



## Healing the Body, Opening the Heart

### The 28th Annual Medical Missions Seminar

January 22 - 23, 2010

#### 2010 Medical Missions Seminar

Over the two-day seminar, you will have the opportunity to hear from 30 different speakers and you will be challenged to strengthen your desire for medical mission involvement.

Dr. Bob Lawrence will be the keynote speaker. He and his wife, Laura, live with their children in Nome, Alaska., where he is a practicing physician with Alaska Family Doctor. Dr. Lawrence has broad experience in working and teaching in resource poor settings.

A popular returning speaker at our seminar is Dr. Henry Farrar of Lebanon, Tennessee. Dr. Farrar and his wife, Grace, began serving as medical missionaries to Nigeria, West Africa, in the mid-1960's. They have a wealth of experiences to share at the seminar.

Due to the many natural disasters and world events of the past year, a special session will be presented to address the topic of the psychological impact of surviving a disaster. The presenter, Sherry Dingham, PhD, will give us a look inside the mind of a survivor.

In addition to the regular sessions, Healing Hands International of Nashville, Tennessee hosts a director's luncheon. The luncheon provides a time that the directors of various ministries can come together to discuss common objectives and adversities.

We encourage students to attend the medical careers student luncheon hosted by Health Talents International and Mision Para Cristo. The goal of the luncheon is to highlight opportunities for students wanting to serve in medical missions. In addition to the luncheon, there are particular sessions focusing on the concerns of students: *The Advantages of Attending a Faith-Based Medical School*, *Predisan-A Student's Perspective*, *Medical Missions/Practical Advice*, and *An Hour with Dr. Farrar/a question and*

*answer session.* In addition to these sessions, there will be over 25 displays to offer supplementary resources.

For those of you who serve at home at your community outreach clinic, several sessions are designed especially with you in mind. Along with some great general sessions, you may want to attend: *Social Injustice - Barriers Preventing Social Justice*, *The Problem with Drug Counterfeits*, and *Transformational Development*.

The seminar program also offers seven sessions that qualify for contact units for nurses. The presenters are well qualified to speak on topics such as *delivering medical care by the internet*, *OB/Gyn complications*, *nutritional problems in pediatrics*, and *Health Care Transmission of HIV*.

If you are presently in the mission field, plan to go in the future, or you provide the funds to send others, the seminar provides an excellent opportunity for you to strengthen your desire for medical mission involvement.

Spread the news. Let others know of the seminar and encourage them to attend.



Harding University College of Nursing students attend the 2009 Seminar

## Seminar Schedule - Friday, January 22, 2010

### 8:00 Registration Begins - Atrium

8:00 - 8:30 - Morning Devotional - **“Physician Heal Yourself”** - **Jim Woodroof Trinity III**

8:30 - 9:15 - **Gonaives, Haiti** - The 25-year evolution of the Haiti Christian Development Project from a solely annual short-term medical mission project to a comprehensive partnership involving preventive medicine, agriculture, micro-loan, water, and reforestation development projects - **David Smith, M.D. Trinity III**

9:25 -10:25 **Special Interest Sessions** - Choose One

(1) **Medical Mission Resources** – where to go and how to become involved: **Trinity I**

**Tanzania, East Africa** – Chimala Mission Hospital, the oldest mission hospital in the Church of Christ fellowship

**Rio Bravo, Mexico** - Sylvan Hills Medical Missions conducts one-week medical/evangelistic campaigns 20 miles from McAllen, Texas

**Nicaragua, Central America** - Mision Para Cristo makes aware the many needs and evangelistic opportunities of Nicaragua

**Health Talents** - works within the churches of Christ to promote medical evangelism in developing countries

(2) **Social Entrepreneurship** - Recognizing a social problem and then using entrepreneurial principles to organize, create, and manage a venture to make a social change - **Gary Chamblee Trinity III**

(3) **China Missions** - Medical and evangelistic opportunities in China - **Ron Brown Trinity V**

10:35 -11:35 **Special Interest Sessions** - Choose One

(1) **Medical Mission Resources** – where to go and how to become involved: **Trinity I**

**Zambia, Southern Africa** - Zambia Mission promotes evangelism, education, and medical missions, including Namwianga Health Center

**Belize, Central America** - North Belize Medical Mission provides much needed medical services and medicines



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### Medical Mission Resources, (cont.)

**Global Samaritan Resources** - the staff of experienced aid workers leads groups and empowers volunteers who wish to go to need areas

**World Bible School** - sharing God's word worldwide

(2) **Predisan - A Student's Perspective** - The journey leading to Honduras - **Angela Fritz Trinity V**

(3) **A review of Nutritional Problems in Pediatrics—Marasmus, kwishorker, vitamin A deficiency - a focus on nutritional problems in resource poor regions** - **Jerry Myhan, APN & Janice Bingham, APN Trinity III**

11: 35 - 1:00 **Lunch Break - On Your Own**

**11:35 – 1:00 Medical Careers Student Luncheon**  
Ticket Required - Sponsored by **Health Talents Intl & Mision Para Cristo** - **Room: Centreport**

1:00 - 1:45 **Social Injustice** - an examination of the major barriers preventing social justice including prejudice, discrimination, oppression, racism, economic class, and ableism - **Larry James Trinity III**

1:45 - 2:30 **Jesus' Prescription for Wholeness** addressed exclusively a change in thinking - **Jim Woodroof Trinity III**

2:30 - 3:00 **Break - Visit the Displays**

3:00 –4:00 **Special Interest Sessions** - Choose One

(1) **Malnutrition Solutions in Pediatrics** - an overview of dietary supplements to combat malnutrition - **Mark Moore Trinity III**

(2) **Advantages of Attending a Medical School with Faith Option Medical Mission Trips** - Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine - **Dean Sutphin, PhD Trinity I**

(3) **The Value of Flexibility** - Valuable skills and traits of the non-medical team member - **Don Harrison Trinity V**

4:10 - 5:10 **Special Interest Sessions** - Choose One

(1) **Health Care Transmission of HIV in Africa:** exploring evidence that access to health care, traditional or Western, has been a primary, if not the primary means of transmission of HIV in Africa, and implications of that fact for HIV care and prevention **Bruce Smith, M.D. Trinity I**

(2) **The Psychology of Surviving a Disaster** - Inside the mind of a survivor - **Sherry Dingman, PhD Trinity III**

**Banquet - 6:30 p.m.**

Keynote Speaker, **Robert Lawrence, M.D.**  
“This is your place, this is your time.”

Also, “Best Friends” singing group from **Lubbock Christian University** will perform

## Seminar Schedule - Saturday, January 23, 2010



Visit the displays

### 8:00 Registration - Atrium

8:00 - 8:30 - Morning Devotional - "Physician Heal Others" - Jim Woodroof Trinity III

8:30 - 9:00 - **Mission Resource Network** - helps churches of Christ plant strong congregations around the world Trinity III

9:10 -10:10 **Special Interest Sessions** - Choose One

(1) **Medical Missions Resources** - Where to go and how to become involved: Trinity I

**Mekong River, Cambodia** - Partners In Progress supports the Ship of Life - 100 patients per day

**Rapha International** - processes, ships and makes resources available where and when they are needed

**Catacamas, Honduras** - Mission Predisan provides physical healing and spiritual hope at nine facilities in eastern Honduras

**Blessings International** - medicine for missions

(2) **Transformational Development** - How do we really help someone change their life eternally  
Randy Steger, PhD Trinity III

(3) **OB/GYN Complications in Resource Poor Settings** - An overview of unique challenges in resource poor settings - Dean Paulsen, M.D. Trinity V

10:10 - 10:30 Break—Visit the Displays

10:30 -11:30 **Special Interest Sessions** - Choose One

(1) **The Doctor Will See You Now** - Using the internet to deliver quality medical care in underserved regions - Robert Lawrence, M.D. - Trinity III

(2) **An Hour with Dr. Farrar** - A question and answer session for students—Henry Farrar, M.D. Trinity I

11:30 - 1:00 **Lunch Break** - On your own

### Saturday—11:30 Director's Luncheon

Ticket Required  
Sponsored by Healing Hands International  
Room: Centreport

1:00 - 2:00 **Conflict Resolution**— What co-workers do when they don't like each other - Carl Mitchell, PhD

Listen to knowledgeable speakers



2:10 – 3:10 **Special Interest Sessions** - Choose One

(1) **The Problem with Drug Counterfeits** - how serious is the problem abroad and in the US and how this problem is being addressed - Harold Harder, PhD Trinity III

(2) **Medical Missions/Practical Advice** – Small group discussions with experienced medical missionaries- solidifying your goals, dreams, financial plans, and educational plans - Kyle Vath, R.N., Melissa Vath, Frank Black, M.D., Lou Ann Black, and Janice Bingham APN Trinity V

(3) **Monduli, Tanzania Christian Clinic**—A discussion of the work at the Tanzania Christian Clinic in East Africa - Danny Smelser, M.D. - Trinity I

3:10 – 3:30 **Break**

3:30 - 4:15 **Heart, Soul, Strength!** - Having the loving heart of God—Henry Farrar, M.D.

4:15 - Closing Remarks/Prayer



Invite your friends to attend  
(Faculty and students from Harding University)



## Seminar sponsored by:

This seminar, sponsored by IHCF/African Christian Hospitals, is the largest and oldest medical missions seminar in the Church of Christ fellowship. IHCF/African Christian Hospitals' primary purpose for existence is to support its established medical mission points in Nigeria and Ghana and to begin new mission points when appropriate opportunities arise. Presently IHCF/African Christian Hospitals is involved in five medical mission efforts in West Africa - a clinic and two hospitals in Nigeria, and two clinics in Ghana, one in the northern part of the country and one in the south. A new clinic is currently being developed in Tanzania, East Africa.



Talk with experienced medical missionaries

### REGISTRATION

Complete the attached form and mail it with your registration fee to:

**IHCF African Christian Hospitals**  
102 N Locust St, Searcy, Arkansas 72143

Or register on-line at  
[www.ihcf.net](http://www.ihcf.net)

### Registration Fees

- \$30** Early Registration until Dec 1, 2009
- \$40** Registration after December 1, 2009
- \$30** Banquet Attendance
- \$15** Students (Registration Fee)
- \$15** Students (Banquet Attendance)

### Continuing Education for Nurses

The following sessions qualify for contact units:

**The Problem of Counterfeit Drugs** - Harold C. Harder, PhD

**Health Care Transmission of HIV in Africa**—Bruce Smith, M.D.

**The Psychology of Surviving a Disaster**— Sherry Dingman, PhD

**OB/GYN Complications in Resource Poor Settings** - Dean Paulsen, M.D.

**Conflict Resolution** – Carl Mitchell, PhD

**The Doctor Will See You Now** – Robert Lawrence, M.D.

**A Review of Nutritional Problems in Pediatrics** - Jerry Myhan, APN & Janice Bingham, APN

Contact Units - \$10 per unit  
One unit earned per session - Six Total Units  
(Two sessions are given at the same time)

### LOCATION

\* **Marriott DFW Airport South**  
4151 Centreport Blvd  
Fort Worth, TX 76155  
1-800-228-9290

You may visit our website [www.ihcf.net](http://www.ihcf.net) and go directly to the Marriott link for reservations

Guest rooms and the seminar are at the same location. **Make room reservations by January 9, 2010.** Guest room rate is \$99 per night until Jan 9th for our block of rooms.

### Tell your friends!

**Do you need more brochures to share with others?**

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