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## MTSA Alumnus Participates in Haitian Mission Trip

Written by: MTSA Alumni President Hampton Bisalski ('85/'95) CRNA, MS, APN

I recently had the privilege of going to Haiti three weeks following the initial earthquake. Our team was there for one week and was comprised of three doctors, two ICU nurses, a nurse practitioner, and myself serving as the sole anesthesia provider. We went under the auspices of AMEN\* (Adventist Medical Evangelism Network) – a ministry formed in 2005 by a group of physicians and dentists. I am honored to have been part of such a great organization.

It was our responsibility to get to Miami, Florida. From there, we were scheduled to fly in a chartered twin-engine, eight-passenger airplane to Haiti. We had a great pilot. We were in the clouds for about 30 minutes, then had beautiful blue skies with a few cumulus clouds for the remainder of the trip. We could not refuel at the Haiti airport; there was no fuel available due to the infrastructure breakdowns and extensive damage. Therefore, our first stop was at Grand Turk, Caicos Islands for fueling. The people in the Grand Turks were so nice. They brought out sandwiches, power bars, and some fruit at no cost to us. It was a one-hour flight to Haiti from this fuel stop. This was the roughest part of our flight. One of the doctors had to use the barf bag; but in spite of this, we landed safely in Haiti. When I let down the steps to climb out of the plane, I thought every Haitian from Port-au-Prince had come to escort us and our luggage.

An additional group from AMEN arrived shortly thereafter. There were 14 in their group. After we all went through customs, a yellow school bus awaited us where we loaded our luggage, boarded the bus, and headed for our destination. We only had a few miles to go from the airport, but it took almost two hours to get there. It looked more like a war zone, than the city of Port-au-Prince. It was a very dusty drive with some of the group donning masks;

even some of the Haitians we passed had masks. Our route followed the ocean and there were people everywhere.

We stayed at Operation Hope, located just across from the Hospital Adventiste. As soon as we unloaded our



MTSA Alumnus Hampton Bisalski ('85/'95) visits with two little girls in the pre-op area. Their mother was having surgery at the time.

luggage, we set up our tents and we all met for a debriefing. All of us had brought food. My wife packed dried fruit, crackers, and some power bars. At the debriefing, we were informed a meal would be provided each day from the hospital in the evening. There was an amazing disaster relief team feeding over 3,000 meals a day to the patients, families, and staff at the hospital. They assemble from around the world and often participate in relief work. They are known as the *Supreme Master Ching Hai Disaster Relief Team*. They are all 100% vegan. Therefore, as a vegetarian, I didn't have to wonder what I was eating. The food was

great! We were also provided a seemingly endless supply of bottled water. In the heat, it didn't take long to become dehydrated. There are two things I realized right away – that most of these people were hungry and dehydrated.

My good friend Dr. Hernandez, (a general practice physician I had worked with in Colorado) and I decided it was too hot to stay in a tent, so we slept under mosquito netting. We had some chickens and a couple goats in our camp. There were two roosters that decided it was time to get up at about 3 a.m. every morning. The last night, a rooster decided to nest just a few yards from us, and he sounded like he was using a bullhorn. We also had a camp cat which everyone liked.

I coined a phrase after observing the Haitians for a few days, "Haitians don't sleep; they only catnap." For the most part, they are on the streets morning, noon and night – and we are talking about fathers, mothers and children. The sight of people, even newborns sleeping outside under the stars, exposed to the elements, still haunts me. There are some 13,000 Haitians living in "tent-city" which is located on the Seventh-day Adventist University campus. It's a most sobering sight. But, the Haitian's are a very resilient people. We have truly seen the heart of Haiti.

I used a garden hose coming off a water spigot to take a shower. You didn't want to get any of that water in your eyes or mouth. Except for the bottled water, every other water source was contaminated. We had a creek flowing by our camp and it had empty water bottles, trash, old tennis shoes and a slue of other junk including a large sow wallowing around in it. We had a fire pit in our camp where just about everything not usable was burned. Some of the diseases that may manifest themselves in Haiti are malaria, typhoid, hepatitis, tetanus, and HIV. If you have ever seen anybody with tetanus you will never forget it. Diarrhea was a common illness caused from eating and drinking contaminated food and water.

We also had a small building in the camp where some doctors would see patients all day long for different medical needs. I went over to the hospital at about 5 a.m. and patients were already lined-up for approximately 400 feet all the way back to the street. As many as a thousand people would come each day to be treated. Yet the medical team could only treat about 400 patients.

I provided anesthesia for wound closures, appendectomies, and a variety of orthopedic surgery cases. I administered general anesthesia, spinals, and some MAC with I.V. sedation. We had an ample supply of medications. We were



Team members of the Adventist Medical Evangelism Network (AMEN) waited nearly 17 hours for military flight. MTSA Alumni President Hampton Bisalski ('85/'95) CRNA, MS, APN (center standing) served as an anesthesia provider on the trip.

short on spinal and epidural trays, but we usually had a spinal needle available. There were no ETCO2 monitors, so I was thankful for the times in my early practice that I had neither ETCO2 or SAO2 monitors. There were three OR's. The French operated in one OR, and the Americans did surgery in the other two. There was no record keeping for anyone; this should become standard of care in America! (I'm just kidding). Sometimes it would have been nice to have had a record you could review when you had to give somebody a break and when they left for the day as the French did at 3 p.m. everyday.

Probably the most exciting thing about my trip was one morning at the hospital briefing, before surgery, I looked at the different medical people, and saw someone that looked familiar. I knew him, but couldn't remember his name. After they finished the debriefing, he walked right up to me and said "Hampton." I stammered for his name and he put out his hand and said, "Dan Branon." He graduated from MTSA in 1983, the year I started anesthesia school. This isn't the first world trip for Dan. He shared that one of his trips was to the Philippines with a medical group doing surgery for cleft lip and cleft palate reconstruction. As I listened to Dan, I thought back how the founder of MTSA Dr. Bowen, in his earlier days, had been all over the world providing anesthesia — even to places like Africa — and many times using open drop ether. And, here we are at MTSA celebrating our 60th anniversary; it doesn't get any better than that!

My most interesting case was providing spinal anesthesia for Dr. Scott Nelson who was doing a femoral nailing. The 30 year-old patient lived with his grandmother whose house collapsed on them during the earthquake. His grandmother was killed and he broke his right femur. He had a comminuted fracture about the middle of the thigh. We had no x-ray in the OR. Dr. Nelson performed a closed reduction, placed the femoral nail without x-ray, put the

screws in, and we were done in one hour. Dr. Nelson is from Loma Linda, California. He has been living with his family in the Dominican Republic for the last five years. He speaks French fluently and visits the Port-au-Prince Hospital to work with the Haitians. He is a God-send for sure.

The most devastating thing about my trip was thinking about the Haitians who were sleeping on the streets with the little children, and even with newborns knowing the rainy season is coming. Up the street a few blocks from the Hospital Adventiste, there were about 13,000 living under tents and tarps, but right on top of the ground. I want to return and do all that I can to bring healing to a people who have been through so much and yet have such beautiful smiles and a great will to live. Words cannot describe the devastation that is in that part of Haiti.

I want to thank all of our alumni out there wherever you are practicing or retiring for your contributions over the years and your dedication to helping others with your profession. We need your continued support at MTSA. Write and tell us what is happening in your life. I would love to hear from you. I believe Ghandi said, "If we apply the old adage, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, everyone would be blind and toothless in this world."



(l to r) MTSA Alumni President Hampton Bisalski ('85/'95) CRNA, MS, APN, with a French anesthesiologist and French CRNA, and (far right) fellow MTSA alumnus Dan Branon ('83) CRNA. Each was part of the Haitian relief effort and Adventist Medical Evangelism Network (AMEN).

\*Editor's note:

"The Adventist Medical Evangelism Network (AMEN) is a grassroots movement of Seventh-day Adventist physicians and dentists with a unique focus...medical evangelism." [www.amensda.org](http://www.amensda.org)

We have been made aware of another mission group with MTSA connections. The non-profit organization Health Talents International located in Searcy, Arkansas coordinated a mission trip to Guatemala, January 16-23, 2010. Current MTSA senior students Walt Lee ('10) SRNA; Kristen Walsh ('10) SRNA; and Jason Blankenship ('10) SRNA were each part of this trip. Also joining the Guatemala group was MTSA alumnus Kevin Burns ('99) CRNA, MS, APN.

"Founded in 1973 in Birmingham, Alabama, Health Talents International is a non-profit Christian organization that works within the Churches of Christ to promote medical evangelism in developing countries. As Christians, we feel that God expects us to use our talents, medical and otherwise, in His service." (Matthew 25) [www.healthtalents.org](http://www.healthtalents.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 3 ..... Recruiting—Nurses' Health Fair, Bloomington, IN
- March 4 ..... Site Visit, Fort Wayne, IN
- March 4 ..... Regional Alumni Dinner, Bowling Green, KY
- March 7 ..... TANA CEC Meeting at MTSA
- March 9 ..... Faculty Committee (Academic & Clinical)
- March 10 ..... Regional Alumni Dinner, Lebanon, TN
- March 16 ..... Progressions Committee
- March 18 ..... Advancement Committee
- March 24 ..... Regional Alumni Dinner, Tupelo, MS
- March 29 ..... Finance Committee
- April 5 ..... MTSA Board Meeting
- April 7-11 ..... NSNA Convention, Orlando, FL
- April 8-10 ..... Recruiting—ASI Spring Conference, Dalton, GA
- April 11-14 ..... Valley Review at MTSA
- April 12-16 ..... Valley Review at Columbus
- April 25-28 ..... Mid-Year Assembly, Washington, DC

## MTSA CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

MTSA was founded by Bernard V. Bowen, CRNA, DSc in 1950 and was part of Madison College for many years. The School's first classroom was in the former barber shop located in the basement of the hospital. The School has come a long way since those early beginnings.

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of MTSA. The anniversary year will feature several celebratory activities.

We will keep you posted of all the festive happenings – so stay tuned.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, MTSA!**



As part of National Nurse Anesthetist Week festivities held January 25 – 29, 2010, MTSA staff and students celebrated the 93rd birthday of MTSA Founder Bernard V. Bowen, CRNA, DSc. Dr. Bowen (center) answered questions from (left) Vice President/Dean Program Administrator Ikey DeVasher ('69/'95) CRNA, PhD, APN and (right) MTSA President Phil Hunt, RN, EdD. His actual birthday is January 16.

# With Grateful Appreciation

The Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia is grateful for the very generous gift support exhibited by Foundations, Corporations, Alumni, Trustees, Staff, and Community Friends. **More than \$274,000 of donor contributions was receipted in 2009.** This figure reflects actual cash received which includes cash gifts and payments on pledges only. Pledge commitments are not included or reflected in the recognition listing below – only cash received.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each contributor. Wonderful things continue to happen due to the generosity and support given in 2009. On behalf of the MTSA administration, students and ultimately the patients that will benefit, we express sincere thanks.

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# Bernard V. Bowen Society

## MTSA Support Honoring the Life and Legacy of Our Founder

A Society is “an organized group working together...because of common interests, beliefs, or profession; A voluntary association of individuals for common ends.”

The *Bernard V. Bowen Society* is an exclusive group of friends supporting MTSA. This unique *Society* perpetuates Dr. Bowen's vision through a Special Partnership and *Society Membership*. Those eligible for *Society Membership* include alumni, faculty, staff, students, corporations, and friends of MTSA wishing to recognize Dr. Bowen's leadership, vision, and commitment. Membership provides unrestricted financial support for programs, projects, and services at MTSA.

Regardless if you knew him or had classes from him, your *Bernard V. Bowen Society Membership* is your opportunity to join other *Society* partners of this special group. Annual, Lifetime, or Student membership contributions will ensure that the legacy and dream of Dr. Bowen will continue for generations to come.

The following recognition listing highlights the names of individuals, corporations, foundations, and others that have joined the *Bernard V. Bowen Society*. The listing below reflects those members whose cash gifts have activated their membership. Pledge commitments are not recognized in this listing – only actual cash received. The *Bernard V. Bowen Society* listing below includes 2009 and year-to-date 2010 members.

## Requirements of Membership

**Basic Membership—\$1,000 (annually)**

New MTSA Alumni Basic Membership Rate based on years following recent graduation:

One year ('09 graduate)—\$250

Two Years ('08 graduate)—\$500

Three Years ('07 graduate)—\$750

Four Years+ ('06 and prior year graduate)—\$1,000 annually

**Lifetime Membership—\$10,000 (one-time gift)**

**MTSA Student Membership—\$100 (annually)**

**Friends of MTSA including individuals, alumni, students, corporations and foundations are eligible for membership**

## Benefits of Membership

Embossed Certificate of Membership

Solid Brass Medallion

(5-year consecutive membership)

Solid Brass Medallion in Crystal Embedment

(Lifetime membership)

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## BERNARD V. BOWEN SOCIETY MEMBERS

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# News Notes...

## •MTSA Students to Participate in TANA Day-on-the-Hill

MTSA students will again be represented at the Tennessee State Legislature as participants in the annual Tennessee Association of Nurse Anesthetists (TANA) Day-on-the-Hill activities to be held March 24, 2010. TANA coordinates these annual activities to create awareness and lobby issues as it relates to nurse anesthesia within the state of Tennessee. MTSA alumnus Patty Cornwell ('76) CRNA, MS, APN is the official lobbyist for TANA.

MTSA will have a booth and the School display setup in the halls of the legislature. Several MTSA alumni have joined in the lobbying efforts the past few years. If you are a CRNA and would like to be part of the activities, call Jim Closser, MTSA Vice President for Advancement & Alumni at (615) 732-7674, or email [jclosser@mtsa.edu](mailto:jclosser@mtsa.edu).



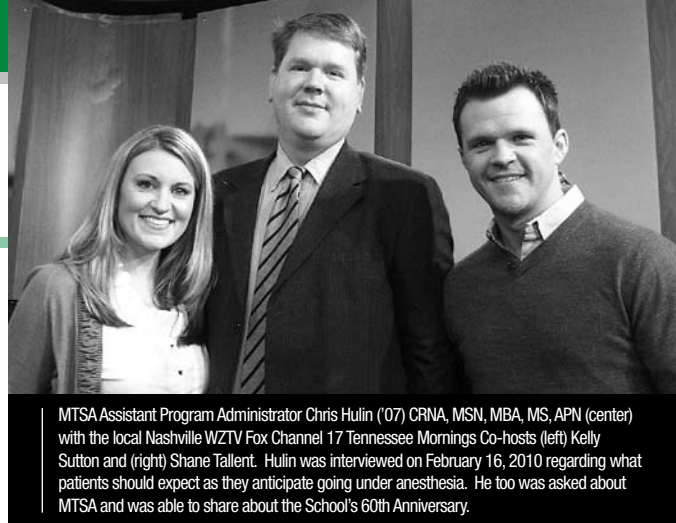
Gwyn's High Alpine Restaurant was the venue where MTSA alumni met on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 for a luncheon hosted by Holiday Seminars and co-sponsored by MTSA. Enjoying the event at the Snowmass Village Resort restaurant in Snowmass, Colorado are (back row l to r) Tommy Tucker ('88) CRNA; Rhonda Tucker ('95) CRNA, MS, APN; Crystal Herron York ('08) CRNA, MS, APN; and Michael York ('08) CRNA, MS, APN; and (front row l to r) Richard Maynard ('98) CRNA, MS, APN; William O.T. Smith, MD, former MTSA President and Owner of Holiday Seminars; Nathan Hill ('07) CRNA, MS, APN; and Jessi Murray Hill ('08) CRNA, MS, APN.

## •Let's Go Cruising!

Plan now to join fellow MTSA Alumni and CRNAs from across the country in the inaugural CEC Cruise planned for the summer of 2011. The Royal Caribbean "Allure of the Sea" ship will leave from Ft. Lauderdale for 7-days with stops in Nassau, Bahamas; St. Thomas, and St. Maarten. The "Allure of the Sea" is the brand new "Oasis" class ship that will be put into service in 2011.

Plans are underway now to have 20 approved continuing education credits available for offering in the Conference Center onboard ship. All sessions will occur while at sea. No education sessions will occur while in port, which ensures you will have all the time available for on-shore tours, excursions, shopping, swimming, diving, and more!

We are currently working on presenters and topics. Pricing will be very competitive with special early-bird and alumni



MTSA Assistant Program Administrator Chris Hulin ('07) CRNA, MSN, MBA, MS, APN (center) with the local Nashville WZTV Fox Channel 17 Tennessee Mornings Co-hosts (left) Kelly Sutton and (right) Shane Tallent. Hulin was interviewed on February 16, 2010 regarding what patients should expect as they anticipate going under anesthesia. He too was asked about MTSA and was able to share about the School's 60th Anniversary.

discounts. Mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss this exciting educational opportunity. Watch your mailbox, email, and *Airways* for all of the details.

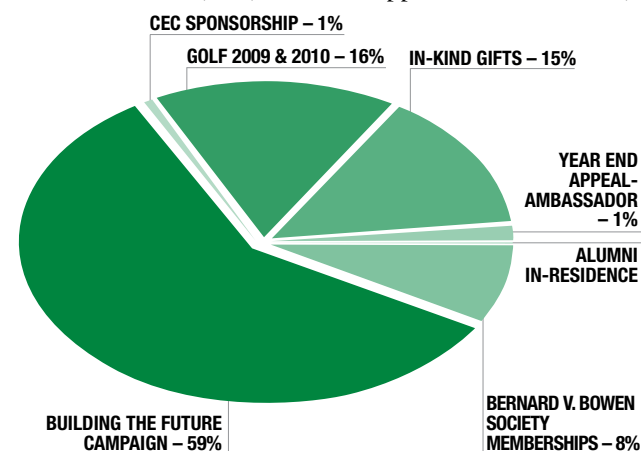
## • Alumni Regional Dinners

Alumni regional dinners were held in Jackson and Memphis, Tennessee and Paducah, Kentucky recently. Those attending the Jackson (January 12, 2010) and Memphis (January 13, 2010) dinners included: Kenny Hutchison ('79) CRNA; Mike Morel ('80) CRNA, MS, APN; Mike Yarbro ('86) CRNA; Charles Garrett ('87) CRNA; Shenita Cody ('99) CRNA, MS, APN; Danny Burns ('86); Stasha Surowka ('94) CRNA, MS, APN; Sheila Prior ('99) CRNA, MS, APN; Jack Tipton ('91) CRNA; Mevludin Basic ('04) CRNA, MS, APN; and Joan Tyree ('67) CRNA. Attending the Paducah, Kentucky event on January 25, 2010 was Gertrude Schramm ('59) CRNA.

Upcoming dinners include are planned for Bowling Green, Kentucky (March 4); Lebanon, Tennessee (March 10); Tupelo, Mississippi (March 24); Hendersonville, Tennessee (April 5); Franklin, Tennessee (April 19); Cookeville, Tennessee (May 10).

## • 2009 Total Gift Dollars Received — \$273,446

Cash Gifts & Pledge Payments (Pledges not included) Alumni-In-Residence-\$730; Bernard V. Bowen Society Memberships-\$21,425; Building the Future Campaign-\$160,791; CEC Sponsorship-\$2,000; Golf 2009 & 2010-\$44,600; In-Kind Gifts-\$40,000; Year End Appeal-Ambassador-\$3,900



NEW DATE  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

## MTSA'S 7TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

-Presented by PBG Builders, Inc.

You are cordially invited to participate in the **Seventh Annual MTSA Golf Classic presented by PBG Builders, Inc.** The 2010 tournament will be held at the *Hermitage Golf Course General's Retreat*. Lunch and dinner will be provided. The tournament has been rescheduled from May, 2010 to September, 2010.

### SCHEDULE:

Registration Opens ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch ..... Noon  
Shotgun Start ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Awards & Dinner ..... To follow event

### PLACE:

Hermitage Golf Course, General's Retreat

### WHEN:

Thursday, **September 16, 2010**, 1:00 p.m. shotgun start

### FORMAT:

4-person scramble

### COST:

\$150.00 per player  
\$600.00 per foursome  
\$750.00 per hole sponsor and foursome

(Entry fee includes green fees, cart, lunch, awards, door prizes and dinner)

### PRIZES:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes to be awarded in three flights (\$150, \$100 & \$50 respectively)

Two mulligans and one shot in the putting contest will be available for purchase at the registration table for \$20.00. (MasterCard & Visa will be accepted)

Additional Sponsorships available include:

- Registration
- Golf Carts
- Dinner
- Putting Contest
- Tournament Prizes
- Refreshment Carts
- Lunch
- Driving Range
- Longest Drive Contest
- Closest-to-the-Pin Contest

To reserve your team or sponsorship, please contact Jim Closser at (615) 732-7674 or email [jclosser@mtsa.edu](mailto:jclosser@mtsa.edu)

## Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia Presents **FREE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS** for MTSA Alumni, Academic Instructors, and Clinical Instructors

(A nominal \$10 fee per credit hour will be charged to CRNA's who do not meet the above categories.)

### Session III (5 Credits)

March 21, 2010 • 1:00 p.m.–6:20 p.m.

Cardiovascular Physiology III

Valves and IHSS

Homeostasis

### Session IV (5 Credits)

April 18, 2010 • 1:00 p.m.–6:15 p.m.

Respiratory Physiology

Inhalational Agents

Gas Machines

Renal A & P

### Session V (4 Credits)

May 23, 2010 • 1:00 p.m.–5:10 p.m.

Pharmacokinetics

Weak Acids/Bases & pKa

Local Anesthetics

Geriatric Anesthesia

Electrolytes

Valley Review Workshop will be held

April 11, 12, 13, & 14, 2010. If you would like to attend all or part of the workshop, please call and sign up.

Email: [linda@mtsa.edu](mailto:linda@mtsa.edu) or call (615) 732-7668

*This program has been approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for a total of 23 credits; Code Number 32349; Expiration Date 5/23/2010.*



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## ALUMNI REGIONAL DINNERS PLANNED

Several MTSA alumni regional dinners are planned and will be held across the area this year. "The events are informal get-togethers held at local eateries in communities where we have concentrations of alumni," said Jim Closser, CFRE, Vice President for Advancement & Alumni. "Come and enjoy a relaxed evening of food, fellowship, information, and reminiscing."

Each alumnus and their guest are welcome to attend. Simply RSVP by calling (615) 732-7674 or by emailing: [jclosser@mtsa.edu](mailto:jclosser@mtsa.edu). Plan now to join your fellow CRNA colleagues and MTSA alumni at one of the following upcoming events.

**Bowling Green, KY**  
March 4 at 5:30 pm  
Mariah's Restaurant

**Hendersonville, TN**  
April 5 at 5:30 pm  
Demos' Restaurant

**Lebanon, TN**  
March 10 at 5:30 pm  
Castle Heights Chop House

**Franklin, TN**  
April 19 at 5:30 pm  
to be determined

**Tupelo, MS**  
March 24 at 5:30 pm  
to be determined

**Cookeville, TN**  
May 10 at 5:30 pm  
to be determined

## A PIECE OF HISTORY

This photo was uncovered among MTSA Founder Dr. Bowen's voluminous photo collection. It was part of what we at MTSA believe to be photos from one of Dr. Bowen's trips to Asia. Although we do not know the identity of the pictured person administering anesthesia, we highly suspect it to be an MTSA student, or then new graduate that accompanied Dr. Bowen on one of his trips abroad.

The first person to write, call, or email and confirm the identity and location of the person pictured will receive a free MTSA logo-embroidered blanket. Call (615) 732-7674 or email [jclosser@mtsa.edu](mailto:jclosser@mtsa.edu).

