## Medical Missions Seminar
January 16 - 17, 2015

### Mentoring . . .
passing the torch

**Friday - January 16, 2015**

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<td><strong>Taking up the Torch</strong> - Why it matters and how it happens.</td>
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<td>Martha (Marty) Highfield, R.N., PhD.</td>
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<td><strong>Medical Mission Resources</strong>—Where to go and how to become involved:</td>
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<td>(A brief presentation by each ministry listed)</td>
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<td><strong>Nicaragua, Central America</strong> - Mision Para Cristo makes aware the many needs and evangelistic opportunities in Nicaragua</td>
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<td><strong>Mekong River, Cambodia</strong> - Partners in Progress supports the Ship of Life</td>
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<td><strong>Healing Hands International</strong> - makes resources available when and where they are needed</td>
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<td><strong>Abundant Living</strong> - encouraging, inspiring, equipping, and challenging</td>
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<td><strong>Torch Construction</strong> - Constructing your torch of faith and allowing it to burn brightly</td>
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<td><strong>HIV/AIDS Treatment Update</strong> - cutting edge treatment guidelines in southeast Africa</td>
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<td>(Contact Hour) - Bruce Smith, M.D.</td>
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3:20 - 4:20 Special Interest Sessions  Choose One

(1) **Missional Medicine**: Mentorship and the power of good story-telling - *Kyle Stephens, D.O., M.Div.*  Trinity I

(2) **Improving your I.D.I.Q**: Implementing isolation and quarantine during infectious disease outbreaks. (Contact Hour) - *Robert Lawrence, M.D.*  Trinity V

4:30 - 5:15 Special Interest Sessions  Choose One

(1) **Medical Mission Resources**—Where to go and how to become involved:  (A brief presentation by each ministry listed)  Trinity I

- Catacamus, Honduras - Mission Predisan provides physical healing and spiritual hope at nine facilities in eastern Honduras
- Belize, Central America - North Belize Medical Mission provides much needed medical services and medicines
- Zambia, South Africa - Zambia Mission promotes evangelism, education, and medical missions, including Namwianga Health Center

(2) **HITSystem** approach to preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS to infants and children - *Brad Gautney*  Trinity V

4:30 - 6:00 Devotional - Oneal Tankersley  Trinity III

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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 fellow 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 - led by *Laura Lawrence*

6:30 - 7:00 a.m. - Healthy Start Jog/Walk

Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

**“God’s Call“**
Kent Brantly, M.D.

Saturday, January 17, 2015

6:30 - 7:00 a.m. - Healthy Start Jog/Walk

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

(1) **Common Extremity Fractures**: Ankle fracture management - identification, reduction, & splinting, mini-lecture and hands-on demonstration. (Contact Hour) - *Kyle Stephens, D.O., M.Div.*  Trinity III

(2) **HUT**: mission training village offers an introductory experience in cross-cultural services around the world - *Oneal Tankersley*  Trinity V

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(3) **Medical Mission Resources**—Where to go and how to become involved: *(A brief presentation by each ministry listed)*  
**Trinity I**  
**Health Talents International** - works within churches of Christ to promote medical evangelism in developing countries  
**White’s Ferry Road Relief** – activity coordinating with church leaders in Africa regarding water projects and feeding projects  
**World Bible School** - sharing God’s word throughout the globe  
**Global Samaritan Resources** - A Christian humanitarian aid ministry

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**3:10–4:10 Special Interest Sessions** Choose One

(1) **FAITH Healing**: Sharing Jesus as #1 priority in medical evangelism - **Nancy Smelser, Ed.D., MSN, R.N.** (recommended for women)  
**Trinity I**

(2) **Helping Babies Breathe** - benefits and utilization of the Helping Babies Breathe Program to reduce infant mortality in developing countries *(Contact Hour)* - **Anita Mitchell, PhD, APRN, FNP-C**  
**Trinity III**

(3) **Joint Injections in the Medical Mission Setting**: Why, When and How *(session is recommended for licensed health care professionals - space is limited)* - **Dean Ezell, M.D.** and **Doug Steele, Physical Therapist/PA-C**  
**Trinity V**

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**4:20 - 5:15** **Encountering Ebola**: A Physician’s Story - **Kent Brantly, M.D.**  
**Trinity III**

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**5:15 - 7:15 Dinner Break - on your own**

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**7:15 - A time of prayer and singing**

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**10:10 - 10:40** **BREAK - Refreshments and Visit Displays**

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**10:40 - 11:30** **How Jesus Healed** the cognitively blind man - **Robert Lawrence, M.D.**  
**Trinity III**

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

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**12:45 - A time of prayer and singing**

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**1:00 - 1:50** **Modern Day Courage** - preparing for present-day challenges. When we reflect on great acts of courage, do we only consider the distant past? **John Wilson, Ph.D.**  
**Trinity III**

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**2:00–2:50** **Special Interest Sessions** - Choose One

(1) **Short Term Missions and Why I Go** An intimate look at being involved in short term mission work - **Sandy Hazelip, M.D.**  
**Trinity I**

(2) **Watershed Moments in Tanzania** - life changing medical encounters - **Danny Smelser, M. D.**  
**Trinity III**

(3) **Cost Effective Water Disinfection and Purification Methods** - application in developing countries - **Yoon Lee**  
**Trinity V**

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**2:50 - 3:10** **BREAK - Refreshments and Visit Displays**
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, Ghana, and Tanzania 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. IHCF is also involved with two medical mission clinics in Tanzania, East Africa. In addition to these works, IHCF/African Christian Hospitals is assisting with the construction of a medical clinic in Swaziland.

**Contact Hours for Nurses**

Four contact hours available for nurses are denoted in red print

Contact hours provided by Harding University Carr College of Nursing - Harding University Carr College of Nursing is an approved provider of nursing education by the Arkansas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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**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

**Registration Fees**

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**LOCATION**

Marriott DFW Airport South
4151 Centreport Blvd
Fort Worth, Texas 76155
Reservations: 800-228-9290
Hotel: 817-358-1700

Guest rooms and the seminar are at the same location. Make room reservations by January 2, 2015. Guest room rate is $106 per night until January 2 for our block of rooms.

Rooms and rate will not be guaranteed after: January 2, 2015