

## An Interactive Discussion on Dental Missions

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This course should inspire enthusiasm to serve the dental needs of the poor for the purpose of spreading the gospel. An exploration of the opportunities for simple and advanced levels of service will be presented to help the audience prepare to use dental services in the Great Commission.

Working with various backgrounds of the attendees, a presentation will be customized to encourage overseas and domestic dental charity systems. The information will be catered to address specific questions that the attendees may introduce. Then a basic overview of charity dental mission structures that are present and will finish by addressing advance missiological challenge of avoiding vanity and enhancement services in dental charity.

Meet and greet, sharing expectations and goals for dental mission meeting.

### Why?

Address the biblical justification for charitable healthcare.

- Present Christ's healing services and His encouragement to emulate his ministry.

- Address the secular "felt needs" justification.

- Prioritizing the message over the material services.

### How?

Allowing charity to be managed according to available resources.

- Progressively increasing dental services in line with increases in God's provision.

  - CHE and toothbrushes

  - ART Atraumatic Restorative Treatment

  - Portable Mission Dentistry from World Dental Relief by Dr. Ron Lamb

  - Scope of treatment (Fluoride to Dentures)

  - Advanced dental referrals and compassion

- A simple strategy for starting charitable dental care. Start at home.

- Evaluating the gospel presentation regardless of the gratitude.

  - Learn the strategies from the elders of our culture

  - Young Life, Campus Crusade, Evangelism Explosion, Saline Solution

### Where?

Oversea or Skidrow or at home.

- Pray, Listen, Follow the call, twist the knob, go with the flow.

- You're here, take my card.

Evaluate the success.

- Are the patients hearing better?

- Who is listening?

- Where are their hearts?

- When to say no?