

WINTER 2020

FAITH, FAMILY, AND PHARMACY

Official CPFI National Student Council Newsletter



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Chapter
highlights

Thank yous and
save the date!

CPFI IS PRAYING THAT THE LORD BLESSES YOUR 2020!

This is our second edition of the NSC Newsletter for the 2019-2020 school year and we're so excited for what the Lord is doing across the country through CPFI chapters.

If you have events or meetings you'd like to share with us, reach out to Zach Krauss (zacharykrauss@cedarville.edu) so he can spotlight your chapter and what the Lord is doing through your members!

UTT OFF TO A GREAT START!

UTT Begins their year with many new events!

University of Texas at Tyler just began their new chapter this year, and has already been able to host more than five chapter meetings with speakers from many different fields. Their first event consisted of members helping to pack plastic boxes with supplies and toys in collaboration with a local church. The boxes were sent to Brazil, Belize, and the Philippines for local villages.

Their second event featured a partnership with North Tyler Outreach. Students picked up trash and used the opportunity to invite people to a worship night with free food and testimony sharing. UTT has already planned more events and we're so excited to see their phenomenal growth this semester!

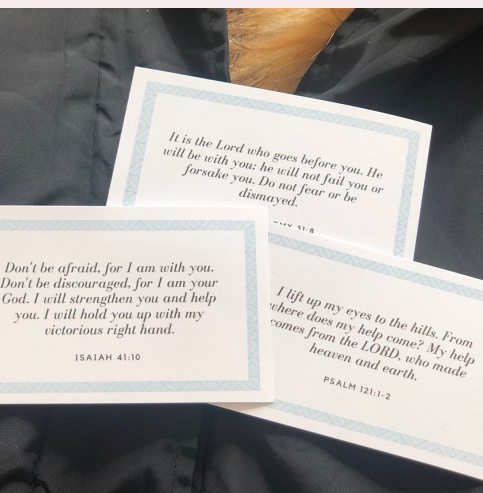


Hear about Shenandoah University's Operation Christmas Child Competition:

"Before the collection, we worked with the professors of pharmacy school students in years 1, 2, and 3 to offer extra credit to those who donated completed boxes. In addition, we also worked with the professional pharmacy fraternity Kappa Psi to help CPFI organize the event. Students, faculty, staff, and family members were all welcome to fill and donate shoe boxes. Throughout both campuses, we advertised for the Operation Christmas Child drive by designing and hanging flyers, sending blast emails, and making posts on our CPFI Facebook page. Despite many setbacks, the tremendous organization and teamwork paid off to collect a grand total of 113 shoe boxes, with over 100 of them donated by pharmacy students out of the roughly 230 pharmacy students on the campuses combined. It is a pleasure and joy to students on our two campuses to know of the smiles on each child's face as the boxes are opened and the children learn about the Word of God and His great love for them!"

So great to see so many boxes that most definitely made the Christmas season bright for families and children in need!



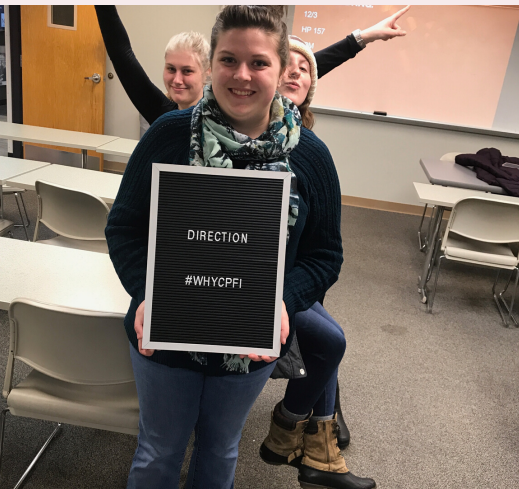


WARMTH FOR THE WINTER

High Point University's chapter started a coat drive, "Giving Warmth Coat Drive", to provide gently used coats to the homeless and needy this winter! They received over 65 donated coats for men, women, and children. They placed Bible verses on all the coats with a written encouraging message by the CPFI members. They spent a whole day preparing the coats and praying over them before donating them to Open Door Ministries and Salvation Army Center of Hope Family Shelter. What an amazing ministry opportunity!

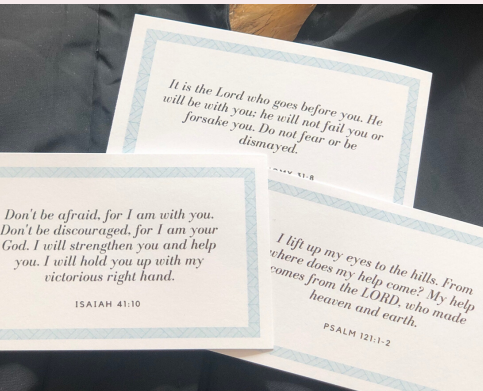
SERVICE AND TESTIMONY

Ohio Northern's chapter was busy last semester as well! They hosted several events including a service event where members created blankets and dog toys and a halloween pumpkin painting party. Their chapter also had six members at GMHC this year! They started a trend with their E-board called #WhyCPFI, where their board members gave short testimonies describing why they joined CPFI and how the Lord has been able to use them through the organization! Way to go ONU!



Here are some pictures from our meet and greet at GMHC this year! We were so excited to have so many students and alumni at the conference, and it was so encouraging to hear about what CPFI is doing across the country in person.





MERCER'S EVENT-FILLED SEMESTER

Mercer's chapter hosted their second annual health fair screening at their president's church, providing free blood pressure and glucose screenings! Additionally, they had a dietitian provide free nutritional counseling and a student NP provided a free checkup for pediatric patients! Donations for the Children's Healthcare Of Atlanta donation drive were also collected! The screening this year was even more impactful than last because one of the patients glucose reading came back above normal. They were referred them to see their PCP and a diabetes diagnosis was confirmed.

They also volunteered at free clinics throughout the semester: Lazarus Health Day and Grace Village.

As a part of their #projectpreSCRIPTion initiative, Mercer hosted a tabling event for World Mental Health Day where they provided a sweet treat, kind words, and prayer for anyone who needed it! Additionally, they provided education and information surrounding mental health.

We're so grateful to have all of you as a part of our community! CPFI is a group of individuals who have the ability to make great waves in the pharmacy community for the cause of Christ, and we're so happy to see all the national chapters working toward that end!

Be on the lookout for the Spring 2020 edition of the newsletter! We'll be including more information about the upcoming National Student Retreat, as well as more student chapter spotlights!

Make sure you're following us on our social media so you can keep updated on new events and initiatives while also hearing words from Scripture from time to time.

Registration is open now for the 2020 CPFI Annual Conference and National Student Retreat at the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, North Carolina from June 3rd to 7th! We would love to see you there! [Click this paragraph to register!](#)