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AN EXCITING 2010

2010 is here. Did you ever imagine what you would be doing in 2010? I joined Dr. Bishop's practice in 2005. I never dreamed then that 2010 would bring such exciting adventures for our practice. Our first adventure this year of course was the Belize Mission Trip. This year there were over 70 people who went to meet needs in villages and schools. Dr. Bishop, Wanda, and Magen took over the responsibilities of organizing this massive trip. It was a a scary but exciting task for them. Most of their free time this year was put into organizing tasks for people. It is so wonderful that God has blessed this trip beyond measure with donations and workers. Thanks to Jessica Franks, Andrea McNeil, and several others who have donated items ranging from medical supplies to bible school materials. It is so amazing to see what God can do when people allow themselves to be used by Him. We are also

very excited about continuing education opportunities this year. We have been invited to attend a weekend seminar in Charolette, N.C. in April. This seminar is being provided by the Nash Institute. We will be learning about running a more efficient office. Efficiency is a core value we take



very seriously. Our efficiency is your time. We know there are always areas of improvement. Another core value we consider important to our practice is Growth. This opportunity of continuing education will allow our team to grow together and work smarter for our patients. Our adventures will continue this year with a new staff member as

well. In December Deborah our schedule coordinator left the practice to take care of a family illness. She will be missed greatly. Filling her shoes will be Lori Davis. Lori accepted the Financial Coordinator's position in February. Lori is married to Brian and together they have five children. We know she will be a great addition to our team. She is very excited to meet you and will be more than happy to help you coordinate your schedule with ours. We are so excited about what 2010 will bring for our practice. Thank you for your support of our practice, our mission trip, and our team. We are so glad to have each and everyone of you as our patient. Have a safe and happy 2010.

-Beth

DATES WE WILL BE **CLOSED**

- April 22
- May 31

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

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TEXT MESSAGE

Did you recently receive a text from our office to confirm your appointment? We began texting your appointment reminders for confirmation a few weeks ago. This allows us to send a general message containing the appointment day to many people at one time. So far everyone has been very excited to receive our text. Its quick and convienet for all parties. We are able to reach lots of people with one message and our patients can text back during their busy

day to confirm their appointments without stop- form of communication. If we have not ping to answer our phone call or getting multiple phone calls from us in an attempt to confirm their appointment. In order to send to so many people we do send a generic message with the date only but if you are unsure of the appointment time please text back or call us to verify that time. We also ask that you call us or text back to confirm with us you will be coming to your appointment. Please let us know if you would like to receive reminders this way. We understand not everyone uses text message as a

received a confirmation from you concerning your appointment we will still give you a call 24 hours before you appointment. Our goal as an office is 100%confirmation the day before you visit. Its our way of making sure we are being as efficient as possible to keep everyone, including our patients, on time. If you have questions please let Lori or me know. -Lori

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STYLING YOUR SMILE WITH A FOCUS ON CHRIST.

We are running a special for the month of May. \$25.00 off our whitening procedures when you bring in your newsletter.

Our annual golf tournament in support of our mission trip is scheduled for May 1, 2010.

See Magen for details.

DENTAL QUESTIONS FOR THE DENTALLY CHALLENGED

These questions may seem simple but without the four choices our clinical team had problems answering them correctly. See how many you can answer with the four choices available. Have a great Spring.

- 1. Soft strong thread used to clean between the teeth.
 - A. Floss B.Cavity C.Dentist D. Root
- 2. A soft sticky whitish film attached to tooth surfaces.
 - A. Enamel B. Molars C. Plaque D. Gums
- 3. A brush used for cleaning the teeth.
 - A. Cavity B. Enamel C. Toothbrush D. Molars
- 4. A hole in the tooth caused by tooth decay.
 - A. Cavity B. Root C. Gums D. Molars
- 5. A person whose profession is dentistry.
 - A. Cavity B. Dentist C. Floss D. Toothbrush
- 6. A paste for cleaning teeth.
 - A.Toothpaste B. Enamel C. Dentist D. Gums
- 7. The part of the tooth below the gums.
 - A. Toothbrush B. Gums C. Enamel D. Root

- 8. The hardest substance in your body
 - A. Molars B. Cavity C. Plaque D. Enamel
- 9. Large back teeth used for grinding your food
 - A. Gums B. Molars C. Enamel D. Toothbrush
- 10. The pink tissue at the bottom of your teeth
 - A. Toothpaste B. Floss C. Cavity D. Gums