

# HDI ANNUAL REPORT 2002

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## HDI INCLUDED IN COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN FOR FALL 2003

**Board members John and Juliana Ditty** have been instrumental in getting HDI approved for membership with Maguire/Maguire, Inc. M/M coordinates membership applications of Christian agencies in the US for Federal Funding.

Because of its focus on health, HDI was admitted as a member of **Health and Medical Research Charities of America**. This new status qualifies HDI to be included in the Combined Federal Campaign in the Fall of 2003 where government and other employees may donate an amount to the charities of their choice.

**HDI has also applied for State Registration in Texas, Michigan and Florida** to be included in their

annual State Campaigns. HDI is now registered with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. We hope to receive word soon from Texas and Michigan.

### HDI Web Site has New Features and Increased Traffic

HDI's web site has had more visitors since it added the following free features:

**Practical information on self-care, personal health, mental and spiritual health, and alternative medicine**

**Building Community Health**, on linking communities and agencies so people will live a healthy life.

**Hospital Self-Assessment/ Planning Tool**  
- For hospital leaders and department heads.

**Models of Christian Witness in Health Care.**  
Results of an international study with 12 examples.

**Hospitals and Primary Health Care.** An international study with 14 innovative examples of hospital outreach programs..

**Health management training material.**



Map of the Philippines

### Possible Philippine Project with San Diego Lions Clubs

HDI Board member George Linzey, a San Diego Lion, found out that several Filipino-led Lions clubs go on frequent medical missions to the Philippines. Possible collaboration with HDI is being explored.

The project aims to have both short-term and long-term health benefits for the people and hospitals in the poorer provinces.

Short-term benefits will be achieved by medical missions with medicines for people in poor villages by Lions and Christian groups.

Long-term benefits will be achieved by providing medical supplies and equipments to local Christian and government hospitals, and conducting seminars for human resource development in local hospitals.

## Christian Hospitals in the Future

Dr Rufi Macagba made Power Point presentations in Michigan and the Philippines this year on what Christian and other hospitals should be aiming to be like in the future, based on recent research on the healing process.

**Hospitals today are too provider-oriented.** Emphasis is on the scientific method and technology. Public Health is separate.

Health education and community health are not emphasized

**Enlightened hospitals in the future will emphasize:**

- Care of the whole person
- Active participation of patients and families in the healing process.
- Combining technology with a healing environment:

- \* adequate lighting
- \* pleasant views with plants, trees, water, etc
- \* patients feel at home
- \* caring staff
- \* family support
- \* prayer for healing
- \* learning centers for patients and families
- Health promotion and prevention in hospitals and



[www.healthdevelopment.org](http://www.healthdevelopment.org)

“Sharing information and resources so people will live a healthy life.”



### What is HDI?

Founded in 1990, Health Development International (HDI) is a non-profit educational and charitable 501(c)(3) corporation registered in the state of California. Donations are tax-deductible. HDI raises its funds from individual donors, donor agencies, consultant services, workshops, and sales of its publications.

**Past and current activities include:**

- Facilitating shipments of lifesaving medical supplies and equipment
- Communicating practical information on self-care, personal health,

- spiritual health, and alternative medicine through the Internet
- Communicating practical information on community health development and hospital management.
- Collaboration in health development and related publications
- International Study on “Models of Christian Witness in Health Care”
- Consultant services in health management and international health programs
- Mobilizing church leaders for health
- Hospital and health program management workshops

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#### Founding Chairman, Dr. Dale Kietzman bows out of Board

Dr Kietzman expressed his desire to leave the HDI Board after 11 years of service, to start limiting his many activities. Dr Kietzman has led HDI as the Founding Chairman for the Board for many years since HDI was founded in 1990. He remains an international adviser of HDI. We will miss his presence and wise counsel greatly.

**Dr. Jean Paul Heldt**, another board member recently went to China after finishing his doctoral studies at Fuller Seminary. He has asked to remain as an international adviser to HDI.

#### HDI Board Activities:

- **HDI Chairman, Dr. Don Douglas**, is leading another group of college students and other interested adults in an educational trip to China in April 2003. He visits China frequently as an education consultant to Chinese universities.
- **Dr. Dean Foster is getting married!** Dr. Foster is marrying Ms. Jeanne Braa from La Jolla on January 11. He and Jeanne have expressed their desire for the Trinity Consortium, led by Dr. Foster, to fund Christian medical

missionaries and surgery for the poor.

- **Dr. Sharon Linzey** returned to the US after her third Fulbright Scholarship assignment in China. She has resumed her position as Chair, Department of Sociology and Social Work at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon.
- **John and Juliana Ditty** continue their ministry through Global Operations and Development helping clinics and children in the former Soviet Union.
- **Dr George Linzey** leads the Lemon Grove Congregational Church and recently spearheaded the establishment of a charter elementary school linked to his church.
- **Dr. Paul Yoo**, recently arrived from the Philippines where he is helping to establish a Christian high school and a village ministry.
- **Lowell Vandervort**, past board chairman, has linked HDI with resources who can participate in HDI’s on-line training programs.

#### Historical facts:

- **Acupuncture** was started in China in 400 AD.
- **Hippocratic Oath:** originally included the phrase: “thou shalt not do abortion”, but not the modern US version used in med. schools.

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