. We welcome articles with a Christian focus.

<b>Newsletter #1:</b> November 15	<b>Newsletter #2:</b> February 1	<b>Fall Journal:</b> July 1
<b>Spring Journal:</b> December 1	<b>Newsletter #3:</b> June 1	<b>Newsletter #4:</b> September 1