

Abstract: *The Adventure and Challenge of Medical Missions*

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After sharing her own journey into medical missions and describing the situation in which Dr. Cynthia Hale and her husband worked in a remote mission hospital in the foothills of Nepal, Dr. Hale will discuss some ways in which the vocation of long-term medical missions can be rendered more effective in fulfilling the dual objectives of serving people in the Name of Jesus Christ and bringing people to personal faith in Jesus Christ. In brief, her eight points are:

1. Live out the presence of Jesus Christ in our own lives.
2. Identify with the people whom we serve.
3. Function as members of a team.
4. Take advantage of the supernatural explanations for illness in the local culture.
5. Pray for and with patients.
6. Give wholistic medical care.
7. Work towards transformational change in an entire community.
8. Rely on God's grace in order to retain the motivation of love as the basis for service.

Concluding Call to Offer our Lives as a Living Sacrifice to the Lord. Romans 12: 1 & 2

Handout with Scriptures and Questions for Personal Reflection.

mission agency that says they don't need you in their particular field of service. Did you apply to only one college or medical school? (I Cor. 16: 8,9)