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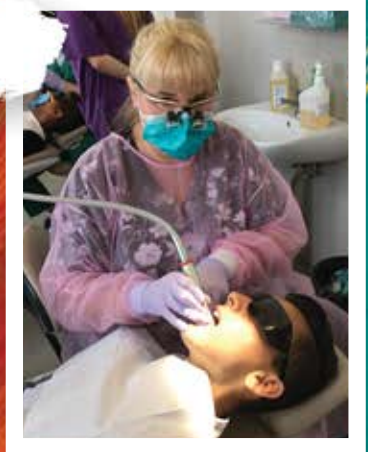
HEALING HANDS AND HEALING HEARTS!



Friends and dental hygienists, Amy Dupuis and Crystal Chadwell served with us for the first time on a dental mission in April of 2016. They provided dental hygiene care to the children from the Orlat, Agarbiciu, and Hegel Placement Centers and mentoring to Romanian dental students. Amy returned last summer to volunteer at camp and will serve again this summer at camp with her dear friend Crystal!

CRYSTAL'S STORY

"When Amy and I were in dental hygiene school we dreamed of using our skill on a dental mission and we finally did in 2016; it was one of the best decisions of my life! It was eye opening to serve the children and amazing to experience a new culture. I was inspired by the children and many Romanians I met, that despite difficult circumstances they still were happy and had smiles on their faces. It gave me a new appreciation for all that we have and take for granted. I had planned to go back with Amy to volunteer at Camp but in January of 2017 I was in a life-threatening accident where I was physically hit by a truck. My injuries were severe, and I was told more than once we are not sure how you are still alive. I ended up having 15 surgeries and was in and out of the hospital about 4 months. Not knowing if you are going to live or die is to say the least a scary experience. I was so blessed to have supportive family, friends, and a medical team that truly helped me in one of the toughest times in my life. I will forever be grateful for the outpouring of love, support and prayers. I decided that I would take one day at a time and do my best to heal. I kept a positive attitude and had faith that I would recover. The doctors were amazed at the progress I made and that I was healing at a rate they did not expect. After one year I am doing well and returned to work (light duty). My recovery is ongoing but it's getting better every day. I now have clearance from my doctors and will be at camp this summer! More than ever, I know the circumstances you are in do not define you and if you have faith and determination you can do anything. I really look forward to spending time with the children and letting them know there are people who care about them and if you have determination and faith they can do anything they set their minds to!"



Amy and Crystal will serve with us from
June 29th-July 15th.

Please enjoy and be encouraged by Amy's story next!



AMY'S STORY

"I've always had it on my heart to do humanitarian work. When Crystal and I signed up for the dental mission in 2016 I didn't anticipate so quickly falling in love with the children we served. But, as soon as I returned home, both Crystal and I were eager to return. I knew I could make a difference for these kids, no matter how small. Serving at camp in 2017 and working with the children 24/7 has only furthered my desire to continue to serve. I am SO looking forward to just spending time with the kids again, listening to their stories, swimming in the river, and craft time!"

All volunteers pay their own way. You can specifically donate to a team or team member, but no camp scholarship funds or general funds are used for volunteers. Amy recently had her own fundraising effort for camp by having a bingo fundraiser and mini silent auction. *"Everyone had a great time and the event raised awareness for the foundation and the children."*

Amy is currently earning her nursing degree and will be returning this summer as the camp nurse! She also has a gift for crafts and has organized and will lead craft time each day, providing meaningful remembrances for the children. We are so grateful for the diverse ways in which Amy has ministered to and blessed so many with her gift and talents!



HOME TEAM HELP!

This is our second mailing of the year to include our camp brochure. More than 300 children are needing to be sponsored for the 2018 season. Your gift of \$65.00 will provide the food needed for one week of camp for one child and the transportation we provide for them. All other maintenance and consumable costs above that are not covered by camp scholarships. Thank you so very much for any consideration you can give to a child in need!

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