

SHORT AND LONG TERM MINISTRY AND LEADERSHIP NEEDS

DOCTORS



Are you willing to spend one or two weeks using your skills in medical evangelism and church planting? If you are, we have a number of global opportunities worth looking into. We are seeking spiritually mature Christian physicians to provide medical leadership on short-term field teams to places like the Philippines, Africa, Mexico, and the South Pacific.

On a field team you would be the lead doctor, assisted by a team of other health professionals. GDMissions will provide the organizational personnel and structure needed to assemble a team and will develop a daily schedule in conjunction with in-country missionaries or local pastors. You bring a heart-felt desire to be used by God to open doors to the Gospel through medical care and compassion!

A background in family medicine is most generally applicable for short-term trips, but other specialties can be useful for certain regions of the world. Physician assistants, nurses, and nurse practitioners are equally valuable as our clinics function under resource-limited conditions ministering to the world's most needy people. We find that medical care is universally appreciated and is a powerful vehicle for demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ to those who need Him.

We ask that you prayerfully consider contacting us about short-term leadership opportunities in medical mission fields around the world. One or two weeks in foreign medical evangelism could be the most spiritually profitable ministry you have ever had!



DENTISTS

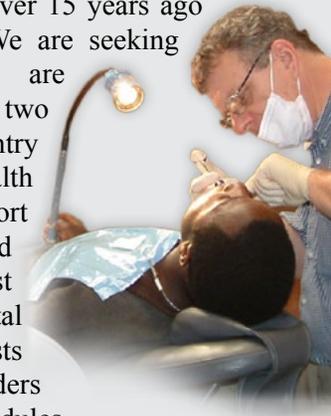


GDMissions began over 15 years ago as a dental ministry. We are seeking Christian dentists who are willing to spend one or two weeks in a foreign country leading a team of health professionals and support workers. You would serve as the lead dentist with a team of dental assistants and hygienists while GDMissions leaders organize daily clinic schedules and coordinate with missionaries and national pastors to share the Gospel with patients and their families. Even brief encounters with a dentist who shows genuine love and concern can open a chance later for national believers to speak to patients in their own language about how to be saved.

If you are a person who would enjoy the challenge of taking the Gospel to people in remote villages or to countries that discourage the entrance of missionaries, you might be interested in our dental field teams.

As a mature Christian leader we hope you have already considered using the skills and experience God has given you to take the Gospel to a foreign country where dental care is always welcomed. God has used dental field teams in the past to make people receptive to hearing about Jesus Christ and how He died for their sins and the sins of the whole world.

Will you pray about joining us on as a leader on a dental evangelism team?



Medical & Dental Support Team

We are looking for medical and dental support team members with qualifications as:

- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Nurse (NP, RN, LPN)
- Nursing or pre-med student
- Dental hygienist or dental assistant
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Other health care professional and students

If you have experience in the health care field, either professionally or as a college student, we welcome you to apply as part of a GDMissions field medical and dental support team. As a member of a medical evangelism outreach project you will be working with physicians, dentists, missionaries, and GDMissions team leaders to open opportunities for the Gospel in foreign lands.

Your practical experience will be stretched as you minister to patients under field conditions through translators and local helpers. Whether in registration and triage, physician assistance, testing, or medication distribution, you will be a vital part of a team united in a desire to touch the lives of individuals both physically and spiritually. You will have direct, personal contact with people who may have never seen the love of Jesus Christ in action.

The most important personal qualification is a life built on a sound, spiritual foundation. Bible college or other equivalent academic training is essential along with some practical ministry experience in the local church.



Evangelism Team Coordinators

We are looking for mature Christian men with proven spiritual leadership skills to help lead one- and two-week field teams to foreign countries as part of our dental and medical evangelism programs.

You don't need a health care background to lead a GDMissions field team; you don't even need short-term mission leadership experience. Our teams of doctors, dentists, nurses, hygienists and other health professionals need to be free to concentrate their special skills during clinics while you and other team members ensure that the team functions as an effective evangelistic tool.

You would be the leader of a team working with missionaries, national pastors, and other believers representing GDMissions from start to finish of the field team experience. You must have proven organizational skills to plan itineraries, prepare daily schedules, purchase supplies, and ship equipment. Excellent communication skills are needed to speak in local churches and Christian colleges, keep team participants informed, and coordinate with contacts in host countries. Flexibility and good health are helpful as clinics are sometimes outdoors and daily living conditions in remote areas can be primitive.

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Team leaders may be part-time for specific field team trips or may be full-time as the Lord leads them to become part of the GDMissions missionary staff. Both roles involve raising support while the mission provides a comprehensive training program.



Who We Are

Grace Dental and Medical Missions, Inc. exists for the glory of Jesus Christ and the advancement of His Church among every tongue, tribe, people and nation. We are grounded in a core philosophy whose primary objective is sending and supporting dental and medical missionaries to foreign countries to present the Gospel and assist in establishing local churches. Our desire is "...that we might be fellowhelpers to the truth" (3 John 8) through dental and medical service to draw attention to the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Flexible Part-Time Opportunities

Opportunities for doctors, dentists, and team leaders are very flexible and designed to fit the availability of individuals to the maximum extent possible. Some field team trips are planned long in advance to allow approval for time off by employers. Many health care employers encourage participation in medical missions as it affords exposure to medical conditions experienced in different cultures. Those with more restrictive short-term availability or with a burden to minister in a specific country can often be accommodated by tailored trips where we have established contacts.

FULL-TIME OR EXTENDED-TERM OPPORTUNITIES

GDMissions is expanding with plans, as the Lord provides individuals, to open clinics in Africa and Asia. Our short-term field teams have identified locations where health care evangelism could be used on a full-time or extended-term basis in conjunction with existing missionary church-planting works. Dental and medical missions is a growing field of ministry whose breadth of opportunities are almost unlimited.

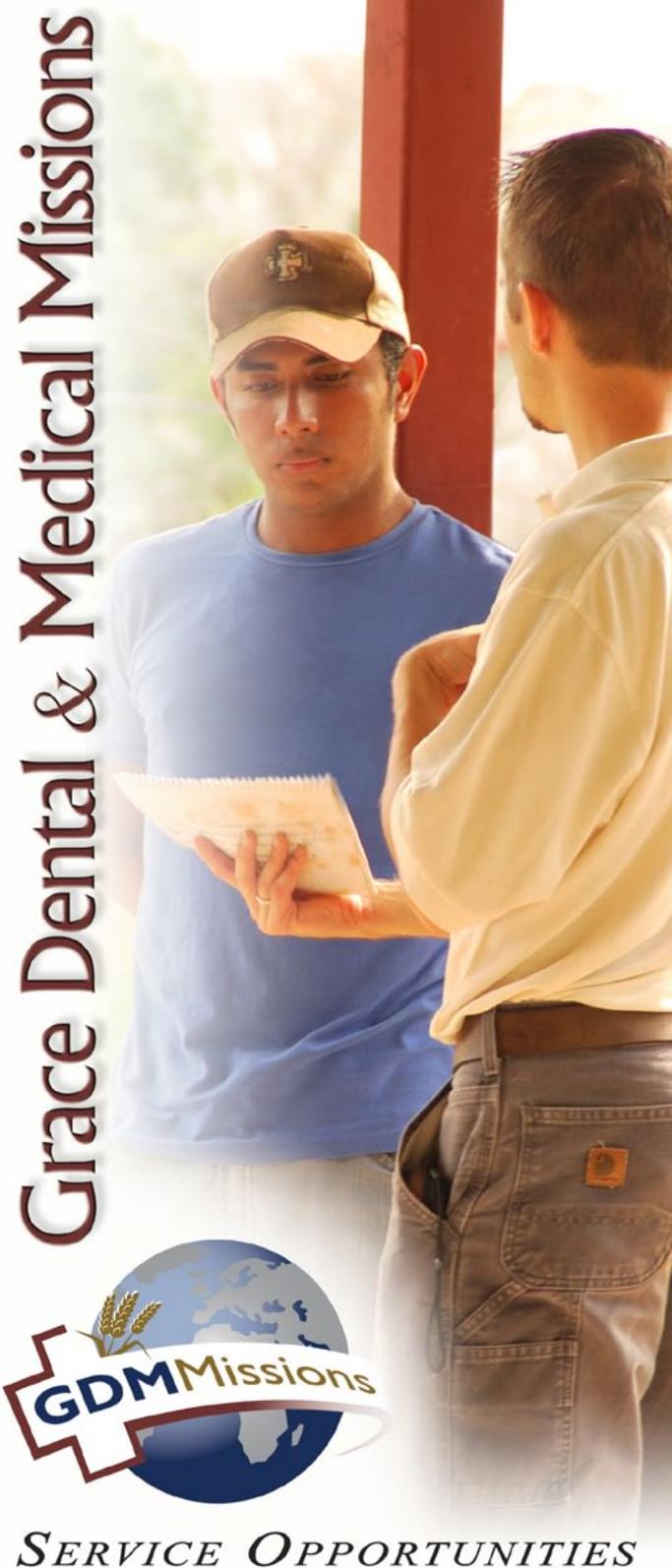
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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES