We are thankful for your investment of time, talent and treasure in the work of CMDA. As God continues to provide opportunities for expanded ministry, we look forward to your continued partnership in being His Hands, His Feet, His Voice.
What to do? How to respond? Some situations can be so overwhelming and tragic that one might just stand by and do nothing, as though paralyzed. The case of Kadija was one of those.

Kadija, a 10-year-old Fulani girl, was carried to our small bush hospital in central Africa after being hit in the hip by a stray bullet during a raid by bandits on their nomadic camp. Miraculously, the bullet just shattered a portion of the left hip/pelvis and missed her intestines and bladder. We were able to locate the bullet and remove it. Now came the challenging part—nutrition, physical therapy, fighting the coming infection and loving a little girl in a frightening situation.

It would take six long months for her hip to heal. One of our missionary nurses took a special interest in Kadija, taking food to her every day and doing the physical therapy that would be necessary if Kadija was ever to walk again. The nurse had to cajole and coax and push Kadija to eat. Physical therapy came with playing games and getting her to laugh.

Kadija resisted the recovery and often just wanted to sit in the dirt with her little stick legs out in front of her. Crutches were made for her, which she strongly opposed, yet we persisted with the physical therapy. A loud hallelujah went out the first time she walked alone with just the aid of a walking stick!

During her recovery, an African staff nurse spent many hours sharing God’s love in the Fulfulde language. Kadija grew to love the Bible stories and understand why Jesus came to earth and died for her.

God calls you and me to be in the world to live out His great love. We are His hands to the helpless, His feet to the hopeless and His voice to the culture.

Dear Lord,
Help me see opportunities to touch those in need and allow you to work in and through me.
Amen

By God’s grace,

James R. Hines, MD
CMDA President
I’ll never forget one of the first surgical emergencies I handled as a missionary at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya. I was still a rookie, but on this particular Sunday I was the senior physician on duty. I got the call about 4 in the afternoon and arrived in the operating room to find a man covered in blood lying on the operating table.

He had been struck with a machete across the bridge of his nose and it had sliced all the way through his face, down to the bottom of his jaw. His face had literally been cut in two. My training in both medical school and residency had been rigorous, but nothing had prepared me for this.

That’s what our members are saying today...“Nothing prepared me for this.” But they aren’t talking about a machete wound. They’re talking about everything Christian healthcare professionals are facing in a world that is increasingly hostile toward Christians. More than ever before, I’m convinced that those who oppose us don’t want to just silence us, they want us out of healthcare completely!

But thanks to your faithful prayers and generous support, we are still here…and growing! Last year was a time of growth for CMDA in nearly every area of ministry. Our Global Health Outreach teams saw more decisions for Christ than ever before; our Medical Education International teams trained more residents and graduates; our Campus & Community Ministries work spread to even include undergraduate students planning careers in healthcare.

As you read through this annual report, you’ll see other areas of growth as well. But I hope you will also see opportunities. I firmly believe our best days are ahead of us, and I remain encouraged, as I pray you will be, by the work being done. Together we are being the hands, feet and voice of Jesus to the world.

Blessed by your faithfulness,

David L. Stevens, MD, MA (Ethics)
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. My patient at Tenwek survived, thanks to some quick improvisation on my part and a lot of mercy on God’s part. It taught me that I have been called, not just as a healthcare professional but as a follower of Christ, to do and be more than I am capable of doing or being on my own. We all are.
Our ministry began on a college campus nearly 85 years ago. Two students at Northwestern Medical School began praying together and encouraging each other in their faith as they dealt with the rigors of their studies. Others soon joined them and a movement was born.

Today, CMDA ministers on 266 medical, dental and osteopathic school campuses across the country. Every week, some 15,000 students and residents join together for encouragement, worship, prayer and teaching. This is all because of your faithfulness to pray and give.

“Since starting medical school, CMDA has been one of the most important groups to me. It keeps me focused on why I am in medical school in the first place.” —Medical student, University of South Florida

Today’s students and residents are facing ethical challenges most of us never imagined possible. And in a world where everything seems turned upside down at times, where wrong is right and right is wrong, CMDA is there helping them make good decisions based on the eternal truths found only in God’s Word.

One of the greatest battles we face is attacks from the leadership of the universities. In the name of “inclusiveness,” we are seeing increased threats of campus chapters being de-recognized as official campus groups. Please pray for our leaders and students to stand firm in their faith in the face of these growing attacks.

“CMDA of Southern Tennessee had a vision to share the love of Christ with Franklin County by hosting a free healthcare day. We never imagined what would transpire. By the grace of God, what began as just an idea turned into something far greater; numerous churches, individuals, non-profit organizations, businesses and municipal agencies joined together to volunteer their resources to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors.” —Graduate CMDA member
This was a year of growth for CMDA’s Dental Ministries. There was an increase of nearly 50 percent in the number of students attending the 2015 Emerging Leaders in Dentistry Symposium. At this event, students and mentors alike were challenged to be intentional about ministering to those they serve. We also hosted our first Dawson Retreat for graduate dentists and their spouses, which was met with resounding enthusiasm.

Our dental residency program in Memphis, Tennessee continues to thrive and grow as more graduates are exposed to the opportunities this unique program affords. With a major emphasis on serving the underserved both at home and overseas, the CMDA Dental Residency Program is a one-of-a-kind program in the United States.

Kayla Wienczkowski had been involved with CMDA from the beginning of her medical school career, including leading the women’s Bible study group during her second year. But when she decided to go on a Global Health Outreach (GHO) mission trip to Ecuador, she thought the primary purpose was to treat the patients who came to the clinic. And she did treat patients—lots of patients—as she worked alongside graduate physicians high in the Andes Mountains.

“I really enjoyed working with the patients and hearing their stories,” Kayla said. “And I feel like we really made an impact with the people who came to the clinic.” Just as with most of our GHO trips, Kayla’s team was treating patients who had little or no access to any kind of reasonable primary care.

What they were doing was important, but by treating the body, Kayla and the entire team earned the opportunity to also treat the souls of those they came in contact with. “What we really ended up doing was providing a platform for the church we worked with to minister to the people of the town,” she explained.

Kayla told the story of one particular lady who stood out to her. “We took care of a lady and afterward prayed with her. When we looked up she was crying.” Kayla then used the EvangeCube provided by GHO to share the gospel with the lady and lead her to Christ. She says it is something she will never forget. “I know now that meeting the spiritual needs of patients is even more important than meeting their physical needs.”

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“IT has been refreshing to be amongst ‘like-minded’ people. I am a solo practitioner and at times it is a lonely time. So to be recharged amongst my Christian colleagues has been exactly what I needed. I am so glad I attended and will return.”

—Dental member at CMDA Dawson Retreat
The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) is an innovative five-year surgical residency program that trains African physicians as surgeons to care for their nation’s sick and suffering. We also disciple these surgeons to glorify God by providing spiritual hope to their patients in the name of Jesus Christ. The work we do is a unique strategic response to the great need for surgical manpower in Africa.

We partner with established mission and church-owned hospitals to provide training in surgery to African physicians. PAACS recruits Christian physicians who have been called to serve both God and those in greatest need in the underserved areas of Africa.

Our residents receive intensive surgical training as well as spiritual preparation, teaching them to minister and spread the good news of Jesus to their patients. This equips them to become medical, community and spiritual leaders. Those who benefit the most are the people of Africa, who otherwise would not have access to quality surgical care and the opportunity to know the truth of Jesus Christ.

What started as a vision to train a few surgeons for Africa has grown and multiplied through the grace of God.

“PAACS is a gracious and God-given gift through the inspired and visionary PAACS leaders, donors and trainers to a continent severely deprived of basic compassionate surgical care by either non-existent or corrupt healthcare systems.” —PAACS resident at Mbingo Baptist Hospital
As Christian healthcare professionals, we are uniquely prepared to provide hope and comfort to some of the most hopeless people in the world. Our teams not only treat the physical body, but also the spiritual body as they take the soul-saving gospel of Jesus Christ to every corner of the globe.

In 2015, we worked in new countries that would never have been open to our teams just a few years ago. We are now being allowed into these countries only because of the abilities we bring through healthcare. As we have seen countless times, healthcare professionals are in a unique position to minister in countries where traditional missionaries are not welcomed.

We continue to provide pastors’ conferences and discipleship training that are taught alongside our patient clinics. Most pastors attending the conferences have never had any formal Bible school training, and these conferences equip them to minister and grow both their congregations and their influence in the community.

Through your generous support, we were able to add additional staff which will allow us to facilitate more teams in the next year. This is key because new requests for our help are coming in as we continue to be recognized for our professionalism, training and logistical expertise.

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GHO FACTS

19 COUNTRIES traveled to

44 GHO TEAMS

58,798 TOTAL PATIENTS SEEN (includes dental, medical, surgical and optical)

1,125 Pastors Helped

21 GHO Pastors’ Conferences
Over the last year, we saw a significant increase among students interested in career healthcare missions. Nearly 3,000 people were in attendance at the 2014 Global Missions Health Conference, with the majority of them being students.

We are one of the only mission healthcare networks in existence where those interested in long-term healthcare missions can network with and be mentored by current missionaries. Through resources such as the *Your Call* and *e-Pistle* e-newsletters, thousands are being encouraged to reach their goal of serving the least, the last and the lost through healthcare missions.

This was a record year for the number of missionaries we trained in our New Medical Missionary Training conferences. We hear time and time again that these conferences provide critical information and training for those headed to the mission field for the first time.

Our annual Medical Missions Summit provides an opportunity for healthcare mission executives from various organizations to interact and access areas of preparation for missionaries that need to be refined and enhanced. This important meeting is growing as we continue to be recognized as the “go to” place for best practices in preparation and support for healthcare missions.

“God is using you in wonderful ways. I was so encouraged and challenged by all the information you provided about community development. I think it was truly the most important piece of the whole conference for me. Thank you, thank you thank, you!”
— New Medical Missionary Training Attendee

“Thank you for this issue of Your Call. I really appreciate the content: the challenges, the reminders, the encouragement, the stories; and I am grateful for your time and effort in producing this publication.” —Healthcare professional serving in closed country

**CMM FACTS**

- **1,508** Subscribers to *Your Call* (e-newsletter to encourage future healthcare missionaries)
- **1,626** Subscribers to *e-Pistle* (e-newsletter to encourage and equip healthcare missionaries)
- **80** PARTICIPANTS in New Medical Missionary Training conferences
BRINGING HOPE AND HELP TO BURUNDI

The African country of Burundi is more than 7,000 miles away from the United States, but that’s where God is working through CMDA member Dr. Alyssa Pfister. She is serving there with a team of five other physicians to bring hope and help to the people who depend on Kibuye Hope Hospital.

Alyssa’s calling to long-term healthcare missions began long before she ever set foot in Burundi. In fact, it really began in the living room of Dr. David and Jody Stevens where she participated in a Bible study while she was a student at East Tennessee State University’s Quillen College of Medicine. Led by Jody and Dr. Liz Smith, a local pediatrician, Alyssa says the experience was transformational. “I was encouraged to continue on with my faith and in the day-to-day struggle in a medical culture that is very performance-based,” she explained.

Alyssa credits CMDA with being key to her success in staying grounded in medical school. “I had always been in a Christian setting for high school and college, so when I came to ETSU for medical school there was a significant culture shock,” she said.

Along the way to Burundi, Alyssa spent two years at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya and completed French language studies in Albertville, France. She feels confident she is right where God wants her for now. Her busy days as a pediatrician in Burundi are filled seeing patients and teaching medical students from the country’s only medical school. But she is thankful for her calling and the ability to serve the people of Burundi in word and deed.

By God’s grace, we saw an increase in both the number of teams and participants in the last year through Medical Education International. We are committed to mobilizing short-term teams that teach residents and graduates in specific advanced medical and dental skills, faculty development, medical ethics, healthcare administration and healthcare planning.

By working as peers with medical school faculty members in places as diverse as China, India and Macedonia, our teams are able to build long-term relationships with those they train. These relationships are intentional, with the ultimate goal to introduce those we serve to the Great Physician.

We provide follow up plans for each trip and see the fruit of our efforts in better-trained healthcare professionals, as well as a growing hunger for God in places never thought possible.

“A God showed me how He can use me even when I feel completely unprepared and anxious...

Dr. O. ...had been praying for help, and that it would be from believers. She said that our team was sent to them from God. The staff at the radiation oncology center is anxiously awaiting our return.”

—MEI Team Leader

MEI FACTS

192 TEAM MEMBERS
43 MEI TEAMS
17 COUNTRIES MEI SERVED IN 2015
Our efforts in public policy took center stage in 2014-15 as we saw an unprecedented increase in the number of states considering physician-assisted suicide legislation. We mobilized opposition to physician-assisted suicide in all 27 states where it was being considered. This is just the beginning as we are already seeing other countries not only approve physician-assisted suicide, but even euthanasia.

In a scientific survey of faith-based medical professionals, 95 percent of physicians agreed, “I would rather stop practicing medicine altogether than be forced to violate my conscience.” In our own informal survey of CMDA members, 42 percent of those responding said they have been pressured to compromise their ethical beliefs.

While much of the news regarding Christians in healthcare seems dark, we continue to meet with key leaders and policy makers on a wide range of subjects important to our members. The protection of innocent life, human trafficking, traditional marriage and right of conscience are just a few examples.

Working with partners such as Alliance Defending Freedom, Christian Legal Society, Americans United for Life, Family Research Council and others, we are your voice in a culture that is becoming increasingly hostile to traditional values and ethics rooted in absolute truth.

“I wanted to let you know that I was able to contact my three local representatives and voice my concerns on the physician-assisted suicide bill. I have never done anything like this before. But, as a physician and listening to Dr. Stevens talk the other night, I was convicted to take action. The process was easy! It took me less than five minutes.”

—CMDA Physician Member

“Excellent [information on assisted suicide]. I will certainly be using this information. Let’s collaborate to bring more awareness of the pro-assisted suicide lobby in the U.S. and showing how euthanasia has affected other countries.”

—Director, Center for Human Dignity, Family Research Council
As healthcare professionals, ongoing professional development is critical to making certain we are equipped to meet a wide range of healthcare issues. That’s not only true for our ongoing medical and dental education, but also for our spiritual, relational and personal growth.

We are committed to providing biblically-based training opportunities at the local, national and international levels. From Marriage Enrichment Weekends designed specifically for healthcare couples, to our Grace Prescriptions conferences that teach healthcare professionals how to share their faith in a non-threatening way with patients, we are committed to equipping our members to integrate their faith into their work in healthcare.

An area in which we saw a significant increase this year was in the number of students attending the CMDA National Convention. We were up by more than 60 percent over last year as a result of scholarships provided through your generosity. We hope to see this number continue to increase in the years ahead.

“This is the first national meeting of CMDA that we have attended in many years. Our expectations were high and it has far exceeded them. The music, speakers, location, entertainment and other folks attending the meeting have all brought us closer to God and equipped us for ministry.”
—2015 CMDA National Convention Attendee
As the leading Christian voice in healthcare, we are vigilantly listening to the struggles of our members and the problems they encounter so we can respond with resources to meet their needs. And there is no question that the wave of change sweeping through healthcare as a result of the Affordable Care Act has deeply impacted our members. Many report being swept into retirement, pushed into joining large healthcare systems or simply changing their practices. Countless others are discontented, discouraged and burned out.

“I’m thinking about retiring sooner than planned.”

“I’m losing some of my patients because of changes in mandatory insurance.”

“(Electronic medical records) are part of the reason I am leaving full-time practice and going into urgent care work.”

We heard their cries. We saw the need. And we responded by dedicating an entire edition of Today’s Christian Doctor, our quarterly magazine, to highlighting alternative practice methods and models to help ride out the stormy seas of healthcare. The articles included within this issue of the magazine were specifically written to offer practical advice on how to overcome the obstacles they face in healthcare today, as well as encourage, motivate and equip our members to meet the specific demands of being a Christian in healthcare.

And it has helped. Members even started calling and requesting additional copies of the magazine so they could share with their co-workers. CMDA publications like Today’s Christian Doctor aren’t produced just so we can simply say we accomplished something in the last year. No, we take the time to develop these resources so that our 15,000 members across the country are informed, inspired, challenged, encouraged and motivated as they live out their daily lives and calling in healthcare.

“I just wanted to lift up this month’s edition of Today’s Christian Doctor to you. I think this was one of the best editions in a long time.”

—CMDA member

PUBLICATIONS FACTS

50,969 copies of Today’s Christian Doctor distributed around the world (electronic and print)

56,723 copies of Christian Doctor’s Digest distributed (electronic and print)

151 CMDA Members now trained to speak to the media

4,219 Facebook followers
1 Rachel DiSanto, MD
2 Richard Johnson, MD
3 David Stevens, MD, MA (Ethics), CEO
4 Peter Dawson, DDS
5 Robert Orr, MD, CM
6 Gloria Halverson, MD
7 William Wood, MD
8 Preston Eibling
9 Paul Lim, MD
10 Phillip Honea, DO
11 Jack Pike, BS, PA
12 Charlotte Paolini, DO
13 Alva Weir III, MD, President-Elect
14 T. Lisle Whitman, MD
15 Linda Flower, MD
16 Gregg Albers, MD
17 John D. Mellinger, MD
18 Jim Hines, MD, President

Not Pictured
Eric Edwards, PhD, MD
Fiscal Year 2015 finished strong, resulting in a modest positive net income. For the fiscal year ending June 30, CMDA General Fund had income of $8,476,452 and expense of $8,394,115 resulting in a net operating gain of $82,337.

CMDA’s Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) for all Funds shows:

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- General Fund donations included more than $628,603 as part of a fiscal year-end matching gift campaign, with a strong response to direct mail appeals and calendar year-end giving.
- CMDA awarded more than $121,700 to students and residents for mission grants and scholarships from the James S. Westra Memorial Fund, Joseph and Eunice Risser Memorial Fund, Dr. and Mrs. Solomon K. “Brewser” Brown Fund, Johnson Short-term Mission Fund, Martins Medical Missions Fund, Owen Scholarship Fund and the Steury Scholarship Fund.
- CMDA’s Dental Ministries continue to be an area of positive growth.
- The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) received $1,735,505 in donations.
- We were able to eliminate deficits in certain funds.
- We accomplished more ministry than ever before.

Praise God for all His blessings!

Michael Oldham, CPA, MAcc, CGMA
Chief Financial Officer

David L. Stevens, MD, MA (Ethics)
Chief Executive Officer
These charts are derived from management’s reporting for the year ending June 30, 2015. An independent audit is available upon request and on CMDA’s website.