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Physician Spotlight: Dr. Conrad Capili

Dr. Conrad Capili grew up in Southlake, Texas but had plans to be a medical missionary overseas after medical relief trips to such places as Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, and the Philippines.

Then he realized he could do that very work right here in Dallas, and is now serving as the new pediatrician at Healing Hands Ministries.

Dr. Capili's parents ran a family practice clinic in Grapevine while he was growing up and attending Covenant Christian Academy in Colleyville. He earned an interesting combination of undergraduate degrees at UTD with a Bachelor of Science in Child Learning and Development and minors in Molecular Biology and Visual Arts. Next he attended Mayo Medical School, which is a part of the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. He had an elective rotation at Christ Community Health Services in Memphis, which is where he learned he had a heart for such medicine.

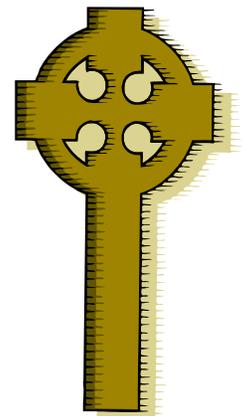
He returned home for his three-year residency at Children's Medical Center at UT Southwestern, and has plans for completing a three-month mini-fellowship in developmental pediatrics at Scottish Rite Hospital next spring.

Dr. Capili wanted to find a clinic opportunity similar to the one he had in Memphis where he could work his faith into his practice. His wife Sophia, shadowed Healing Hands' current Medical Director Dr. Chris Berry while she was in medical school. The connection brought Dr. Capili to our clinic.

Dr. Capili's strengths are not limited to his servant's heart or his medical intelligence. He also creates oil paintings, and in fact has several on display at the Life in Deep Ellum gallery, which will go up for auction later in November. He and his wife enjoy tennis and spending time with their two dogs.



Dr. Conrad Capili, new pediatrician



6th Annual Golf Classic a Big Hit

The sun broke out after several days of rain for the Healing Hands Golf Classic, which was held at Lakewood Country Club this year on Monday October 26. More than 101 golfers hit the links under the sunny fall skies,

raising \$18,000 for Healing Hands. Go to the Golf Tournament page on our website (healinghandsdallas.org) to see more, and get the link to our video slideshow of the day.



(L—R) Larry Goldberg, Gabriel Flores, David Solomon, and Dean Renkes

From the Dental Director



Abby Mann, DDS
Dental Director

Healing Hands Ministries has added new pediatric and behavioral health services to meet the needs of our patients.

My name is Dr. Abby Mann and I've been a part of the dental team at Healing Hands since August.

Our clinic is growing and expanding services and I'm so excited to be in a place where I can serve our patients and help relieve pain and restore healthy smiles! I serve alongside the wonderful Public Health Sciences and Pediatric faculty and students at Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry. We treat patients five days a week in our beautiful 6-chair clinic.

I love creating an atmosphere that makes Healing Hands feel more like a private practice than a clinic, where patients can feel comfortable and at ease knowing there is always someone here who can take care of them. My hope is that quality of the dentistry we provide reflects our desire to serve Christ with our best and that the care and love we show our patients is a picture of God's love and mercy for everyone that passes through our door.

I'm excited that we will be expanding services to include restoring our patients'

esthetics and function. Soon, we will be able to create dentures, partials, and crowns, and save more teeth through root canal therapy. It is so special to see self-confidence return to a patient after years of pain and decay. Hopes for better jobs and relationships are often born when patients are no longer afraid to smile for fear of showing their poor dental condition.

It's a privilege to get to know the patients at Healing Hands and I'm excited to be able to partner with them to improve their oral health.

New Services Available

Healing Hands strives to provide a wide array of services for patients. We are proud to announce that we now offer not only pediatric care, but will soon open up hundreds of square feet of new office

space for behavioral health.

To minister to the spirit, our volunteers host a Community Café every Thursday from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. We are making plans to expand the Café in 2016. Stay tuned!



(L—R) Community Café volunteers Betty Punjak, Blanca Lerma, Terri Heard, and Healing Hands' Chaplain Salvador Rivas.



Salvador Rivas
Chaplain

New Employee Spotlight - Salvador Rivas

In the eyes of new HHM Chaplain Salvador Rivas, no obstacle is too great to overcome if you pray and keep your eyes on God and His path.

Salvador and his wife Yanita brought their two young sons to the U.S in 2001 seeking a better life. No one spoke English, which was the first obstacle. His first job in his

new country was that of a driver for Catholic Charities with an assistant who spoke only English. While on the job, the two practiced each other's language, and after two years, both were bilingual.

Salvador then went to work on the second biggest obstacle for immigrants – legal paperwork.

A Good Samaritan helped him over that hurdle by stepping up to pay the hefty \$9500 fee, liberating Salvador to join the staff of Healing Hands Ministries.

He will be leading our Community Café, which is an opportunity for our patients to come for coffee and conversation. We have

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Introducing our new CFO Bill Turnley

Bill Turnley brings not only vast accounting experience to his new position as Healing Hands' CFO, but a wealth of knowledge and experience from his decades of work with community-based health clinics as well.

Mr. Turnley received his accounting degree from Dillard University in his native New Orleans, Louisiana, and completed his MBA at Amber University in Garland, Texas. He has worked in auditing, banking, and consulting as well in a CFO capacity at another community health center.

For the 26 years prior to coming to Healing Hands, Mr. Turnley was self-employed, spending the majority of his time conducting Health and Human Ser-

vices health center site visits all over the continental United States and U.S.-owned territories. He performed fiscal evaluations of primary healthcare clinics that serve groups such as schools, HIV patients, and homeless patients. He gained insight in to what works and what does not work in such clinics, and that wisdom will benefit Healing Hands as we move forward with our growth.

When not working in an office or on the road, Mr. Turnley has developed quite a portfolio of photography from his travels, and from sports and special events such as weddings. He has also been active in his college's alumni network, serving as president on both national and local levels.

Mr. Turnley met his wife of 34 years, who is presently a school nurse in the Garland ISD, while both were students at Dillard. They have two adult children who live in the Dallas Metroplex. He has maintained their church home at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church since 1980.



Jim Young - Director of Development

Healing Hands Ministries has seen remarkable growth in the number of patients that walk through our doors since our inception, and we want to be sure we will always be here for them. To achieve that, we constantly strive to find those who have a heart for our mission, and who will partner with us by becoming donors. We have hired Jim Young as our new Director of Development to help grow our donor base, write grants, expand

church partners, and secure sponsorships for our special events.

Mr. Young graduated from Texas A&M University and Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches and developed new ministries for the underserved across Texas. He developed a community medical clinic in San Antonio before returning to Dallas to be closer to his grandchildren.



Employee Spotlight - continued

found this to be beneficial to our patients, many of whom have been settled here, and have left loved ones in their country of origin. They have shared loneliness, sadness, and grieving hearts. We have found the café has built relationships and a safe haven for encouragement and fellowship.

Salvador and his wife have first-hand experience with surviving health problems with a positive attitude. Yanita was diagnosed

with cancer while she and Salvador were in Theology school in Garland. She stayed in school during the course of her treatment and is cancer-free today. The experience made Salvador want to encourage patients facing health issues.

"I want to tell the people, don't worry about it. God is in control".

Salvador and Yanita Rivas are the parents of three sons. The oldest, Oscar Fernando, is a 29-year-old Marine and survivor of two tours in Iraq, is studying Criminal Justice in California. Sal, 27, is studying at Richland College with plans to attend Texas A&M next year in hopes of earning a degree in Sports Ministry. Ronnie, 19, is already in College Station studying at Blinn College.

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Healing Hands Ministries believes in treating the whole person—body, mind and spirit. Here each patient is treated with respect and dignity. Patients pay based on a sliding scale of their families' incomes so that individuals who might otherwise go without care due to lack of funds find a medical home at Healing Hands Ministries.

In 2004 while working as a school nurse, our founder, Janna Gardner, became acutely aware of the medical needs of the working poor families in the neighborhood schools. Janna's faith led her to action. With the assistance of volunteers and community partners, Healing Hands Ministries opened its doors two years later. Now Healing Hands is the medical and dental home to 7,000 Dallas County residents in need. Our patients come from all areas of Dallas County to receive quality, integrated care from our health care professionals.



Mark your calendars for the
2016 Healing Hands
Tablescapes Luncheon on
Friday May 13th at
Wilshire Baptist Church