

NASDAD

November 2020

Convention Wrap-Up With Dr. Tristan Hamilton

Once in a while, you come across moments in your life that stand apart from the rest. Ones that are just hard to forget. The NASDAD 2020 virtual convention was one of those moments. We got to see how far we could extend ourselves in this new virtual world of ours as we had attendees from every corner of the globe participating and sharing stories of the work God is doing through their hands. Ty Gibson pushed the very limits of our comfort zone by challenging our view of God. Dr. Lozada gave us gems of wisdom I have already implemented in my own practice when placing implants. Again, it was a convention not to be forgotten. But it was also a convention that we will attempt to never repeat. With triumph comes sorrow as well. It was disheartening not to embrace our fellow colleagues, and share stories over a meal. It was disappointing to know the friends who would have shared a laugh will have to wait one more year for another chance to do it again. So our goal for all who attended this convention is to look at 2021 as the year we set out to improve upon everything we weren't able to do in 2020.

Lets be Christ's hands and feet making memories of the adventures God has created for us. Till Puerto Rico!

Convention Wrap-Up With Dr. Doyle Nick

Even though we were on Zoom rather than a warm, sandy shore, people responded to the idea of NASDAD rather than a nice location. We had 60 computers connected to our Sabbath morning worship meetings and that is a relatively healthy attendance in comparison to other years. We enjoyed the "company" of students, experienced dentists, hygienists, and their families. Likewise our attendance of CE was good. We were very pleased with the superb quality of the programing, with spiritual messages that made changes in the way we looked at things and understood God. We were blessed to hear directly from dental missions across the globe as well. The Continuing education was world quality and was very useful to practicing dentists.

We found that there are advantages to the remote format and have committed to trying to incorporate those advantages into our face-to-face events in the future.

NASDAD Convention 2020

A Whole New Way to Come Together



Thank you to all who joined us from near and far! It was so nice to see those familiar faces even on Zoom. A big thank you to all those who made our 2020 Convention possible!



Dr. Bersaba's neighborhood observer at the Maasai Dental Clinic

78th NASDAD Convention In Puerto Rico! (reboot)

October 28 - November 2, 2021



Please join us in Beautiful Paradise, Puerto Rico at the [Wyndham Grand Rio Mar Puerto Rico Golf & Beach Resort](#)! Come and see spectacular wild-life in the US's only year round rainforest, walk the miles of pink sandy beaches, experience the rich history of old San Juan, all the while learning from the best in the dental industry.



Dr. Lozada will be one of our outstanding continuing education speakers. Dr. Hamilton and team are putting together a fantastic trip of education and spiritual enrichment in this fantastictropical setting. We are also working on setting up a day of free dental work in the local, underserved community.

This will be a trip your whole family and team will never forget! Keep your eyes open for upcoming details and information. We look forward to seeing you in beautiful Puerto Rico!



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1944 - J Russell Mitchell - Grand Ledge, MI	1983 - Don Beglau - Pasadena, CA
1945 - J Russell Mitchell - (wartime)	1984 - Gerald Muncy - Atlanta, GA
1946 - J Russell Mitchell - Grand Ledge, MI	1985 - Wilmonte Penner - Berkeley, CA
1947 - X P Walton - Boston, MA	1986 - Robert Deery - Miami, FL
1948 - M Webster Prince - Chicago, IL	1987 - George Miller - Las Vegas, NV
1949 - M Webster Prince - San Francisco, CA	1988 - Erland Hendrickson - Washington, DC
1950 - Gerald Mitchell - Atlantic City, NJ	1989 - Dennis Meidinger - Honolulu, HI
1951 - Gerald Mitchell - Washington, DC	1990 - Arni Asgeirsson - Wakefield, MA
1952 - W Ross Stromberg - St. Louis, MO	1991 - Peter Nelson - Blaine, WA
1953 - W Ross Stromberg - Cleveland, OH	1992 - Sam Longley - Orlando, FL
1954 - Albert C Koppel - Miami Beach, FL	1993 - Lee Crane - Rohnert Park, CA
1955 - Claudius Ray - Berkeley, CA	1994 - Melvin Lund - New Orleans, LA
1956 - Albert E. Burns - Atlantic City, NJ	1995 - Richard Parker - Las Vegas, NV
1957 - J Glenn Linebarger - Miami Beach, FL	1996 - Eldon P. Carman - Orlando, FL
1958 - John Bata, Jr - Dallas, TX	1997 - John Kershner - Williamsburg, VA
1959 - Walter Dorn - New York, NY	1998 - Gerald Bailey - Pleasanton, CA
1960 - Franklyn Nelson - Pasadena, CA	1999 - William Heisler - Maui, HI
1961 - Dawson Ostoich - Philadelphia, PA	2000 - Dennis Starkey - Bloomington, IL
1962 - Eldon E Carman - Miami Beach, FL	2001 - Larry Dunford - Kansas City, MO
1963 - Glenn H Curtis - Atlantic City, NJ	2002 - Myron Gottfried - Alaskan Cruise
1964 - Thomas A Davis - San Francisco, CA	2003 - Duane Wacker - Napa, CA
1965 - Robert Swan - Palm Springs, CA	2004 - Steve Baker - Orlando, FL
1966 - Raymond Lilly - Dallas, TX	2005 - Per Houmann - Washington, DC
1967 - Glenn Mayer - Washington, DC	2006 - Ned Foss - Henderson, NV
1968 - Robert Sundin - Miami Beach, FL	2007 - Mark Lund - Burlingame, CA
1969 - Daniel I. Coggin - Grossinger, NY	2008 - David Hernandez - Gatlinburg, TN
1970 - Thomas Zwemer - Las Vegas, NV	2009 - Mark Porco - Kona, Hawaii
1971 - Hans Sjoren - Tamiment, PA	2010 - Ken W. Pierson - Gatlinburg, TN
1972 - John Butler - Berkeley, CA	2011 - Ken W. Pierson - Henderson, NV
1973 - Thor Bakland - Houston, TX	2012 - Doyle R. Nick - Burlingame, CA
1974 - Roscoe Webster - Williamsburg, VA	2013 - Doyle R. Nick - Rancho Mirage, CA
1975 - Vern Prewitt - Chicago, IL	2014 - Landon Libby - San Diego, CA
1976 - Robert Kinzer - Las Vegas, NV	2015 - Landon Libby - Washington, DC
1977 - Ted Brown - Miami Beach, FL	2016 - Robert Stacey - Colorado Springs, CO
1978 - Eldon Dickinson - San Diego, CA	2017 - Robert Stacey - Pasadena, CA
1979 - Harry Slough - Arlington, TX	2018 - Brian Evans - Kona, Hawaii
1980 - Vernon Eddlemon - Biloxi, MS	2019 - Brian Evans - Lake Tahoe, NV
1981 - John Klooster - Overland Park, KS	2020 - Tristan Hamilton - Virtual Convention

Mission Opportunities

Globally, there are about 125 Seventh-day Adventist-owned dental practices around the world. Some of them could benefit from your expertise and collaboration and you would greatly benefit from the volunteering and cross cultural experience.

Please consider that God may be calling you to badly needed service, exciting adventure, and lasting personal gratification.

Please contact Doyle Nick for more information: dnick@llu.edu or 909-558-4607

Long-term Service

Saipan SDA Dental Clinic –A capable dentist is needed to commit to a five-year posting on the beautiful, island paradise of Saipan. The position of Dental Director would be a good fit for an experienced, dental leader. The Saipan practice is one of the most vibrant and consistently effective clinics in the Adventist dental system and a number of skilled professionals work together there.

Kingston, Jamaica - Andrews Adventist Hospital is in need of a dedicated and capable dentist to contribute to the mission of that venerable institution. Enjoy the beautiful Caribbean island atmosphere and contribute to God's work at the same time.

Nepal - Scheer Memorial Hospital has for many decades, served the people of Banepa and as far away as Kathmandu. A new dental facility is being established which will provide a wonderful opportunity for a mission dentist to serve together with a wonderful local DDS and a dental therapist. How exciting to serve God in such a fantastic environment in such a fascinating culture!

Short-term Service

Yaoundé, Cameroon – This dental clinic has been in the healing business for forty years. All of the dentists are from Cameroon and they would enjoy having a self-supporting volunteer to volunteer and work with them for one or a few months.

Bulawayo, Zimbabwe – This long-term, trusted dental clinic in the beautiful city of Bulawayo would welcome an international dentist for a few weeks to help care for patients and provide enhancement to the dental practice there.

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia – This state of the art dental clinic has a highly dedicated dental team and yet the pandemic affected the newly established clinic quite negatively. A volunteer dentist who would provide a western perspective to dental practice, encourage, and mentor would make a dramatic difference in the health of the practice!

AMEN, Maranatha, Helping Hands, - and many other similar organizations are often in need of able and willing volunteers to make important, one-time and short-term programs successful. These organizations have websites that inform volunteers of needs, schedules, and other details.

Maasai Dental Clinic, Kenya – Would you appreciate a spectacular cultural and natural experience in addition to the satisfaction of volunteer service to wonderfully interesting, appreciative, and open people? It would be hard to imagine a more exciting short term opportunity for a dentist than this dental clinic near the Maasai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya Africa.

Resources for the Mission Clinics

NASDAD is arguably the most important source of elective funds for the various international dental clinics. YAMM (Year-around Mission Money) benefits from an offering, taken each year at the NASDAD Convention Sabbath School Program.

This year was no different except that the total donation this year was about 1/3 of normal. During 2020 our total expenditures were significantly higher than normal, due to the negative impact of the COVID Pandemic and our support of building a new dental clinic in Sierra Leone. These two events have conspired to significantly draw down the balance of our YAMM fund which leaves us vulnerable to another urgent situation and a less able to be helpful as needed to the dental ministry.

If you can help in this difficult time it would be a blessing for the mission of NASDAD! Thank you for your support and for making so many good things possible.

Changing Lives

The Story of Dental Mission Service at Loma Linda University



Are you looking for a special Christmas gift? Well, here it is, Changing Lives, The Story of Dental Mission Service at Loma Linda University. This book features a number of NASDAD members and alumni from LLUSD who have served NASDAD's mission both in the United States and internationally. The stories and photographs provide a vivid experience in daily details of past and current dental missions. This book would be an excellent Christmas gift for your friends, patients, or family.

How to get a copy

You may donate \$50 (or more) and in return you will receive a copy of this hard cover book. To learn more about obtaining your copies, visit The Changing Lives – Dental Missions Book page on the NASDAD website, Nasdad.org.



Happy Holidays From NASDAD!

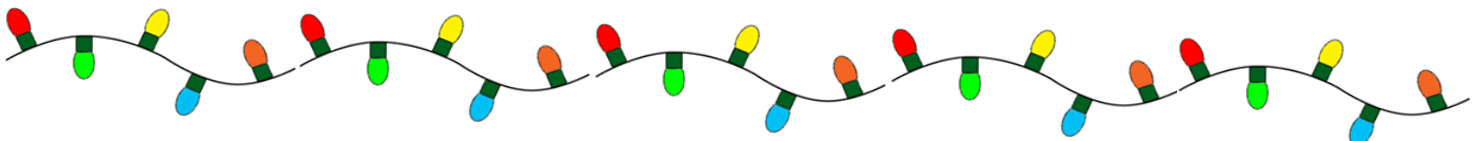
YEAR END TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Don't forget to make your 2020 year-end tax deductible contribution!

Support NASDAD by....

- Becoming a member—Annual dues are used exclusively for operating expenses
- Donate to the YAMM Fund—Year Around Mission Money, used exclusively for mission projects.
- Donate to the Mitchell Fund—Mitchell funds are used exclusively in support of outgoing Deferred Mission Appointees.

Visit our [Online Giving](#) page for more details.



Remembering

Some terribly sad news should be conveyed to the members of NASDAD: Mr. Marvin Solis, a skilled equipment technician and an essential part of the NASDAD equipment program Passed away on November 3. Marvin's death leaves a great void in his family and in our NASDAD family as well. He and his mentor Mr. Guillermo Guerra (who passed a few months ago) were wonderful, generous, hard-working men with a heart for mission and an aptitude for doing good things for our mission dental program.

They were the heart and soul of the IDS (Ideal Dental Services) which in addition to repair work, picked up donated dental equipment of all kinds, evaluated it, repaired and refurbished it as necessary, and made it available to us to send to international Adventist dental clinics.

Without them the regular progression of 40 foot containers may not be leaving our warehouse for remote dental clinics in Asia, Africa, and Caribbean Practices. Please pray for our program that we will be able to recover from this loss and continue this very important service to the Dental Ministry.

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We appreciate your payment of NASDAD dues and your generous donations to keep this Important ministry going. Your support and prayers are the answer to many a dental missionaries heartfelt needs.

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