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APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

It's April already. Can you believe it? It seems like only last week we were decorating our Christmas tree. As I write this we are in the midst of spring break. Yesterday we had patients scheduling who were talking about graduation being just around the corner. It seems that the years continue to speed by faster and faster. We have patients tell us all the time that the older you get the faster the year will go by. I truly don't know how life could pass by any faster. We are working on so many new things to improve our practice during this quarter. Wanda, Magen, and Reta spent three days in Atlanta just last weekend learning orthodontic techniques so that

in the future we can begin to do our own orthodontic cases. For those of you involved in a current orthodontic case you know we have one assistant, Rita, who normally adjusts ours and Dr. Davenport's orthodontic cases with guidance from both doctors. With more and more of our patients choosing orthodontic treatment we know that in the future Rita will need some help. We are not sure for now what that means but we are looking to the future. We are still collecting email addresses. Please let us know your email address if you would like email reminders about appointments. We hope in the future we will be able to

communicate with you for non-emergency questions such as insurance and scheduling. You are welcome to email us your addresses. You can reach Deborah at Treatment@drbishops-miles.com. My email address is frontoffice@drbishops-miles.com. We consistently check our email so if you have any questions concerning insurance, account statements or your next appointment please forward them to us. We want you to know we appreciate each and every one of you. We understand you could choose anyone and you chose us. Thank you.

-Beth

DATES WE WILL BE CLOSED

- *May 25*
- *June 4*

Please call during those times if you have an emergency. We are always available

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DELTA DENTAL PREMIER VS. PPO

In December 2008 we became aware of an inconsistency in our contract with Delta Dental. Since they offer two types of in network programs a dentist must choose which to be apart of when he or she signs their contracts. We have been listed as both Premier and PPO since we became preferred in 2005. We needed to choose one program.

After looking at both programs we decided Premier fit our practice best. This will change how some of our Delta Dental patient's benefits are paid. We have tried to speak with each patient this will effect as they have come in for their checkups. We officially became a Delta Dental Premier Dentist on 02/14/2009. Please understand this will not effect all of our Delta Dental Patients. If you have questions please do not hesitate to

call me. I will be happy to answer any concerns you may have. Please remember each of you, our patients, are valued beyond measure. Thank you for letting us style your smile.



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BELIZE 2009

Wow, what a great adventure!! Our Belize Mission Team recently returned from a wonderful trip in mid January 2009. A grand total of 36 people joined our team as we traveled to Camalote, Belize to help others with dental care, medical care, and construction work. The dental team included 2 general dentists, 4 hygienists, and 4 support people providing over 275 screenings and cleanings in addition to treating 180 patients. The medical team: 4 doctors, 4 nurses, and 3 support people- treated over 500 patients and performed 2 surgeries. The construction group tiled and plumbed an

entire bath house in addition to replacing a metal roof. We met numerous physical needs and shared the love of Christ with these people as we served them. This trip has been and continues to be a high point of our year as we strive to meet the needs of others. We would like to personally thank each of you, our patients, for encouraging and

supporting us as we have gone to a foreign country to provide basic dental care. As we prepare and plan for our trip in February 2010, we would ask for your support as we expand our reach in Belize to more villages who have never received dental care. Our work is funded through a non-profit organization named "Fishers of Men" If you

would be interested in giving a tax-deductible donation, please ask us for details. Thank you again for your assistance and help with this effort.

-Dr. Paul H. Bishop



*Pictures are of Belize
flowers taken on the
mission trip.*

