

Because We Care!

Community Ministries



Our Mission

The mission of the Florida Baptist Mobile Dental Unit is to provide a ministry tool for the local church and association to build a bridge to their community through the provision of free dental care.

The ultimate goal is the transforming of lives through:

- Meeting dental needs of the underserved.
- Sharing Jesus through personal evangelism.
- Providing spiritual care for the believer.
- Encouraging and inspiring the establishment of permanent, free dental clinics in Florida Baptist churches.

Transforming Lives

Mobile Dental Ministry



“Consider others more than yourselves. Care about them as much as you care about yourselves.” Philippians 2:4



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Staff

The staff of our Mobile Dental Unit (MDU) consists of many volunteers. The MDU Transportation Coordinator makes arrangements for the dental unit to arrive at the location at the appropriate time. MDU Coordinators have the responsibility of keeping the unit fully prepared to receive the dental care professionals and patients. It is their job to make sure the operation of the equipment runs smoothly. They are also responsible for sterilizing the instruments, cleaning the operatories and providing assistance to the dental team.

Local churches and associations work hand-in-hand to sponsor free services in their communities. Dental care professionals are recruited locally. The ministry cooperates with the Florida Department of Health, providing sovereign immunity for health care workers. Facilities and processes meet OSHA standards.

Scheduling

A Florida Baptist church or association may reserve the dental unit for its community. This sponsor is responsible for establishing a local project planning team to determine location, recruit dentists and dental assistants, screen patients and provide personal evangelism and spiritual care. Each year the unit offers approximately 40 weeks of dental care across the state of Florida. Last year, more than 250 decisions for Christ were made as a result of this ministry.

Florida Baptist Involvement

Funding is provided by Florida Baptist churches giving to missions through the Cooperative Program. The Mobile Dental Unit was purchased and built through donations to the Maguire State Mission Offering. Today, donations to the Maguire State Mission Offering provide for repairs and purchase of new equipment.

Make a Difference in your Community

Share the Vision

- Sponsor a dental project in your community.
- Support this ministry through prayer.
- Share your time and talents as a project volunteer.
- Spread the word about this exciting ministry.
- Give to missions through the Cooperative Program.

Get the Details

To receive further information about how you can be a part of the Florida Baptist Mobile Dental Ministry, contact:



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