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Dear Dr. Morgan,

The BDDS would like to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and Holiday Season.

As a reminder there **will not** be a December Speaker Meeting. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 3rd. Our speaker will be Dr. Pamela Sims. Dr. Sims' bio and topic will be in the next newsletter.

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Thanks.....Richard Morgan

Message from Dr. Sooudi

Dear Colleagues,

I am currently preparing for my 7th Medical/Dental mission trip to Nicaragua. In previous years the mission has experienced great support from Medical and Dental professionals in Alabama. This year I am requesting your support again for this worthy cause to improve the medical and dental care given to the people of Nicaragua.

The mission has a particular need for the following items, however, all donations and supplies are appreciated.

Amalgam
Composites
Needles

Anesthetic Carpules

If you would like to donate, please call my office at: 205.877.2931.
We will be happy to come to your location to pick up any donations.

Thank you for your continued support of For Nicarguan Health;

Iradj Sooudi,dmd.

2011-2012 Bulletins/Newsletters

We need email addresses for ALL members

Our last printed "snail mail" Bulletin was May, 2011. All Future communications will be delivered via email. If you know of or talk to a colleague that does not receive our email, please encourage them update their contact information through the [BDDS website](#), [email our office](#) or call BDDS at 933.1718.

I encourage you to keep your contact information up-to-date at the ADA. Both ALDA and the BDDS rely on that information.

Classifieds

Andrea K. Fraser - Is seeking a front desk position. She has worked for Dr. Don Thompson and Dr. Kevin Sims. A resume is on file at the BDDS office. You can contact Ms. Fraser at ras.fraser3@gmail.com or the [BDDS office](#) to receive a copy.

Dr. James A. Nelson, D.M.D - Available to check hygiene patients and emergencies while you are out of the office. Please call 205.981.9072

Children's Dental Center of Birmingham. We have 2 position available full-time dental assistants- 1 chair side position, 1 sterilization technician. There is 1 position available for part-time dental assistant- chair side. Interested applicants may contact 205-939-4912 for more information. They can also fax a resume to 205-939-4915 or email to info@cdcbkidsdentist.com (include dental jobs in subject line).

Tri-State Institute located in Birmingham, Alabama is currently seeking a part-time Dental Assisting Instructor. This is a day/evening position.

Email or mail resumes attention:
Gulnaz Soomro DMD, Program Director
100 London Parkway suite 150
Birmingham Alabama 35211
(205) 940-7815
(205) 942-6708 Fax
gsoomro@edaff.com

Dr. Kevin Alexander is seeking volunteers for M-POWER. Mostly we work on Thursday evenings, but other times can be made available. If you are interested in helping people in a volunteer friendly atmosphere where your work is organized and facilitated, and the patients are screened, please let me know. This is a most rewarding program!! Call me at (205) 871-7361 or (205) 422-6537. Click [here](#) to see full article on our website.

Thanks,
Kevin J. Alexander, DMD

Dr. Brandy Stewart graduated from UAB dental school in 2007. She lives in the Birmingham area and is looking for a practice to join as an associate. Please contact her if you have an opportunity, or need coverage for a maternity or emergency leave. You can reach Dr. Stewart at 205.370.9559.

Seeking Associateship/Partnership/Practice Opportunity: Jonathan Markham D.M.D., Looking for any practice opportunities in Birmingham or in the surrounding areas(w/in 1hr. commute). I am currently in a GPR resident and will be finishing in June 2012. Resume available upon request. 334.805.3975

UAB 2011 Dental Assisting Graduates- The BDDS office has a list of recent graduates. Email Richard Morgan at birminghamdds@gmail.com to request the list.

Tri-State Institute Dental Assisting- Please contact Deborah Callahan, Externship Coordinator, at 205.940.7784 Office or 205.718-6967 Cell for information regarding their Dental Assisting Graduates.

Front Desk- We are a growing and dynamic dental office located in Birmingham looking for our next team member to fill the position of Receptionist/Administrative Assistant! All resumes and cover letters can be submitted to birminghamsmiledoctor@gmail.com Immediate full time positions available.

Outreach

We have several ways to participate:

- Edwina Taylor at [Cahaba Valley Health Care](#) is in need of a couple of hand pieces. If you have any that you are not using, please consider donating those to CVHS. You can reach Edwina by email at edwina@cahabavalleyhealthcare.org or phone at 205.991.8771
- Domestic Abuse Cases- I have two cases where ladies have lost front teeth due to spousal abuse. If you can assist contact Richard Morgan at 933-1718 or email me at birminghamdds@gmail.com and I will provide the contact information.
- Dr. Kevin Alexander is seeking volunteers to work at M-POWER. See the full article on our BDDS website. Click [here](#).
- Alice Mc. is seeking assistance with a bridge. If you would like to help contact the BDDS office at 933.1718 or

birminghamdds@gmail.com for her contact information.

- Diane has been to UAB and was told to fix her seven broken teeth it would cost \$8K. She is seeking assistance. If you would like to help call the BDDS office at 933-1718 or email at birminghamdds@gmail.com for contact information.
- Cheryl O. of Argo is on disability and her son broke his back and is waiting on disability approval. She is seeking help for her sos dental care. If you would like to help call the BDDS office at 933.1718 or email birminghamdds@gmail.com for her contact information.

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Find us on Facebook 

BDDS now has a FaceBook account. Please visit and add as a "Like" to follow BDDS on FaceBook.

Thanks.....Richard Morgan

2011 United Way Campaign

Thank you for your contributions to the United Way Campaign. As of this date Birmingham Dentists have pledged \$30,255. We are 75% of the way to our goal. If you have not completed your pledge card, please take a moment and return it to the United Way.

If you did not receive a letter from Dr. Essig, call Richard Morgan at the BDDS office at 933-1718. This is a great way to support the community and Access to Care.

Access to Care

We still need your Access to Care numbers. Please visit our website to enter your write offs. Donated services equals what you billed less what you received in payments. Write offs include insurance write downs, charge offs for non-payment and pure pro bono work.

You can enter your numbers anonymously at our website, <http://bdds.org/membersonly/accesstocarestats.html> or email them to birminghamdds@gmail.com. All information is confidential.

If you are prompted for a user name and password, they are user name: bdds1 and the password is bdds2.

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