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CMDA - STL NEWSLETTER



GMHC 2018

In November, we sent two medical students, a dental student, a pre-Med. and a CMDA staff member from St. Louis to the Global Missions Health Conference in Louisville, KY. We joined thousands of others for an impacting few days learning about so many ways to share Christ and serve others. The below quote from Thomas, a first year Washington University medical student, sums it up well; "I am so thankful that I was able to attend the GMHC this year because I was able to see first-hand the fruits of the spirit that come from a life lived missionally, and learned tangible ways I can make steps towards that fulfillment. I felt the Holy Spirit calling me to live the Great Commission in my everyday life."

DR. CONNECTIONS

What a fantastic beginning! Dr. Chole was the first guest speaker for the Wash. U. CMA chapter this Fall. Students were moved as Dr. Chole shared his life and faith in Christ, weaving in Scriptures and life lessons. The SLU chapter went through a study of 1 Corinthians and is blessed to have Dr. Timothy Havens participating and sharing wisdom during their Tuesday Bible study. Dr. Hopp is helping the small but growing SIU-E Dental group and Drs. Aaron and Gennie Abarbanell are hosting a Bible study specifically for Med. Residents. We are also excited about getting to know Dr. Vinita Henry, O.D. and the Optometry CMDA group at the UMSL.

Dr. Phil Asaro meets with a small group of students for Bible study. Others have students over for dinner, meet over coffee or have been speakers at the student large group meetings. Dr. Josephine Glaser, Dr. Pepmueller and numerous others are members of the local CMDA council praying, planning events and fundraising to help build a strong CMDA community in St. Louis.

There are so many ways to get involved in reaching out to residents, fellows and graduate professionals, for Christ!

KEY DATES - For more details : <https://cmdastl.org>

Jan. 18-19

Winter Retreat at Dr. Pepmuellers'
Keynote: Dr. Joshua Swamidass

October

Connect the Docs-Healthcare
Professionals and Students
Dinner and Speaker



DID YOU KNOW?

CMDA is available and open to many students from the various Healthcare professions. Most people know about the focus on Medical students and Dental students but we also reach out to Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Optometry and other Healthcare students!

Please let us know of students or practicing Healthcare professionals in any of these disciplines that might be interested in connecting with a CMDA chapter.

In September 2018 A.J. Bennett joined as a CMDA Associate Director in St. Louis to help connect, council and serve students and Doctors. He is also the Director of Campus Ministries for A.C.T.S. with over 20 years of experience. A.J. loves Jesus and connecting others to Christ. Feel free to contact him if you have questions or want to meet up for a quick talk on campus or at a local coffee shop!



PRAY FOR CMDA STUDENTS & STUDENT LEADERS!



GETTING INVOLVED!

Please let us know how you might want to get involved as a mentor, supporter, council member or student. Thank you to the many supporters of both the National and local CMDA. You are vital to CMDA reaching the vision:

"Transformed Doctors, Transforming the World."

The CMDA St. Louis Council is in prayer for the opportunity to send students on short term mission trips and to maintain funding for conferences, retreats and other important aspects of CMDA.

If you would like to help financially, the link below allows you to give online specifically to **CMDA St. Louis**.

<https://give.cornerstone.cc/cmda-donate/checkout?memo=STLOUISW>

To get involved in other ways, contact A.J. or one of the local Council members.
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