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Friday

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| 11:30-1:00 | CHECK-IN | |
| 1:00-1:45 | WELCOME/KEYNOTE | KEVIN LINDERMAN African Christian Healthcare Hope amidst the Heartbreak: Holding on to the vision of Isaiah |
| 2:00-2:45 | YOUTH LEFT | TRAVIS STEWART Mision Para Cristo Leadership: Knowing Your "Why" |
| | YOUTH RIGHT | PAUL OKOJIE Mission 1414, Inc. Go and do likewise: a reflection on how we got here |
| | FELLOWSHIP | TYLER MCDONALD African Christian Healthcare Cancer and its Discontents: Africa's War Against Immortality and a Christ-Centered Response. |
| 3:00-3:45 | YOUTH LEFT | MISSY GRAY & ANDY JOHNSON Missions Resource Network Pacing Your Race: Self-care for Wellness and Effectiveness, Pt 1 |
| | YOUTH RIGHT | PAMELA & CHIKEZIE MADU University of Memphis Holistic Healing in Mission: Following Jesus' Example |
| | FELLOWSHIP | RICK ALLEN MedSend Compassionate Love: God at work in Medical Missions in Asia and Africa |
| 4:00-4:45 | YOUTH LEFT | MISSY GRAY & ANDY JOHNSON MedSend Pacing Your Race: Self-care for Wellness and Effectiveness, Pt 2 |
| | YOUTH RIGHT | PAMELA & CHIKEZIE MADU MedSend Holistic Healing in Mission: Following Jesus' Example Pt 2 |
| | FELLOWSHIP | TOM WINKLER Discovery Institute Be Prepared to Give an Answer: Strategic conversations with those without a Biblical Worldview |
| 5:00-5:45 | KEYNOTE | A N Interserve Behold: I am doing a new thing |
| 6:00-7:00 | DINNER | |
| 7:00-8:30 | AWARDS & KEYNOTE | EMEM AKPANUDO Nigerian Christian Hospital From Healing Hands to Restoring Hearts: The Ripple Effect of Missions |
| 9:00-10:00 | YOUTH MIXER | |

Saturday

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| 8:30 | CHECK-IN | |
| 9:00-9:45 | YOUTH LEFT | UDUAK AFANGIDEH Faulkner University Skill Acquisition Training in South Eastern Nigera as a Tool for Restoration and Building Connection |
| | YOUTH RIGHT | ADA LAWRENCE & REBECCA HILL Harding University Cultivating a Helpful Mindset: Effective short-term mission practices in Nicaragua |
| | FELLOWSHIP | JAKE BLAIR PharmD, BCBS Flourish Like New Grass: Lessons Learned About Flourishing and Burnout in the Peruvian Desert (Isa. 66.14) |
| 10:00-10:45 | YOUTH LEFT | EDWARD BOWEN The Mission Field Shops at Walmart (Isaiah 66:18-21) |
| | YOUTH RIGHT | EMMANUEL ADOFO Church of Christ Health Services, Ghana Clinic to Hospital: Expanding your work |
| | FELLOWSHIP | RICK ALLEN MedSend A New Vision for Medical Missions |
| 11:00-11:45 | KEYNOTE | KYLE STEPHENS Able Farms ABLE Farms: An Experiment in New Creation |
| 12:00 | LUNCH | |
| 1:00-1:45 | YOUTH LEFT | JOSE CABELLO Overview of the preaching school reaching the Texas/Mexico border area |
| | YOUTH RIGHT | JAKE BLAIR PharmD, BCBS ProCED: One Simple Model for a Diabetes Education Ministry |
| | FELLOWSHIP | BRYAN PRUITT Surgeon Suturing 101: Back by Popular Demand! |
| 2:00-2:45 | KEYNOTE | SHANNON DESHAZO Family Medicine Streams in the Desert: Finding Faithfulness in the Face of Futility |
| 3:00-3:45 | YOUTH LEFT | ALEJANDRO BARRIOS Similarity between physical rehabilitation (addictions) and spiritual rehabilitation |
| | YOUTH RIGHT | A N Interserve Flourishing in the Window of Opportunities |
| | FELLOWSHIP | LINDA BENSKIN Wound Care specialist; WOCN Fellow Layers: Short, Medium, and Long-Term Medical Mission Trips |
| 4:00-4:45 | YOUTH LEFT | FIELDEN & JANET ALLISON Africa Inst. of Marriage & Family Marriage and Family Ministry: How to promote healthy families and marriages on the mission field |
| | FELLOWSHIP | MARTY HIGHFIELD CSU, Northridge A (very) Brief Course on Palliative Care in Medical Missions |
| 5:00-6:00 | KEYNOTE | ROBERT LAWRENCE Alaska Dept of Health & Social Services A House of Prayer for All Peoples |
| 6:00-8:00 | STUDENT WORKSHOP | SHANNON DESHAZO & PANEL Visioning Session with students and mentors (also, pizza) |