

CPFI Mission Committee Report

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Short term missions projects:

We thankfully have continued to have pharmacists and student pharmacists go on short term mission projects with GHO teams and college of pharmacy teams.

The journal, newsletter, and webpage continue to promote upcoming GHO opportunities.

The pharmacist's handbook manual, the *Best Practices* paper, prescription labels for copying, and a sample formulary, are all available on the CPFI website.

The annual meeting planning committee decided to host a silent auction at the annual meeting two years ago to provide funds for our international outreach in the Congo. This has been a success for the past two years, and it plans to be continued for the 2016 Annual Meeting.

International Outreach:

Bob Watt last year was able to visit with Paul Kabanga Kapuya in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Bob and Paul tried to strengthen and

increase the number of pharmacists, pharmacies, schools of pharmacy, and governmental official's contacts not only in the DRC but in the surrounding countries.

We were most happy to have Paul and his wife, visit with us at the June 2015 Annual Meeting.

Evangelistic Outreach:

There is an evangelism training program designed for medical professionals that is available in video format for a ten-week small group session. To find out more details check the link on the CPFI website's mission's page. CMDA had developed a new tool to replace this program, it is called *Grace Prescriptions*. The next live presentation of *Grace Prescriptions* is being held November 13-14, 2015, in Indianapolis, IN. If anyone would like to help Jeff Copeland as he puts together a plan to keep the issue of personal outreach before each of us, please let Jeff or I know.

Some people after reading our website 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).

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Allhands, Chair