

## SUSTAINABLE SHORT-TERM HEALTH MISSIONS

Missions-Specific Best Practices Documents include the following:

**1. Short-term Medical Missions-Enhancing or Eroding Health?**

<http://www.mmex.org/ShorttermMedicalMissionbyLauraMontgomery.pdf>

**2. Reflection on Short-Term Medical Missions by a Long-Termer**

<http://healthcaremissions.org/CROSSNETWORK/August/soderling.pdf>

**3. Operating Responsible Short-Term Healthcare Missions**

[http://www.healthservicecorps.org/pdfs/Operating%20Responsible%20Healthcare%](http://www.healthservicecorps.org/pdfs/Operating%20Responsible%20Healthcare%20Missions.pdf)

**4. A Model for Sustainable Short-term international Medical Trips**

(Link from the Academy of Pediatrics Section on International Child Health)

<http://www.aap.org/sections/ich/CHIMPS%20Amb%20Peds%20July%202007.pdf>

**5. CMDA's Medical Education International (MEI)**

[http://www.cmda.org/WCM/CMDA/Navigation/Missions/Medical\\_Education\\_International/Medical\\_Education\\_In.aspx](http://www.cmda.org/WCM/CMDA/Navigation/Missions/Medical_Education_International/Medical_Education_In.aspx)

**6. The Christian Health Service "Short-term Teams"**

<http://www.healthservicecorps.org/shortTermTeamSending.html>

**7. Global CHE Network "Short-term Teams"**

[http://www.chenetwork.org/short\\_termteams.php](http://www.chenetwork.org/short_termteams.php)

**8. The Perceptions of Short-term Medical Volunteer Work: a Qualitative Study in Guatemala**

<http://www.mmex.org/articles/Perceptions%20of%20short-term%20medical%20volunteer%20work.pdf>

**9. Short Term Missions: Are they worth the cost?**

<http://www.mmex.org/articles/VanEngenShortTermMissionsarticle.pdf>

**10. Servants to Asia's Urban Poor "Doing Short-term Missions without Doing Long-term Harm"**

<http://www.servantsasia.org/index.php/en/news/8-general/322-doing-short-terms-missions-without-doing-long-term-harm.html>