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Ministry Through Medical Missions

This is the St Andrews quarterly informational newsletter to keep you informed on how God is working through medical outreach.

Sending, Preparing or Going?

Is God calling you to Missions? If you have ever wondered if God needs you in missions and what that might look like then this issue is the one for you. In this issue, we will share opportunities to learn more about missions, opportunities to prepare for missions and opportunities to go on missions.

Preparing - Global Missions Conference

In a world and nation that appear to be pulling away from God, believers are praying about how they can remain true to God's Word and grow His kingdom. The only way to save the world is through sharing the Gospel. God needs disciples to go into a confused and lost world to be salt and light. St Andrew's mission's committee is answering that call by preparing and sending our church family and fellow believers to be that salt and light. The PCA global mission's organization is Missions To The World (MTW). Every three years MTW convenes a large world missions conference. Members of St Andrew's have been to previous conferences and can share with you what an eye-opening experience it is. The MTW Global Missions Conference provides unparalleled opportunities to listen to and meet with fellow believers who have missions experience. Get all your questions answered and see the scale of what God is doing to grow His Kingdom. It is a refreshing experience that reminds us how great God is and despite what we see and hear every day He is at work! The MTW Global Missions Conference is being held in Dallas Texas during the weekend of November 10-12, 2017. St Andrew's is prepared to help send up to 15 people this year. Those approved by the Session can get up to 50% of their costs reimbursed. Furthermore, if we have a group of 15 or more we can get a discount on registration. At least two members have already signed up. If you want to learn more about missions then I hope you will consider attending. Please contact Terry Newton for more information at 706-604-7221 or tjnewt1@gmail.com. We must register the group prior to July 31 so don't wait!

Preparing – Advanced Medical Leadership Training

To prepare short-term Medical Missionaries to be servant leaders, MTW provides an intensive week long training course to prepare medical and non-medical people to lead medical teams (physicians can get up to 50 credit hours of CME!). In 2016, the Advanced Medical Leadership Course (AMLT) was held in San Salvador El Salvador.

AMLT El Salvador



El Salvador is part of the “Northern Triangle” plagued with gang violence. There is a large homeless population in the capital city of San Salvador. This was an ideal location for training as we were able to take what we learned during hands-on training sessions and apply them in medical clinics conducted in partnership with “Missions To El Salvador” (learn more about how these servants are growing the Kingdom and serving the street people of San Salvador at <http://www.missiontoelsalvador.com>).



AMLT teaches short-term missionaries about how to lead and care for teams. You learn practical information about team preparation, travel, water and food safety and about how to organize, equip and conduct medical clinics. Most importantly you learn how to share God’s word through individual and team actions, words and prayer. All of this is done grounded in the Word and Grace of God! AMLT is led by Ted and Sharon Khun who are the MTW Medical Directors and lifelong medical missionaries. God has used Ted and Sharon to

care for his people in nearly every country and remote corner of the world! We are blessed to have such God-fearing servant leaders. **WARNING**; spending a week in fellowship and learning from Ted and Sharon may alter the course of your life! To learn more about AMLT contact Terry Newton at 706-604-7221 or tjnewt1@gmail.com

*Global Disaster
Response Training*



Preparing – Global Disaster Response Training

“Global Disaster Response Training is a week-long course comprised of half-classroom/half-field experience. Every experience during your time at the training is meant to be realistic, from the moment you arrive through the final exercise—an extensive mock scenario where you practice what you have learned.

Volunteers are trained to work safely and effectively in unstable and dangerous environments and to serve those suffering from shock, pain, trauma, illness, and dislocation. Our participants come from various backgrounds. Some want to serve on a GDR response team. Some are missionaries or national partners who want to be prepared to safely host teams in the confusing atmosphere of a disaster. Some simply want to prepare themselves to travel and work in today’s uncertain and unpredictable world.” - MTW Web Site

Terry and Alicia Newton will be attending GDR this fall and we look forward to sharing more about Global Disaster Response in future newsletters. If you would like to learn more about GDR please contact Terry Newton at 706-604-7221 or tjnewt1@gmail.com

Sending – The Church Goes Too!

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^(a) the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Mathew 28: 18-2

Making disciples of all nations does not require all to go but does require all to send. For all the lost, the hungry, the sick and suffering pray kingdom prayers.

Going – Short-Term Medical Mission Needs

Scheduled Medical teams as of May 24, 2017

*To learn more about
Medical Ministries:*

www.mtw.org/medical

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	PROJECT	DATES	NOTES Trips are open to medical & non-medical personnel unless otherwise noted	APPROX. PROJECT COST	APPROX. AIRFARE
Africa	West Africa	July 6 - 16, 2017	medical personnel needed	\$1,350	varies
	West Africa	July 21 -31, 2017	medical personnel needed	\$1,350	varies
	Kenya	May 21 - June 3, 2017	team is full; prayers appreciated	\$1,100	varies
Asia	Cambodia	October 7 - 15, 2017	medical personnel needed	\$850 - 1,100	\$1,100 - 1,800
	Philippines	October 20 - 29, 2017	all personnel needed	TBD	varies
	Southeast Asia	Late Fall/Winter 2017	Women's Health Symposium: health professionals, counselors, and others interested in women's ministry needed	TBD	\$1,100 - 1,800
Caribbean	Haiti	May 27-June 3, 2017	team is full; prayers appreciated	\$750-850	varies
	Dominican Republic	September 22-29, 2017	medical provider needed	\$850-900	\$500-800
Latin America	Belize	July 10-28, 2017	pharmacist needed	\$809	\$400-600
	Belize	Many opportunities in 2017	providers and nurses needed	varies	\$400-600
Training					
Advanced Medical Leadership Training (AML T)	International	2018	Training on how to effectively and safely lead medical mission teams.	varies	varies