

# INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE

2006 ANNUAL REPORT



# MOBILIZING COMPASSIONATE CARE

## *INMED*

*THE LEADER IN GLOBAL HEALTH EDUCATION*

## **Mission::**

*Equipping healthcare professionals to serve in medical missions.*

## **Vision::**

*Mobilizing individuals into a life long service of compassionate care.*

## **Values::**

### Statement of Core Values

As leaders in global health education, we believe we are called to be the voice of those in need. Our core values are based on the example of the Good Samaritan;

- All life has value
- Compassion
- Charity
- Responsibility to fellow man
- Support of individual and community sustainability
- Leadership
- Character
- Integrity
- Moral justice
- Commitment

*"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."*

*-Albert Schweitzer*



# WHERE INMED IS SERVING

INMED has partnered with over 45 different medical mission facilities in 16 different countries. The medical missionaries at these facilities are vital to INMED programs.

- Agape in Action - Guatemala
- Ankaase Methodist Hospital - Ghana
- Bach Hospital - Pakistan
- Banso Baptist Hospital - Cameroon
- Baptist Medical Centre - Ghana
- Clinica Morava - Honduras
- Emmanuel Hospital Association - India
- Hope Medical Center - Macau
- Hospital Evangelico - Honduras
- Kapuna Hospital - Papua New Guinea
- Kikori Hospital - Papua New Guinea
- Kiwoko Hospital - Uganda
- Kudjip Hospital - Papua New Guinea
- LIGHT - China
- Lubango Medical Center - Angola
- Manna Mission Hospital - Ghana
- Mafraq Hospital - Jordan
- Mbingo Hospital - Cameroon
- Mseleni Hospital - S. Africa
- Mushili Medical Center - Zambia
- Oasis Hospital - United Arab Emirates
- Open Door Medical Center - Romania
- Presbyterian Medical Clinic - Belize
- Vellore Christian Medical Center - India





## Message from INMED President::

Medical missions and international health service evoke some of the strongest, most compassionate human sentiments. **Despite such a response**, health professionals do not randomly embark into such service. Most are first exposed, then mentored and trained in the field. INMED is providing these formative medical mission experiences to inspire and prepare the next generation of internationally minded health professionals.

This annual report is a celebration. We applaud an ever-growing number of health professionals who are making service for “the least of these” their career vision. **We, along with the thousands of persons in Africa, Asia, and Latin America who have been cared for by these professionals, express our deepest gratitude for their service.** We also recognize those persons and organizations that sustain this mission through their gifts and expertise.

A handwritten signature of Nicholas Comninellis in cursive script, written in black ink on a white background.

Nicholas Comninellis, M.D., MPH





## Message from INMED Chief Executive Officer:

Dear Friends of INMED,

During the 2006-2007 academic year, INMED continued to grow at a rapid pace. The demand for highly trained healthcare professionals to enter the field of medical missions has never been greater than it is today. INMED is providing training and experiences that will mobilize a force of compassionate healthcare providers to serve the most underserved peoples of this world.

As we grew, INMED expanded its educational services to provide a practical educational resource in global health. The newly launched INMED International Medicine: Advanced Preparation for Health Professionals book and course has been used by over 200 healthcare students and professionals as a leading resource in medical mission preparation.

As we grew, the annual Exploring Medical Missions Conference drew over 350 individuals from 28 states and five different countries. The conference provided intense educational tracts in global health issues as well as opportunities for attendees to get actively involved in medical missions.

As we grew, over 40 healthcare students and professionals were trained in medical missions in 2006. Their training prepared them to serve in 16 different countries in over 20 different medical missions facilities. INMED students provide a significant impact to those in need. They are the ones that are caring for children with debilitating polio at Lubango Evangelical Medical Center in Angola, encouraging patients stricken with TB at the Baptist Medical Centre in Ghana, and comforting a HIV positive mother who are at high risk for transmitting HIV to their newborns at Kikori Hospital in Papua New Guinea.

As INMED continues to grow we recognize that we can accomplish more together than what we could alone. INMED is honored to partner with you in providing such needed services. The 2006 Annual Report highlights some of the blessings INMED has received. We are grateful for your continued support, commitment, and dedication to caring for the most needy of this world.

Micah C. Flint, MPA

# 2006 Highlights of Growth



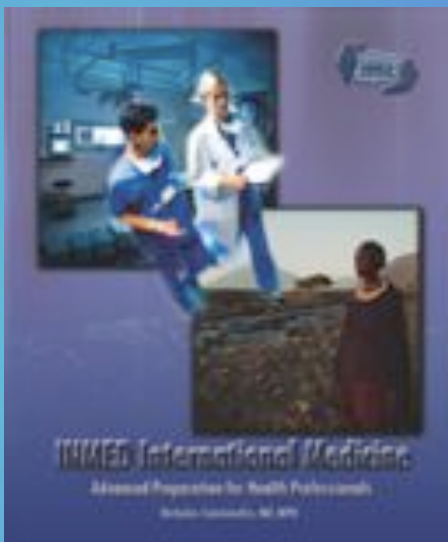
## **INMED International Medicine Diploma::**

The INMED International Medicine Diploma equipped and mobilized 35 healthcare students and professionals in medical missions in 2006. INMED students provided medical services and care for the most underserved of this world in 11 different developing countries. The education and experience that they received through the INMED International Medicine Diploma has prepared them to enter into a career in medical missions.



## **Exploring Medical Missions Conference::**

The annual INMED Exploring Medical Missions Conference was attended by over 350 individuals and 17 medical mission organizations. The conference provided all attendees an intense educational experience in global health, opportunities to network with others in the field of medical missions, and a time for personal and professional reflection and rededication to medical missions. Topics at the conference included an Overview of Global Health, Emerging Infectious Diseases, HIV in the Developing World, Why I Do Medical Missions, and Integrating Faith into Practice.



## **International Medicine Online Course/Book::**

Many healthcare providers have a passion to serve in medical missions but find that their education did not provide adequate education and preparation in the field of global health. In response to the need, INMED developed an online course and book in International Medicine that provides the healthcare professional the unique knowledge in global health to be successful in medical missions. Individuals who successfully complete the course will receive continuing medical education credits as well as a certificate of completion. In less than a year, over 200 healthcare professionals have successfully completed the course.

# Student Highlight



Jana and a Cameroon Physician

Jana, a 4th year medical student, received the INMED Diploma in International Medicine in 2006. Jana completed her international rotation at Mbingo Baptist Medical Center in Cameroon, Africa. Jana's experience was more than an education, it was spiritual and life changing. Medically, Jana learned how to provide medical care in a resource poor environment,

caring for and providing interventions of a large HIV population, and understanding the social and political relationship. Spiritually and personally, Jana observed and experienced, through her medical missionary mentors, compassionate medical care, how to incorporate faith into medicine, and the physical and spiritual disparity of the world. Jana describes the experience best:

***The INMED Diploma and rotation at Mbingo Baptist Hospital has solidified my decision to work with the underprivileged, whether in the U.S. or internationally. Personally, this experience revealed to me how much of life I try to control and really how little of it we actually do control. I was also shown what true dependence on God looks like, which I hope to do a better job replicating in my own life by reassessing some priorities.***



# 2006 Donations:

## Total Donations

<b>Contributor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Individuals	\$69,432.25
Foundations	\$32,000.00
Corporations	\$5,000.00
Organizations	\$2,365.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,797.25</b>



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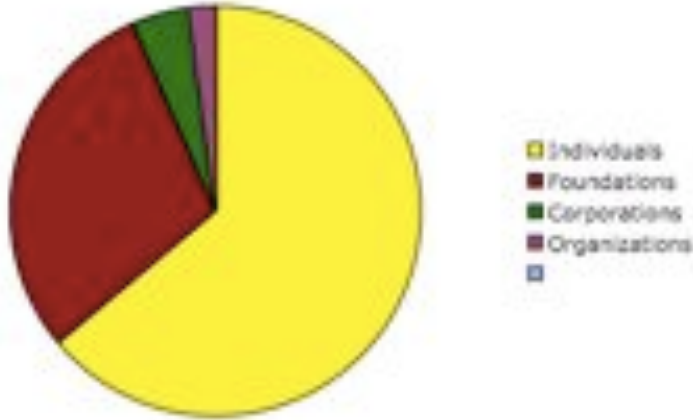
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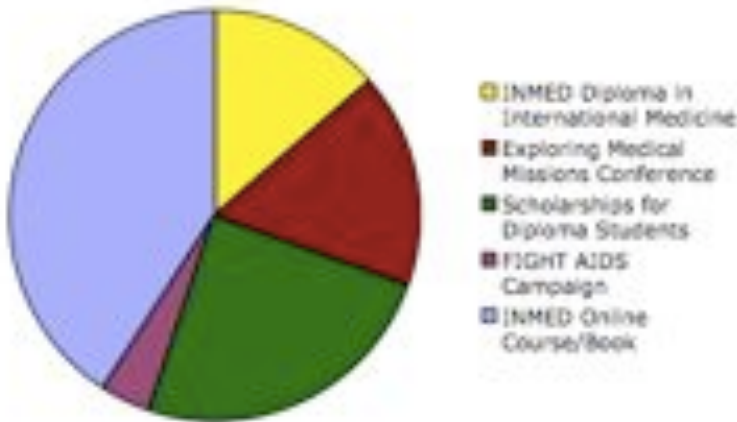
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**Allocation of Contributions**



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INMED online course/ Book	\$40,490.09
Scholarship for Diploma Students	\$24,593.39
Exploring Medical Missions Conference	\$16,650.68
INMED Diploma in International Medicine	\$13,564.81
FIGHT AIDS Campaign	\$3,802.25

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