



## **CPFI Mission Committee Report Nov. 18, 2022**

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Praise the Lord short-term medical mission brigades through Global Health Outreach (GHO) continue. This year so far, twenty-six GHO teams have been completed. While they have had their challenges, they have gone well. COVID vaccinations are required to travel with GHO as well as the use of standard PPE throughout the mission. This includes masking the GHO and national team as well as every patient throughout their clinic visit.

Thanks to the CPFI members who have participated this year: there have been thirty-three pharmacists and nine student pharmacists. We look forward to pharmacists, student pharmacists, and other servants serving in the year to come.

The journal, newsletter, and webpage continue to promote future GHO opportunities. The Mission Committee continues to offer scholarships for pharmacists and student pharmacists who desire to participate in short-term outreach projects. These funds were made known to those gathered during our National Student Retreat this past June and promoted this opportunity while meeting with students at individual schools of pharmacy. We were able to award two scholarships: one GHO and one non-GHO short term medical mission brigade.

Respectfully submitted, *Keith Allhands*, chair