

CMDA ST. LOUIS NOVEMBER 2020 SPOTLIGHT

DR. KATIE MUSSER, DMD Midwest Regional Dental Coordinator



We were honored to have Dr. Musser speak to our CMDA Dental student group. Read her story below to know the good things God is doing and how CMDA makes a difference!

CMDA has been an integral part of my journey toward dentistry. The support of CMDA has offered encouragement and guidance to me, specifically as I have learned to hear God's voice and follow His call. My involvement with CMDA started a decade ago by a connection with the Associate Director of CMDA at my alma mater, Asbury University. This led me to a GHO trip to Nicaragua during my sophomore year, which God used as a solidifying experience that guided me toward pursuing dentistry as a ministry—and not just a career. I graduated from the University of Kentucky's College of Dentistry in 2016. Surprisingly, the CMDA presence on that dental campus was minimal. I did have a handful of Christian friends that were faithful to meet regularly for bible study and prayer. Even with minimal CMDA support on my campus, God was still so faithful to fill that season of my life with CMDA connections, through Global Missions Health Conference (GMHC), Emerging Leaders in Dentistry Symposium, and meeting Dr. Jeff Amstutz—who walked alongside me and my family as I joined the CMDA Dental Residency [+] Program in Memphis, TN, in 2016.

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Our residency program is designed to train and equip dentists toward providing high quality health care to the underserved. We live intentionally in the neighborhoods in which we work. We desire to spread the love and truth of Jesus Christ while using our privilege and resources to serve those who are not as privileged or resourced. It is incredible to look back at how God has provided opportunities to grow closer with Him and serve Him for His glory. Aside from my clinical dental work in public health, I am also working with CMDA, as their Midwest Regional Dental Coordinator. As I get to learn from dental campuses around the region, I have been so encouraged to meet Christian campus leaders that serve the Lord through CMDA ministry! My life has been changed by faithful followers of Christ who were willing to dedicate their lives to ministering to me as a student, resident and now young professional. God is so good!



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Make a positive impact on the spiritual lives of medical, dental and other health care professionals and students. For questions or to make connections, contact A.J.

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