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A newsletter of
**INTERNATIONAL
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TRAINING MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO INTEGRATE THEIR PERSONAL FAITH IN JESUS INTO THEIR MEDICAL PRACTICES

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How Does IHS Partner?

International Health Services continues to receive inquiries and invitations for Saline Solution International™ training as IHS President, Bob Snyder, M.D., travels and as more individuals experience its life-changing principles. Currently 28 countries in Europe, Africa, Central and East Asia are in various stages of hosting Saline Solution International™ training.

Steps to Hosting a Conference

Through experience, IHS has found that a number of elements need to be in place to optimize successful entry into a country. These include:

- An invitation from an individual representing a national Christian medical organization
- An envisioning conference presenting Saline Solution International™ concepts
- A group of individuals committed to intercessory prayer
- A national organization willing to partner
- An identified national leader
- A translation of Saline Solution International™ materials into the native language
- A strategic plan for use of Saline principles and follow-up activities with medical professionals

Envisioning Conferences have been held in:

The United Kingdom (2002) Kazakhstan (2004)
Singapore (2004) Kyrgyzstan (2005)
The Netherlands (2005)

In 2006 Envisioning Conferences are planned for:

- Norway and East Asia in May
- Indian Physicians residing in the United Kingdom in June
- India in October
- Germany, Austria and Switzerland in September

As you can see, medical professionals across the globe want to know how to bring Jesus into their medical practices!



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IHS Office Moves



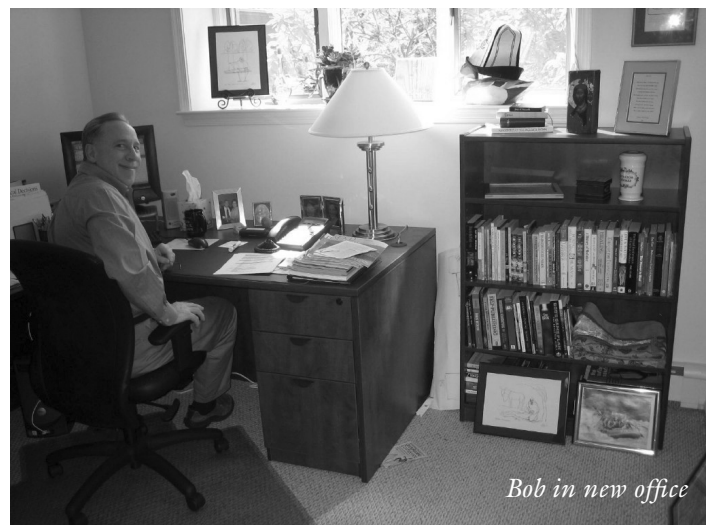
Bob in old office

The IHS-USA staff moved in late March from Berwyn to the National Christian Conference Center, right down the road from George Washington's headquarters in Valley Forge, PA. The Conference Center sits on 50 tree-filled acres and provides office space for several Christian organizations such as Scripture Union and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Please continue to address all correspondence to our current mailing address:

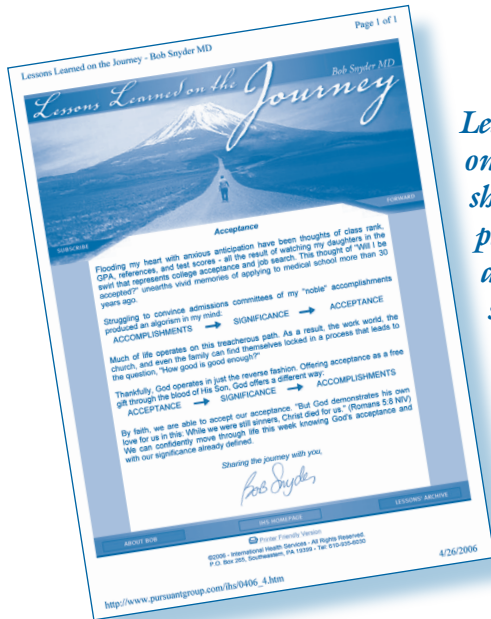
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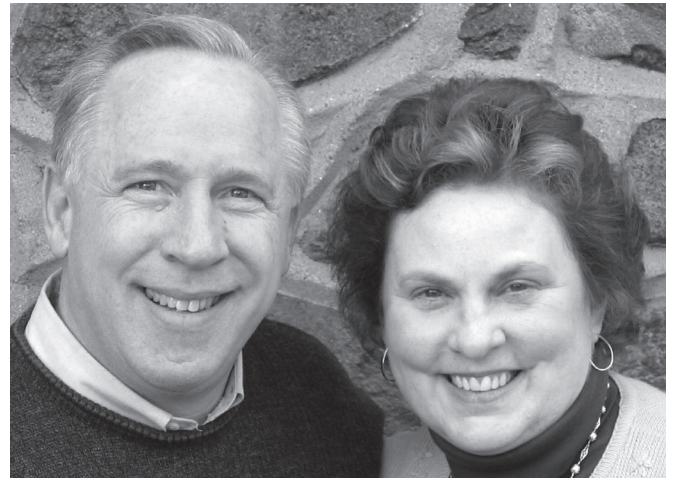


Bob in new office

Lessons Learned on the Journey



Lessons Learned on the Journey—short faith stories paralleling a portion of scripture—are emailed to more than 1500 people weekly.



Bob and Pamela Snyder will participate in the World Congress of the International Christian Medical and Dental Association held in Sydney, Australia, July 11–16. Bob will be joined by other IHS partners to present Saline Solution International™ principles. Pamela will join Bob in teaching the “Anatomy of Faith Stories.”

- Would you like to receive this free weekly encouragement written by Bob Snyder?
- Do you know someone you think would appreciate receiving them?
- Simply:
 - Send email addresses to bsnyder@internationalhealthservices.org, and
 - Type *Lessons Learned on the Journey* or *LLJ* in the subject line

*Work without prayer is powerless.
Your petitions to God on our behalf
are beyond measure.*

Bob Snyder is Often Found at a Speaker's Podium

Some of Bob's recent local speaking engagements include:

- Guest Missionary Speaker at Church of the Saviour in Wayne, PA
- Chapel and Plenary Speaker for the Nursing Department *Conference on Spirituality* at Messiah College in Grantham, PA
- Mini-Saline Solution presentation at Drexel University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
- Guest Speaker at Octorara Presbyterian Church in Octorara, PA

IHS Facts

More than 1500 healthcare professionals from 36 countries have been trained through the Saline Solution International™ program.

More than 2,202,000 patients enter the offices of Saline Solution International™ graduates each year.

Saline Solution International™ materials have been translated into Hungarian, Romanian, Russian, Ukrainian, British English, Spanish, and Lithuanian.

The work in Hungary, Romania and the United Kingdom is fully in the hands of nationals.

You can donate to the ministry of International Health Services at www.internationalhealthservices.org

Saline Solution International™ Training

Answering the Many Invitations from Throughout the World

Bob and Pamela Snyder met with IHS-European and British partners in Birmingham, England to pray and strategize from January 23–25. The six prayed over and planned the answering-of-invitations for Saline Solution International™ training. As a result of the meeting, priority responses for 2006 include East Asia, India, The Netherlands, Central Asia, Germany/Switzerland/Austria, Norway, Poland, Spain, Nigeria, and Sri Lanka. In addition, a great time was had by all—building relationships, hiking, sight-seeing, and enjoying the gracious hospitality of Kevin and Sheila.

Kevin Vaughan, M.R.C.G.P., is a Cambridge-trained physician who gave up his medical practice to train Christian healthcare professionals full-time. Kevin's governing organization, Christian Medical Fellowship (CMF) of The United Kingdom, partners with IHS. Gábor Györi, M.D., is a Semmelweis University, Hungarian-trained physician who oversees the work of IHS in Western and Central Europe. Gábor left his family medicine practice to join International Health Services.

More About Our Partners

The foundation of this relationship was laid twelve years ago. In 1994, before the Snyders even thought about moving to Hungary, current Board Member, Michael Cardy, introduced Bob to Mr. Jozsef and Dr. Iren Györi, a pediatrician and President of the Christian Medical Fellowship of Hungary. In 1995, on an exploratory trip, Bob met their sons, Gábor and Joszi who were both physicians working for pharmaceutical companies at the time. As God revealed His direction to the Snyders, they knew that Gábor and Joszi and their families would be an integral part of that plan. Gábor currently serves as International Master Trainer for IHS.



Left to right: Bob and Pamela Snyder (U.S.), Sheila and Kevin Vaughan (UK), and Gabriella and Gábor Györi (Hungary), at the Vaughan's home.

A former Hungarian national water polo player, Gábor, and his wife Gabi, a dentist turned full-time mom, are the parents of four daughters and one son who range in age from 9–17. Ask Gábor about his clarinet competition-winning trip to Cuba!

Bob & Pamela met Kevin in October of 2002 at the first UK envisioning conference. Fifteen physicians were present and out of this conference came the vision to capture the United Kingdom for Christ through the medical professional. Kevin teaches the Saline Solution as well as courses such as “Confident Christianity” and “Cutting to the Heart.” Kevin and Sheila spent ten years in Uganda as medical missionaries and are the parents of two sons and one daughter. Kevin is passionate about following Jesus Christ!

Answering the Invitation to Minister in India

Saline Solution International™

The First Step: Our response to India will actually take place in London. From June 15–17, IHS-USA will join our British and Hungarian partners in training 20–40 Christian Indian physicians located in the United Kingdom. Five key Christian physicians from India will join them.

The Next Step: We then plan to work together with these graduates of the Saline Solution International™ in adjusting the training program to meet the needs of the Indian culture. Once completed, IHS will join those challenged to minister to and train fellow Christian Indian physicians in India.

Stubenberg, Austria

Bob presented an introductory Saline Solution International™ training to the International Medical and Dental Association in Stubenberg, Austria on March 21 & 22. He also led the group in morning Bible teaching and devotions.

One of the participants sent Bob this email message, “I have been wrestling with witness in the workplace for some time and your thoughts helped crystallize some important lessons. I have had some exciting encounters recently and seem to be enjoying a new freedom in sharing about the Lord.”

Your thoughts helped crystallize some important lessons.

2006 Calendar of Saline Solution International™ Training Events

Looking back on Winter and Forward into Spring and Summer

Thank you in advance for your prayers for those who have received training and those who will in the future.

IHS-USA

February 18—Drexel University Medical School, Philadelphia, PA

Christian Medical Fellowship (CMF)-UK

February 8—Turnbridge Wells

February 11—Derby

February 18—Belfast, Ireland

February 20—Bristol

March 1—Derby

March 11—London

May 5—Oxford

May 27—Oslo, Norway

June 1—Stockton

CMF-UK/IHS-Hungary

March 24, 25—Ermelo, The Netherlands

September 15, 16—Germany

IHS-USA/IHS-Hungary

May 11-13—East Asia

International Christian Medical & Dental Association (ICMDA)/CMF-UK/IHS-USA

March 20-22—Stubenberg, Austria, European Meeting

IHS-USA/CMF-UK/IHS-Hungary

June 15-17—London, Training Christian Indian Physicians (the First Step, see details inside)

Sept. 29-Oct. 2—India

IHS-Hungary April 21, 22—Transkarpatie, Ukraine

ICMDA July 11-16—Sydney, Australia, World Congress

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