

**Grace and Holy Trinity Mission Society**  
**8 North Laurel Street**  
**Richmond, VA 23220**



Dear Dental Practitioner,

Please join us this coming spring on our next dental mission trip to western Belize. This past March, we had our last successful dental mission at the Good Shepard Clinic in Succotz and we will miss serving the children of the Saint Joseph's School. We are moving our operations to the neighboring town of San Ignacio. During the last two years our construction teams have been renovating the original school house of the Saint Andrew's Anglican School. We have transformed the worn and termite infested 100 year old building into the Saint Andrew's Community Center, and will perform our future dental missions in this building.



Grace and Holy Trinity Church has sponsored a summer camp the last three years for the children of the San Ignacio community to provide music, sports, and art to enhance their summer. Through this experience and our association with St. Andrew's Church, we have established a warm and lasting relationship with this community. We hope to serve all 450 children of the St. Andrew's Anglican School which is only a few blocks away. Our goal is to staff two groups for two consecutive weeks March 2-16. We all look forward to operating in this newly renovated facility.



We will be bringing all of our equipment to this new facility, but we are in need of instruments. If you know of a practitioner that is upgrading, retiring, or otherwise has instruments that they can donate to our cause, please let me know.


This last spring we were staffed by Mike Webb, a pediatric dentist practicing in Chester. Mike was joined by his wife Camy and his assistant Jasmine Vargas. Taylor Blake, a third year dental student at MCV, was assisted by her mom, Marie, who enjoyed seeing her daughter in action. Rose Sumrell, a hygienist in Richmond, joined us for the third time. Rose has been instrumental in recruiting volunteers, fund raising, and soliciting donations of materials and supplies. Rose brought along another dental assistant, Kristin Greene. Rachel Owens, who joined us for her second trip, did a great job organizing and routing the kids for treatment. Lolly Hetherington, along with Camy, did an excellent job logging the dental records.



Like the previous year, we spent the last weekend on the coast for some R&R and enjoyed a stay at Caye Caulker Island. Belize has the longest barrier coral reef in the western hemisphere and the snorkeling is wonderful. The culture is different and the fish are fresh off the dock!



We will have an informational meeting for our spring trips



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September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 noon at Grace & Holy Trinity Church at 8 North Laurel Street, next to the Landmark Theater. A light lunch will be served. If you cannot make the meeting but would like information about the trip, I would be glad to meet with you to discuss the experience. I can be reached at work 804-697-3563, cell 804-402-9557, home 804-330-3200, or email [gregg.beck@thalhimer.com](mailto:gregg.beck@thalhimer.com). Thanks for considering this year's mission!

Sincerely,



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