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I like history. I enjoy learning about other times and places. I also enjoy telling others about what I have learned. My family says I put on my “professorial voice” to tell them all my facts and stories. Maybe I should have been a tour guide.

This year, due to all the change at CAHO, especially with the change in presidents, I felt like it was a good time for our annual conference to focus on our past, present and future. It was good to see where God has guided us, how He is with us in our work today, and how we see the future in light of His continued grace and mercy. It was especially good to hear about how our work has changed lives for the Kingdom of God. The reason that CAHO exists is not merely to support international medical work, but to incorporate spiritual healing into physical healing. We were honored to have a presentation from the Free Methodist Chaplains Association, which provided a vision for expanding their work in our hospitals to continue to spread the gospel to those in need of spiritual healing.

The highlight of the conference was to hear from Glenn Snyder, president emeritus, as he gave a presentation on the history of CAHO. We were then able to honor him and his wife, Kamilia, for their years of service to CAHO. Our strength as an organization is in part due to Glenn’s wise and strong leadership for the past several years.



*Glenn Snyder with service award*



*Glenn and Kamilia Snyder*

After this year's conference I believe that CAHO is poised to continue its Kingdom building through supporting spiritual and physical healing in our focus areas. I am looking forward to leading us in this continued endeavor together.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at this year's conference. Looking ahead, please be aware that our conference next year will be a week earlier than usual. Please plan on joining us on April 17, 2027 in Spring Arbor. I am looking forward to seeing many of you then.

In His Service,

David Fryman  
CAHO President