

The Faith Script

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For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Col 1:15 (NIV)

Membership: Go!

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Mt 28:19-20 NASB

Notice the imperative ‘Go.’ Dictionary.com defines an imperative as “absolutely necessary or required;” a “command.” Just before His ascension Jesus commanded “you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.” Acts 1:8 Jesus also said, “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” John 14:15

Where is your Jerusalem, Judea, or Samaria? Is it in a classroom as a pharmacy student or faculty member? Is it in an industry, hospital, chain or independent pharmacy, specialty practice, or government or military? Wherever you are, that is your mission field.

Thank you for your professional or student membership in CPFI. As with other parachurch organizations, we struggle with growing and maintaining membership. Renewing your membership each year is extremely important. I also encourage you to invite fellow pharmacists to join CPFI. Get more directly involved in CPFI by volunteering to serve on one of its committees. “Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” 1 Cor. 15:58.

Student members are needed at their respective student chapters. This is a great avenue for students to learn leadership skills. Note this testimony from the CPFI NSC spring 2021 Newsletter: “My name is Maleena Portman and I joined CPFI because I wanted to grow in Christ and reach out in areas that were new for me during my time at Sullivan University College of Pharmacy.”

Professional members have growth opportunities in working with fellow pharmacist believers on committees or the mission field. CPFI partners with CMDA (Christian Medical and Dental Associations) to serve on short-term medical missions around the world. Having served on six CMDA GHO (Global Health Outreach) teams, I’ve experienced first-hand that pharmacists are very much needed on medical mission trips. The opportunities to serve our Risen Lord are great and personal spiritual growth and blessings are often a result.

Prayer Wall

Outreach Opportunities

**Student Newsletter-
Spring/Summer
2021**

If you are **not** a member, [Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International](#) is the perfect vehicle for you to put Matthew 28:19-20 into action and ‘Go.’ Opportunities abound to use your gifts, witness to others, and obediently serve the Lord! CPFI is a fellowship of like-minded believers from all over the United States and even the world. Do you feel isolated? Do you work in an environment where you feel alone or that is even hostile to Christians? CPFI is for you! Our annual meeting is a great way for us to get to know one another plus obtain CE hours from a Christian perspective.

You may be thinking, I don’t have time for CPFI? Please see Major Zentz’s [September 2021 Faith Script](#) article on time management. You are needed! Please prioritize and make time. Your membership and gifts allow us to reach out in many ways. One example of giving is the annual “Hands and Feet” grants to our CPFI student chapters. Student Chapters apply for a grant and qualifying applicants are awarded \$500 to defray the cost of doing a service project in their community. CPFI’s mission is to “serve Christ and the world through pharmacy.” Will you join us!

Greg Carlson, Pharm.D.
CPFI Vice Chairman and Membership Committee Chair
Stuart, Virginia



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

By Nena Lindrose

Each year CPFI student chapters across the country pack shoeboxes for [Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child](#). I have the privilege to work alongside CPFI member, Paul Branch, and others from his church, at Samaritan's Purse national headquarters in Boone, NC. We pray over the shoeboxes and prepare them for delivery to locations around the world. Please consider packing a box this year. Encourage members of your church to participate and pray for the children that as they see the love of Christ and hear the good news, they will receive the gift of salvation and hope in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Samuel Chiang in 'The Urgency of the Gospel' shares, *"The wonderment of it is that the child's encounter is not with material things. By faith, encounter is with things unseen and they are receiving that for the very first time."* Click the video inks below to learn more.

[*The Urgency of the Gospel*](#)

[*Operation Christmas Child 2021*](#)

[*Creative and Safe Ways to Pack a Shoebox*](#)

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Louisville, KY 40243
November 11th to 13th

[**Read more and register**](#)

CPFI's Prayer Ministry

Join us Sunday, November 7th at 5:00 PM ET!

The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March 2020, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. In August 2020, we began meeting monthly on the 1st Sunday of the month. If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at Office@cpfi.org. She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us **Sunday, November 7th, 2021** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary. Fred Eckel, Past President



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