The Values of CVM

In 1976, CVM was founded by Dr. Leroy Dorminy who came to realize the impact that veterinarians could have by integrating their faith with their profession in communities worldwide.
The mission of CVM is to challenge, empower, and facilitate veterinarians to serve others through their profession, living out their Christian faith.

The profession of veterinary medicine is a wonderful platform to serve people and their animals, demonstrating the love of Christ in word and deed.

CVM is a personnel-sending agency. Since 1976, CVM has encouraged, equipped, and sent veterinary professionals and their families throughout the world. CVM staff have also served to challenge veterinary professionals to live out their faith through their profession here at home. Many others have joined as volunteers, prayer partners, and financial supporters.

Through Christian Veterinary Mission in 2013:

- 43,710 people heard the gospel
- 6,707 people have been involved in discipleship relationships
- 12,600 people accepted Christ
- 307,364 people were challenged to live lives of worship

According to the Joshua Project, 2.8 billion people have still not heard the Gospel in any meaningful way.
Long-term Missions

Veterinarians are uniquely equipped for long-term missions. Their veterinary skills help build relationships in which they can share the Gospel and help livestock-based cultures better care for their animals and provide for their families in sustainable ways.

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Short-term Missions

CVM’s short-term mission program provides opportunities for veterinarians, technicians and veterinary students to use their skills, faith, and abilities in Christian service. They work with national community and church leaders and missionaries. Participants focus on training others, and treating animals for a lasting impact.

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“494 volunteers served in 28 countries on 132 trips in 2014

“It is a great time for spiritual growth and it is such a blessing to be around people of the same profession who share your faith.”
-Short-term Volunteer

34 veterinary professionals serving long-term in 12 countries
Student Ministry

Christian Veterinary Fellowship (CVF) groups are active at many veterinary schools seeking to challenge and equip students in spiritual growth and professional development.

Students also have the opportunity to attend CVM’s Real Life / Real Impact (RLRI) weekends designed for students to gather together with Christian veterinary professionals. During this time, they discuss how they can integrate their faith into their profession.

“I was challenged, encouraged and inspired at RLRI. I discovered a lot of things that will help me in life while being a veterinarian.” -Veterinary Student

Workplace Ministry

CVM’s Workplace Ministry program seeks:

To educate, facilitate, and mobilize veterinarians to become involved in missions both at home and abroad.

To provide local fellowship opportunities and Continuing Education for the soul.

To train veterinary professionals in models of sharing their faith through the profession.

“You are an encouragement to my life as a veterinarian who is a Christian.” -Veterinarian

CVM offers several training opportunities including “Shortcourse,” our annual training event every summer. For more information about CVM’s training programs, or to register for an event, please visit cvmusa.org