Medical Missions Seminar
January 18 & 19, 2019

“Eternally Grateful”

Seminar Program

Friday - January 18, 2019
10:30 a.m. - Registration Begins - Atrium

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. Special Interest Sessions - Choose One

(1) **Sourcing Safe Medicine for Missions** - this presentation will discuss the issues of counterfeit and substandard medicine in the developing world, as well as sources for obtaining safe medicine for medical missions - Barry Ewy, PharmD, JD, MHA, CEO Blessings International

*Salon D*

(2) **Hypertension in the Developing World** - How do you treat a deadly chronic cardiovascular disease in resource-poor regions without causing further harm? Robert Lawrence, M.D.

*Salon AB*

(3) **Medical Mission Resources**—Where to go and how to become involved:

(A brief presentation by each ministry listed) Fayetteville/Siloam

Abundant Living - encouraging, inspiring, equipping, and challenging Christian seniors

Partners in Progress - Revolution, natural disaster, sickness, and war bring tremendous suffering. Through our combined efforts thousands of people have heard that Jesus lives and have seen the gospel in action as they were treated medically, fed, and taught the gospel.

Belize, Central America - North Belize Medical Mission takes medical teams to the towns and villages in the Corozal district of northern Belize, sharing the message of Christ and providing full medical and dental services, as well as eye exams, glasses, lab work and a pharmacy. Counseling is also provided.

World Bible School - to share the Good News of Jesus with the world’s lost by motivating and equipping everyday Christians to use interactive Bible studies effectively

2:00 Welcome & Announcements - *Salon D*

2:10 - 3:00 Keynote

When Saying "Thank You" is Never Enough

*Mike Justus, M.D.*

3:00 - 3:20 BREAK - Refreshments and Visit Displays
Friday, January 18, 2019

3:20 - 4:20 Special Interest Sessions Choose One
(1) The Heart of All We Do – evangelism aided by medical works, WBS, schools, and other actions of Christians - facilitated by Jerry Canfield, J.D.  
   Salon D
(2) Returning Home - how participating in medical missions continues to impact my profession - facilitated by Beckie Weaver, PhD, CCC-SLP  
   Salon AB
(3) Chest X-rays and Infectious Diseases - An introduction to reading chest x-rays and how to interpret radiographic findings - Greg Brooks, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC  
   Fayetteville/Siloam

4:30 - 5:30 Special Interest Sessions Choose One
(1) The Heart of All We Do (continued) – evangelism aided by medical works, WBS, schools, and other actions of Christians - facilitated by Jerry Canfield, J.D.  
   Salon D
(2) Thy Kingdom Come – this session will explore the rich variety and pace of God’s advancing kingdom in our lives and the lives of those we have encountered  
   Bob & Michele Bentley  
   Salon AB
(3) Comparing the Progression of HIV/AIDS with TB - a clinical comparison of patients presenting with HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis and a review of associated chest X-rays - Greg Brooks, DNP, ARNP, FNP-BC  
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6:30 p.m. - Banquet
Eyes to See: Cultivating a Kingdom Imagination  
Salon EFGH

STUDENT SESSION - Following Banquet
Students’ Question & Answer Session with healthcare professionals  
Salon AB

Saturday, January 19, 2019

8:30 a.m. Morning Devotional led by  
   Bill Lawrence  
   Salon D

9:00–10:00 Special Interest Sessions Choose One
(1) Neonatal Resuscitation: Practical and Ethical Care of the Newborn - this class will focus on care of the newborn including current standards of practice for post-delivery care and resuscitation care of newborns in distress. There will be discussion of the ethical practice of resuscitation in communities with fewer medical resources. Hands-on opportunities to perform practices discussed will be provided - Nona K. Lacy RN, MSN, RNC-NIC  
   Salon D
(2) Navigating Mountains and Valleys - using aviation and technology to take Christ’s love into the most remote places on earth; stories from the field - Brent Shaw  
   Salon AB
(3) Biblical Institute of Central America - training local Christians to become self-sustaining lifetime evangelists for Jesus Christ - Rex Barker  
   Fayetteville/Siloam

10:00 - 10:20 BREAK—Refreshments and Visit Displays

10:20–11:20 Special Interest Sessions Choose One
(1) All Theatres Are Not Created Equal - what we have learned over 20 years in educational surgical missions  
   James Netterville, M.D.  
   Salon D
(2) When the Road Leads Uphill - care for persons with HIV infection and non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in East Africa - Jennifer Gray, PhD, R.N.  
   Salon AB
(3) Medical Mission Resources—Where to go and how to become involved: (A brief presentation by each ministry listed)  
   salon D/Siloam

IHCF African Christian Hospitals - provides seven primary points of health care service in Africa, including two locations in Ghana, three in Nigeria, and two in Tanzania

Blessings International – to heal the hurting, build healthy communities, and transform lives by serving as a source of pharmaceuticals, vitamins and medical supplies for medical mission teams, clinics, and hospitals

Health Talents International - works within churches of Christ to promote medical evangelism in developing countries. As Christians, we feel God expects us to use our talents, medical and otherwise, in His service

Zambia, South Africa - Zambia Mission promotes evangelism, education, and medical missions, including Namwianga Mission. The 2018 Zambia Medical Mission treated 10,600 patients, providing optical, dental, wound care, and medical treatment

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6:30 - 7:00 a.m. Healthy Start Jog/Walk
Start the day off right getting your heart pumping and get to know your brothers and sisters a little better - one group jogging and one group walking, 6:30 a.m. sharp so everyone can get back, shower, and eat breakfast in time for the seminar. Meet in the atrium!
Saturday, January 19, 2019

11:20 - 1:00 Lunch Break - on your own

1:00 Announcements  Salon D

1:10 - 1:50 Keynote
Called Out: Cultivating a Prophetic Imagination

*Kyle Stephens, D.O., M.Div.*  Salon D

2:00 – 3:00 Special Interest Sessions - Choose One

1. **I Thought a Stool Was Something You Sat On**  
   (Is anybody understanding what we try to teach?)  
   interactive teaching and learning techniques for health missions - *Jerry Myhan, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC* and *Janice Bingham, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC*  
   Salon D

2. **A Decade in the Making**  
   the Reagan family has been involved with medical missions for 10 years … this session will explore the positive impact on their family while providing dental care to the families of Belize - *Jon Reagan, DDS*  
   Salon AB

3a. **Outcomes Research**—how to prove we are making a difference in educational surgical missions - *Charissa Kahue, M.D.*  
   (first half of session)  
   Fayetteville/Siloam

3b. **Ultrasound Training**—ultrasound training in lower-middle income countries - *C. Burton Wood, M.D.*  
   (second half of session)  
   Fayetteville/Siloam

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   Salon AB

   - **Healing Hands International**  
     makes resources available when and where they are needed

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

   - **Predisan Health Ministries**  
     serve to heal and provide hope through 34 facilities

3. **Can You Hear Me Now?** - hearing screenings and treatment of hearing loss in resource-poor settings - *Asitha Jayawardena, M.D., MPH*  
   Fayetteville/Siloam

4:30 - 5:30 Special Interest Sessions - Choose One

1. **Basic Wound Care** - a presentation of basic wound care and management - *Linda Benskin, PhD, R.N., CWCN, CWS, DAP, WCA*  
   Salon D

2. **Culture, Language, Respect** - why anthropological insights are imperative for medical missions - *Oneal Tankersley*  
   Salon AB

3. **It Takes a Team** - teamwork for turning short-term missions into long-term impact - *John Reese, President of World Bible School*  
   Fayetteville/Siloam

5:30 Dinner Break - on your own

7:30 Closing Session/Keynote

**Four Reasons I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel**

*Robert Lawrence, M.D.*  
Fayetteville/Siloam

**Following General Session**

**Students’ Question & Answer Session**  
with healthcare professionals  
Salon AB

7:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Devotional
Led by Bill Lawrence  
Fayetteville/Siloam
International Health Care Foundation/African Christian Hospitals is pleased to sponsor and host this 37th annual Medical Missions Seminar. We offer this seminar with the intent of bringing together people and organizations who share a common interest in medical missions and who want to connect, share, and learn from others who also share this passion. Although we are pleased to be able to host this annual gathering, it’s important to remember we are primarily a medical mission organization working in Africa. We have seven primary points of service including two locations in Ghana, three in Nigeria, and two in Tanzania. We serve approximately 100,000 patients each year. In addition to our “hands-on” medical work, we have a scholarship program which has enabled hundreds of young Africans to pursue their dream of becoming doctors, nurses, pharmacists, or other health care professionals. We hope and trust you will find this seminar beneficial.

**Note: CHANGE OF HOST CITY**

**LOCATION**

Holiday Inn & Northwest Arkansas Convention Center
1500 S 48th Street
Springdale, Arkansas 72762
Reservations: 479-751-8300
Use Group Code MMS

- *Guest rooms and the seminar are at the same location.*
- *Make room reservations by December 20, 2018.*
- *Guest room rate is $114 per night until December 20 for our block of rooms. This rate includes the breakfast buffet.*

Rooms and rate will not be guaranteed after:

December 20, 2018

**REGISTRATION**

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

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102 N Locust Street
Searcy, Arkansas 7214
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**Registration Fees**

- **$50** Early Registration until November 15, 2018
- **$60** Registration after November 15, 2018
- **$30** Banquet - *(tickets are limited)*
- **$30** Students - Early Registration Fee until Nov. 15
- **$40** Students - After November 15, 2018
- **$20** Students - Banquet - *(tickets are limited)*

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