



"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:30-31 NIV)

The Good Samaritan

Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International pairs with Global Health Outreach as one forum of living the Good Samaritan lifestyle. Global Health Outreach (GHO) is a short-term international medical missions program dedicated to providing healthcare while spreading the gospel by sending medical, dental and surgical teams around the world. I have had the privilege of joining over a dozen teams in the past ten years in an effort to carry out this mission. While I also believe that we can love on our neighbors right in our backyard, the short-term medical mission platform provides a unique opportunity that blesses you, those closest to you, and also our neighbors around the world.

The blessing one receives personally is tremendous. These trips have the ability to reaffirm faith, further your purpose as a clinician, and be spiritually recharged. You will be blessed in obeying the instruction of The Great Commission, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19 NIV)

The blessing to those closest to you comes in the form of you being able to share about your personal encounters with the Holy Spirit in the mission field, as well as providing the opportunity for friends and family who may not be able to physically go on trips to provide prayer and monetary support for you to go. It is so often forgotten that the opportunity to bless others is oftentimes through allowing them to be a blessing to you.

The blessing to our neighbors around the world is most obvious. Each year, GHO sends 40 to 50 teams around the world to countries including El Salvador, East Africa, India, the Pacific, Central Asia, Nicaragua, the Middle East, and many others. Through these trips, they disciple participants, grow national churches, share the gospel, and provide care to the poor and needy.

Global Health Outreach teams minister in outpatient primary care medicine and dentistry, and also in hospitals to provide surgical services. They partner with those who share our Savior's love with unreached people groups in challenging areas around the world. Many teams also serve the needy in the Americas, where open evangelism and discipleship in both word and deed are possible. As pharmacists, it critically important to remember that medications eventually run out, but the love of God and the gift of eternal life will never fail to cease.

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Theme: 'Praising our God with Thanksgiving'
"I will give you thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people." Psalm 35:18 (NKJV)

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CPFI Prayer Ministry
Join us Sunday, May 1, 2022, 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, May 1, 2022**, for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

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