



*Scenario
for
mission
trips*

Scenario - medical surplus



Guiding Principles – A Modern Day Parable



Scenario - disaster



Putting Today in Context

International Outreach



CHA's international outreach activities support members, partnering organizations and the church in our global mission of healing.

CHA'S INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:



CONSULTATION

- + CHA staff provides information and insights to start or improve international outreach strategies



RESEARCH

- + CHA conducts timely research on topics including
 - Medical surplus recovery
 - Short-term mission trips



EDUCATION

- + CHA provides guidance on
 - Medical surplus recovery
 - Disaster response
 - Short-term medical mission trips
- + CHA hosts
 - Webinars
 - Annual Global Summit
- + CHAUSA.org/international links
- Members to CHA and other resources



COLLABORATION

- + CHA partners with
 - Catholic Relief Services
 - Catholic Charities USA
 - Catholic Medical Mission Board



NETWORKING

- + CHA hosts quarterly networking calls to connect to members and update them on timely topics
- + CHA has relationships with staff from numerous governmental agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), CHA members and funding agencies



To learn more about CHA's International Outreach activities, contact:



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Foundational Resources



Guiding Principles for Conducting International Health Activities
This resource offers six *Guiding Principles for Conducting International Health Activities* as well as a Modern Day Parable and reflection questions.



A Reflection Guide for International Health Activities
This resource provides exercises, articles, prayers, poems and more to help individuals/groups reflect on the experience of international health activities.



The Case for International Outreach
This video makes the case for undertaking and expanding international outreach activities.



Called to Serve: Guided by Tradition
This video highlights the "call" to participate in the ministry of Catholic health care and, specifically, international outreach.



"The Heart Which Sees" — On Being Neighbor
This video explores the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan through a theological reflection that relates to today's realities, particularly in international outreach.

Medical Mission Trip Resources



Short-Term Medical Mission Trips: Recommendations for Practice
This CHA resource shares 20 Recommendations for Practice health care leaders should use to review current and to consider future short-term medical mission trip activities.



Short-Term Medical Mission Trips Survey Results
This book contains the detailed question-by-question survey results from Phase I and Phase II of CHA's 2014-2015 research project on short-term medical mission trips.



Short-Term Medical Mission Online Orientation
CHA has developed an online orientation program with four modules for use by those who lead and participate in short-term international mission trips.



PowerPoint Template for Orientation
This sample, customizable PowerPoint presentation is offered to help in the development of an orientation process for participants on medical mission trips.

Medical Surplus Recovery Resources



CHA Medical Surplus Donation Study: How Effective Surplus Donation Can Relieve Human Suffering
This report presents findings from a study of medical surplus donation.



First Do No Harm — Assessing & Selecting High Quality Medical Surplus Recovery Organizations
(Includes an electronic assessment dashboard tool)
This booklet is a guide for assessing the practices and effectiveness of Medical Surplus Recovery Organizations.



Medical Surplus Recovery, First Do No Harm
This video highlights the case for appropriate donations.



Responsible Redistribution of Medical Supplies & Equipment: Leading Practices for Hospitals & Health Systems
This resource shares high-impact leading practices every hospital and/or health system should adopt when starting or enhancing a medical surplus recovery program.

Additional Resources and Activities



Disaster Response: Considerations for Catholic Health Care
Created with assistance from Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA, this booklet offers considerations for appropriately responding to domestic or international disasters.



Prayers
CHA has developed prayers for relevant international days of prayer and reflection.



Video Scenarios
This online tool includes three video scenarios and expert video responses for each. Ideal for group discussions and formation.



Global Summit
CHA's Global Summit is a unique meeting that brings together health care professionals with NGOs, U.S. government agency leaders and others to share insights and practices.



Regional Meetings
CHA hosts regional meetings annually to collectively convene Catholic health leaders, Catholic university faculty and staff of international programs, diocese, NGOs and others for information and practice sharing.

All of these resources and more are available at: CHAUSA.ORG/INTERNATIONAL