



## NASDAD 79th Convention Highlights

The annual NASDAD convention in beautiful San Diego did not disappoint! The message Friday and Sabbath from Karl Haffner was a true blessing. We enjoyed the musical gifts from some of the SNASDAD students and His Voice. Updates from around the world reminded us of the mission of NASDAD and the truly great work that is being done by mission dentists. The trip to Sea World was fun for all with animals viewed and roller coasters conquered. The meals were all amazing. Sabbath lunch in the restaurant was wonderful followed by the beautiful banquet with cookies and pictures on the waterfront followed by dinner with great entertainment that kept all in attendance laughing. We were all enriched by the top notch continuing education. Dr. Handysides gave an update on the dental school. The resort which was surrounded by beaches and connected by walking paths was enjoyed by all. Seeing old friends and meeting new has us all looking forward to next year!

# Message From the President

February 2023

Dear NASDAD Member,

Can you believe it is already February 2023? Crazy! NASDAD was started in 1943 & we are celebrating our big **80th Convention** this year! The location is the gorgeous **Big Island of Hawaii!** The convention is being held at the Waikoloa Marriott Resort. We are meeting in **Hawaii October 17-23, 2023**. I have negotiated a special nightly hotel group rate. Good news: This special nightly rate will be offered to NASDAD members three day prior to and three days after the convention, so you will have the freedom to enjoy some more time in Hawaii. We are organizing two group events to enjoy each other's company and the Big Island. Stay tuned in for those details, and please join in on these once-in-a-lifetime NASDAD activities. You won't regret it! Get your sunglasses, bathing suits and sandals ready!



Our superb Continuing Education will be provided by **Dr. Alan Herford**, chair of LLUSD Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department, and **Dr. Carlos Moretta**, director of LLUSD undergraduate Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department. You will enjoy the opportunity to glean knowledge from them, and sharpen your dental toolbox. I am also ecstatic to announce that our spiritual speaker will be **Pastor Damien Chandler**, pastor of the Capitol City Church in California. He was the main speaker at the 2019 Oshkosh Pathfinder Camporee as well as the West Coast States Pathfinder Camporee in 2022. Through his thought-inspiring messages & simple life lessons, he manages to draw the listener's mind and heart closer to our loving God.

As you know, NASDAD helps outfit Seventh-day Adventist Dental Clinics around the world. We find *doctors*, send *dental equipment*, mail *supplies* & so much more to support our overseas dental clinics. I would like to personally thank **Dr. Nick** for his tireless efforts. I would like to also personally thank **you** for your financial support. NASDAD is blessed by you and with your help is able to continue our overseas dental work & spread the truth of God's never-ending love.

NASDAD 80th Convention hotel **Reservations** are **NOW OPEN!** Make your reservations today to secure your spot & enjoy a time of fellowship like no other! Head to our website – [www.nasdad.org](http://www.nasdad.org) - for all of the details.

Aloha,

Crystal Pierson DDS  
NASDAD President







## Convention Reception Photos



Of all possessions a friend  
is the most precious

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*Herodotus*



# Spiritual Inspiration



Karl Haffner Speaks



The San Diego attendees were richly blessed by the Sabbath programs. Pastor Karl Haffner shared several inspiring messages, leaving us richly blessed. One of the highlights on Sabbath morning was when we were updated on several recent NASDAD dental missions and outreach opportunities around the world. We worshiped with outstanding music and were blessed with the opportunity to return our offerings to Him. And our children's programs gave the kids a chance to connect and worship too.



Turning our focus on what God has done for us in the past year and renewing our individual commitment to His work marked a wonderful Sabbath day.





# SNASDAD: Leading the Way

The Students of the National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists (SNASDAD) are bouncing back strong following a couple of years of slower group activities due to pandemic issues. This school year started off in September with SNASDAD leaders greeting students at the Welcome Back Bash. A few weeks later at our convention in San Diego, SNASDAD members both attended and stepped up to plan and lead music at most of our worship programs. Then in November, they hosted a Friendsgiving night with plenty of food, friends, fun, and flannel!

In addition to their activities, the students designed a SNASDAD t-shirt and some vinyl stickers to help with promotions around campus. They continue to be active planning events and projects both on campus and in the community.



## Current Leaders of SNASDAD:

Emily Tan -Class of 2024

Sabine Merville -Class of 2024

Kevin Moreno -Class of 2024

Gus Moretta –Class of 2023

Class Representatives: Daniela Avila,  
Julio Bolivar, JoyJoy Fries, & Zhen Yew





## Mission Breakfast

# 2023 Mission Emphasis Breakfast

Friday, March 3, 2023 at 7:00 a.m.



## Make Plans to Join Us This Year!

The 2023, Loma Linda University Homecoming Mission Emphasis Breakfast will feature some newly returned medical and dental missionary couples who will lead us on a short tour of mission service and their own experiences. Dr. Hart will moderate a panel with - The Arnolds (Lusaka, Zambia), the Walkers (Botswana and Guam), and the Yoos (Lusaka, Zambia).

Plan to meet us starting at 7:00 a.m. in the Loma Linda University Church Fellowship Hall. There is no charge, and walk-ins are welcome. However, if you sign up through the LLU Homecoming website, it helps with planning for the food and seating.

## NASDAD DUES

All dental professionals and students pursuing a career in dental care are welcome to join NASDAD, including dentists, dental hygienists, dental care administrators, and more. Memberships need to be renewed annually.

Please contact the NASDAD office with any questions.

### 2023 Dues Amounts

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • DDS – \$237                    | <b>DDS/RDH Student and Current</b> |
| • RDH – \$117                    | <b>Missionary Memberships—</b>     |
| • 1st year post-grad DDS – \$117 | Complimentary, but must be         |
| • 1st year post-grad RDH – \$57  | requested annually                 |

**Make your online dues payments at: [NASDAD.ORG](https://www.nasdad.org)**

**Or mail payments to: PO Box 101 Loma Linda, CA 92354**



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Membership Dues  
Renewal





Helping with Registration



## San Diego Memories



Sea World Friends



Banquet Entertainment  
with Pete McLeod



Great CE Programs



Caricature Artist





# Convention 2023

## 80 Years of NASDAD!

Celebrate with us on

**The Big Island of Hawaii**

**October 17-23, 2023**

### **Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort**

Outstanding continuing education, fellowship, and uplifting spiritual speakers. Don't miss the 80th anniversary meeting of NASDAD. Make your reservations now!

Visit **[www.nasdad.org](http://www.nasdad.org)**

and find the link to your special hotel rates and reservations.



### **Planning your trip?**

**Here's a brief overview of the daily schedule.  
More details will be posted to the website as  
they become available.**

Tuesday Oct 17	Wednesday Oct 18	Thursday Oct 19	Friday Oct 20	Saturday Oct 21	Sunday Oct 22	Monday Oct 23
Arrive and Check-in	NASDAD Group Activity	7am-12pm Breakfast and CE Meetings	7am-12pm Breakfast and CE Meetings	9am Sabbath Worship Programs	NASDAD Group Activity	Check Out and Fly Home
		1pm-4pm Board Meeting	6pm Dinner	1pm Lunch		
			7:30pm Vespers	6pm Dinner Banquet		



# Volunteer Opportunities

## WE BELIEVE IN DENTAL MISSIONS!

We help with overseas missions and short-term mission trips. For this reason we believe it is important to share various mission opportunities with you. Look over our current list to consider the opportunities, and share with friends who might be interested in service.

### Short-term Volunteers

Loma Linda School of Dentistry has a very active **Service Learning program** which is often in need of dental professionals who are willing to serve as volunteer trip leaders and student mentors.

Contact Dr. Gary Kerstetter at [gkerstetter@llu.edu](mailto:gkerstetter@llu.edu) or Maria Clarke at [mclarke@llu.edu](mailto:mclarke@llu.edu) for more information about how to become involved.

#### **St. Vincent Relief –**

Consider an island getaway while serving in St. Vincent. Two months of coverage is needed for this busy, well-staffed and equipped little office which serves a loyal and appreciative clientele.



St. Vincent View

### Long-term Volunteers

**Bongo Adventist Hospital - Angola** - This end-of-the-road African Hospital is gaining ground and has become extremely important to the community. Learn more about this opportunity to make a difference serving at this dental clinic.

### Regular Missionary Appointments

**Adventist Polyclinic in Juba, South Sudan** – This is an opportunity to install and build a brand-new practice in this capital City in East-Central Africa.

#### **Adventist Dental Clinic in Dhaka, Bangladesh –**

Consider this unique opportunity to serve in a very modern, well-equipped, multi-chair dental clinic in the largest shopping mall in Asia. The clinic has well-connected, affluent, discerning patients, and requires a mature and capable dentist.

**Sierra Leone** – A new dental clinic will be established, with good equipment already on location and a lot of marketing already done. It is associated with a suburban Adventist Hospital, but will probably be established in Freetown, the capital city.

If you or someone you know has an interest in any of these opportunities, please contact Doyle Nick DDS, MS at [NickD@GC.Adventist.org](mailto:NickD@GC.Adventist.org) or the NASDAD office at [nasdad@llu.edu](mailto:nasdad@llu.edu) for more details.



# NASDAD LIFE MEMBERS

Kevin Andrews	Walter C Dom	James I Hoag	Marlin G Meharry
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Gerald W Bailey	Gary M Edgmon	Robert A Huffer	Franklin A Messinger
Steven R Baker	Clelan G Ehrler	Lawrence B Hundley	George C Miller
Leif K Bakland	Merlin D Ekvall	James W Hunt	Gerald A Mitchell
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Did you know? NASDAD's Life Members have been members for at least 25 years! Join us in thanking them for their commitment and service over the years.

### UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

As part of our NASDAD family, we want to be sure we are communicating effectively with you.

Please take some time to visit [www.NASDAD.org](http://www.NASDAD.org) and provide your current contact information. You can always email us as well at: [nasdad@llu.edu](mailto:nasdad@llu.edu).



Update Info

Thank you so very much! We look forward to opportunities to connect with you this year.

### Don't forget to make your 2023 tax deductible contributions!

#### Support NASDAD by.....

- Becoming a member and recruiting new members—Annual dues are used exclusively for our 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 in support of outgoing Deferred Mission Appointees

Visit our online giving page for more details at [www.nasdad.org](http://www.nasdad.org)



YAMM Donations



Mitchell Donations



# Past Presidents and Annual Meeting Locations

President	Location	Year
Organization Mtg	Lansing, MI	'43
J Russell Mitchell	Grand Ledge, MI	'44
J Russell Mitchell	(wartime)	'45
J Russell Mitchell	Grand Ledge, MI	'46
X P Walton	Boston, MA	'47
M Webster Prince	Chicago, IL	'48
M Webster Prince	San Francisco, CA	'49
Gerald Mitchell	Atlantic City, NJ	'50
Gerald Mitchell	Washington, DC	'51
W Ross Stromberg	St. Louis, MO	'52
W Ross Stromberg	Cleveland, OH	'53
Albert C Koppel	Miami Beach, FL	'54
Claudius Ray	Berkeley, CA	'55
Albert E. Burns	Atlantic City, NJ	'56
J Glenn Linebarger	Miami Beach, FL	'57
John Bata, Jr	Dallas, TX	'58
Walter Dorn	New York, NY	'59
Franklyn Nelson	Pasadena, CA	'60
Dawson Ostoich	Philadelphia, PA	'61
Eldon E Carman	Miami Beach, FL	'62
Glenn H Curtis	Atlantic City, NJ	'63
Thomas A Davis	San Francisco, CA	'64
Robert Swan	Palm Springs, CA	'65
Raymond Lilly	Dallas, TX	'66
Glenn Mayer	Washington, DC	'67
Robert Sundin	Miami Beach, FL	'68
Daniel I. Coggin	Grossinger, NY	'69
Thomas Zwemer	Las Vegas, NV	'70
Hans Sjoren	Tamiment, PA	'71
John Butler	Berkeley, CA	'72
Thor Bakland	Houston, TX	'73
Roscoe Webster	Williamsburg, VA	'74
Vern Prewitt	Chicago, IL	'75
Robert Kinzer	Las Vegas, NV	'76
Ted Brown	Miami Beach, FL	'77
Eldon Dickinson	San Diego, CA	'78
Harry Slough	Arlington, TX	'79

Vernon Eddlemon	Biloxi, MS	'80
John Klooster	Overland Park, KS	'81
Ben Grant	Las Vegas, NV	'82
Don Beglau	Pasadena, CA	'83
Gerald Muncy	Atlanta, GA	'84
Wilmonte Penner	Berkeley, CA	'85
Robert Deery	Miami, FL	'86
George Miller	Las Vegas, NV	'87
Erland Hendrickson	Washington, DC	'88
Dennis Meidinger	Honolulu, HI	'89
Arni Asgeirsson	Wakefield, MA	'90
Peter Nelson	Blaine, WA	'91
Sam Longley	Orlando, FL	'92
Lee Crane	Rohnert Park, CA	'93
Melvin Lund	New Orleans, LA	'94
Richard Parker	Las Vegas, NV	'95
Eldon P. Carman	Orlando, FL	'96
John Kershner	Williamsburg, VA	'97
Gerald Bailey	Pleasanton, CA	'98
William Heisler	Maui, HI	'99
Dennis Starkey	Bloomington, IL	'00
Larry Dunford	Kansas City, MO	'01
Myron Gottfried	Alaskan Cruise	'02
Duane Wacker	Napa Valley, CA	'03
Steve Baker	Orlando, FL	'04



S'mores on the Beach



## Past Presidents *(continued)*

Per Houmann	Washington, DC	'05
Ned Foss	Henderson, NV	'06
Mark Lund	Burlingame, CA	'07
David Hernandez	Gatlinburg, TN	'08
Mark D. Porco	Kona, HI	'09
Ken W. Pierson	Gatlinburg, TN	'10
Ken W. Pierson	Henderson, NV	'11
Doyle Nick	Burlingame, CA	'12
Doyle Nick	Rancho Mirage, CA	'13
Landon Libby	San Diego, CA	'14
Landon Libby	Washington, DC	'15
Robert Stacey	Colorado Springs, CO	'16
Robert Stacey	Pasadena, CA	'17
Brian Evans	Kona, HI	'18
Brian Evans	Lake Tahoe, CA	'19
Tristan Hamilton	Virtual Convention	'20
Tristan Hamilton	San Juan, Puerto Rico	'21
Crystal Pierson	San Diego, CA	'22



Friday Evening Buffet



**Thank You to our Volunteer Photographers!**



Dr. Crystal Pierson

Dr. Dennis Starkey



Hanging Out on the Beach



## A FEW MORE CONVENTION PHOTOS



Past NASDAD Presidents at the Convention



Life Members at the Convention



Sea World Group

