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REMEMBERING RICHARD HARPST

We give thanks to our Lord for the gift of Richard to his family and to countless others of which we are a part. Richard's life was a picture of fullness of joy in our Lord. He had a big servant's heart and truly found joy in helping others, channeling God's love to others through volunteer work in the medical missions. He was a true volunteer in the deepest sense the word, putting others above self. He always kept himself in the background, happy to be a silent worker.



At UCMPFI, we experienced Richard's servant heart first hand many times over. He was a vital part of the bi-annual medical missions of the Foundation from day one and played a significant role in organizing these missions. He looked forward to them, and was always among the first to sign-up, and always signed up for all the sites served. He was at each mission ready to help in any aspect--registration, managing the lines of patients, unloading and putting the medicine boxes in place and putting them away after--really in any area of need.

Richard served with such a joyful spirit. He was so enthusiastic regardless the task to be done. It seemed he was one big bundle of energy with lots to spare. Richard's absence from among us will be greatly felt in the times ahead.

While we grieve his untimely passing, we also take comfort knowing that he is now in that better place enjoying life eternal in the arms of our Father in heaven.

Rest in peace, dear Richard. Your spirit will continue to be very much a part of our medical missions, and more.

We request our readers to pray for healing of Richard's dear sister Dra. Alice from her heart ailment. Dra. Alice, like Richard, has been a vital part of our medical missions from the beginning.

