



## 2015 Annual Board Meeting Mission Committee Progress Report For June 4, 2015

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Below are listed the 2015 goals of the mission committee with an update on our progress:

### Short term missions projects:

- **Actively participate on the Advisory Council of Global Health Outreach (GHO).**

The GHO Advisory Council (GHO-AC) met January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Bristol, TN. Ron Herman and Jeff Lewis both participated. Jeff is chair of the GHO-AC. Last year a review of trips showed that there were twice as many trips going to the America's, as opposed to other nations (32 vs 13). Two years ago sites were added in Lebanon, Jordan and Indonesia, last year Peru was added and this year trips were added to the Ukraine, Armenia, Egypt, Albania and another one to Indonesia. So now there are 4 more trips going to areas outside the America's, but still the number is almost doubled to the America's. Much of the time was spent reviewing the strategic planning and goals established by the GHO staff. In the pharmacy area there is a plan to revise the pharmacy manual, continue to finalize a standardized formulary and reach out and get more pharmacy faculty participating in GHO trips.

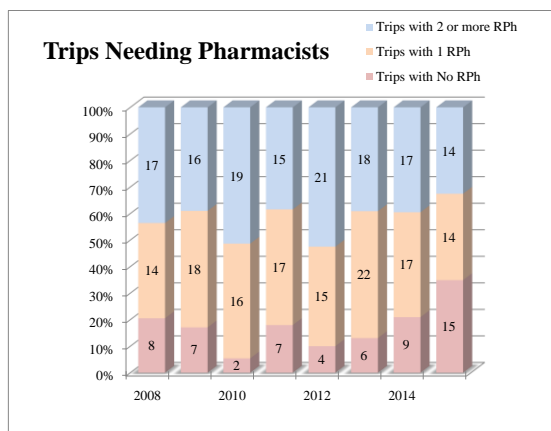
- **Have 2 pharmacists participate on every GHO team that goes out to the field.**

In the year 2014 there were 77 pharmacists or students that participated on 33 GHO trips. There were 9 trips that needed a pharmacist, but did not have one. So far this year we have 64 pharmacists (or students) scheduled to participate on 28 teams. There are 5 other specialty teams that do not require a pharmacist. Five teams served without a pharmacist this year. There are 10 teams still to go without a pharmacist and could each use two. There are also 8 teams still to go this year that could use one more pharmacist. So if God is tugging at your heart, there are still opportunities to answer that call!

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Total No. of RPh	43	54	67	62	65	68	68	78	87	77	64
Trips Needing RPh	32	29	32	39	41	37	39	40	46	43	43 <sup>†</sup>
Trips with No RPh	5	1	2	8	7	2	7	4	6	9	15 <sup>#</sup>

\* As of May 27<sup>th</sup>, trips scheduled through the end of 2015

<sup>†</sup> Twenty-four of these teams and <sup>#</sup>ten of these teams still have not gone out so you can still sign up!



The 45 GHO trips in 2014 had 1074 participants. Thanks to all who have accepted the challenge to go on one of these GHO trips. More volunteers are definitely needed. Approximately 57,000 patients were served and 6,300 indicate decisions to follow Christ. There were several trips where faculty went along with students, some who received clerkship credit for the experience. Altogether 28 students participated.

The tithe account provided \$3,600 in funding in 2014 for 1 pharmacist and 8 students to go on 6 different short-term trips. The requests were down considerably from previous years. Up until now in 2015 we have provided \$4,400 to 1 pharmacist and 9 students to participate on 5 short-term projects.

- **Continue to improve awareness of these projects to our membership, by using the newsletter, journal and website to raise awareness and share the results of these short term mission projects.**

The journal, newsletter and webpage are all being used to promote upcoming GHO opportunities.

- **Write a pharmacist's handbook that can be used for the teams that are going out.**

The Pharmacists Manual for Short-Term Missions has been updated. The manual, the Best Practices paper, prescription labels and a sample formulary are all available on the CPFI website.

- **Implement a mission's directed fundraiser**

The annual meeting planning committee had decided to host a silent auction at the annual meeting. The funds were set aside to use for our international outreach in the Congo, with the total being approximately \$2700.

### **International Outreach:**

- **Obtain current information about long term mission opportunities for pharmacists and post on the website.**

Nothing additional to report at this time.

- **Develop a strategy for reaching out to and encouraging the development of Christian Pharmacy groups in other countries.**

Bob and Paul are charged to develop a proposal about how we can be a knowledge resource, not a financial resource, to see Christian Pharmacy groups begin to develop in other countries. Bob was recently with Paul in the Congo trying to strengthen and increase the number of contacts. Paul was planning to be here, but travel arrangements could not be made in a timely manner

### **Evangelistic Outreach:**

- **Identify a subcommittee that will take on the charge of promoting evangelistic involvement of CPFI and other Christian pharmacists.**

Jeff Copeland will be putting together a plan to keep the issue of personal outreach before each of us. There is an evangelism training program designed for medical professionals that is available in video format for a 10 week small group session. To find out more details check the link on the mission's page on the CPFI website. CMDA is in the process of developing a new tool to replace this program and it is called Grace Prescriptions. If anyone is interested in helping Jeff Copeland as he takes on this important task, please let Jeff or myself know. Also, some people after reading our page that lists our beliefs, might want to know more about how they can have a relationship with God. As a result, there is a link to a page that helps seekers have their questions answered, and then tries to help them come to Christ ([www.everystudent.com](http://www.everystudent.com)). We would like to consider more programing in this area in future meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

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## GHO 2014 SHORT-TERM MISSION PROJECT SCHEDULE

2014 Dates	Location	Pharmacists and Total Team Members
Jan 11 - 18	Managua, Nicaragua	Team of 32 - 2 pharmacists
Jan 18 - 16	Cubulco, Guatemala	Team of 19 - 1 pharmacist
Jan 24 - Feb. 8	Siem Reap, Cambodia	Team of 21 - 2 pharmacists, 1 student
Feb. 8 - 15	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 6 - no pharmacist required
Feb 8 - 16	Nicaragua	Team of 13 - 1 pharmacist
Feb 15 - 23	El Sembrador, Honduras	Team of 15 - 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Feb. 22 - Mar 7	Dirwe Dawa, Ethiopia	Team of 13 - 2 pharmacists
Mar 1 - 9	San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua	Team of 51 - 1 pharmacist
Mar 11 - 22	Tikapur, Nepal	Team of 22 - 1 pharmacist
Mar 14 - 22	Jordan	Team of 6 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Mar 14 - 22	Peru	Team of 42 - 1 pharmacist
Mar 15 - 22	Santa Ana, El Salvador	Team of 38 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Mar 22 - 30	San Miguel, El Salvador	Team of 24 - 1 pharmacist, 2students
Mar 22 - 29	Jeremie, Haiti	Team of 18 - 1 pharmacist
Apr 3 - 14	Moldova	Team of 14 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Apr 5 - 13	Managua, Nicaragua	Team of 30 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Apr 12 - 19	SF de Marios, Dominican R	Team of 13 - 1 pharmacist
Mar 23 - 31	Tela, Honduras	Team of 25 - 1 pharmacist
May 9 - 24	Kabul, Afghanistan	Team of 14 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
May 23 - 31	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 38 - no pharmacist required
May 24 - Jun 1	Ciudad Sandion, Nicaragua	Team of 47 - 2 pharmacists
May 30 - Jun 7	Nigeria	Team of 16 - 1 pharmacist
May 31 - Jun 8	Santa Ana, El Salvador	Team of 34 - 1 pharmacist
May 31 - Jun 8	San Marcos de Colon, Honduras	Team of 33 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Jun 7 - 15	El Salvador	Team of 24 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Jun 7 - 14	Managua, Nicaragua	Team of 33 - 2 pharmacists
Jun 13 - 22	Ecuador	Team of 22 - 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Jun 21 - 29	Santa Domingo, D.R	Team of 26 - 1 pharmacist, 1student
Jun 21 - 29	Isla de Ometepe, Nicaragua	Team of 37 - 1 pharmacist
Jul 5 - 13	Matagalpa, Nicaragua	Team of 34 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Jul 12 - 20	Santa Domingo, D.R	Team of 52 - 3 pharmacists, 1 student
Jul 26 - Aug 8	La Union, El Salvador	Team of 61 - 2 pharmacists, 13 students
Jul 28 - Aug 10	Ghana	Team of 16 - 1 pharmacist
Aug 1 - 16	Nairobi, Kenya	Team of 17 - 4 pharmacists
Aug 2 - 10	Ecuador	Team of 37 - 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Aug 9 - 17	Wasala, Nicaragua	Team of 36 - 2 pharmacists, 1 student
Aug 15 - 30	Moldova	Team of 10 - 1 pharmacist
Sept 10 - Oct 3	Lebanon	Team of 17 - 1 pharmacy assistant
Sept 19 - 29	Moldova	Team of 10 - 1 pharmacist
Sept 27 - Oct 4	Nicaragua	Team of 13 - 4 pharmacists
Sept 27 - Oct 5	Cubulco, Guatemala	Specialty team of 13 - no pharmacist required
Oct 4 - 18	Mumbai, India	Team of 12 - 1 pharmacist
Oct 10 -24	China	Team of 17 - 1 pharmacist
Oct 18 - 26	Ecuador	Team of 20 - 1 pharmacist, 5 students
Oct 18 -31	Ethiopia	Team of 11 - 1 pharmacist, 1 student
Oct 29 - Nov 9	Tikapur, Nepal	Team of 7 - <b>no pharmacists</b>
Nov 7 - 15	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 20 - no pharmacist required
Nov 16 - 22	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	Specialty team of 11 - no pharmacist required