

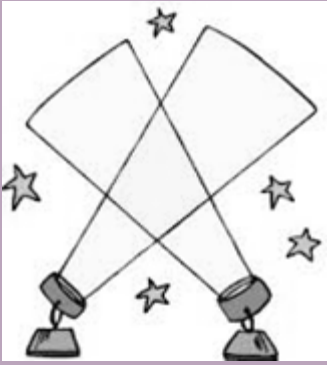


# RDH on a mission



## Spotlight

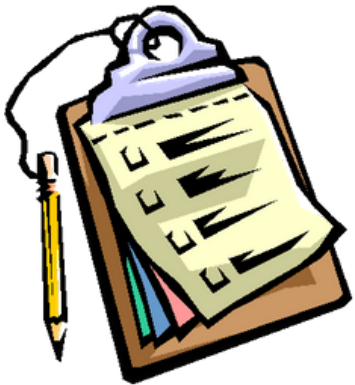
## MARY ANN BURCH RETIRED RDH



A graduate of the University of Louisville Dental Hygiene program and practiced clinical dental hygiene for 42 years, 35 of those with husband, Dr. Gene Burch. Retired in 2010, substitutes on occasion, along with working in free dental clinics at the First Baptist Church in Frankfort, KY and with The Louisville Dental Society. Her real passion for clinical dental hygiene remains the annual mission trip to Honduras.

### VOLUNTEER MEDICAL/DENTAL MISSION COORDINATOR

- First United Methodist Church of Frankfort to Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- 13 years
- Travel Logistics
- Delegation of duties for all team members
- Fundraising
- Volunteer Recruitment



### INTEGRATING CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED

- Physicians (Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB)
- Nurse Practitioners
- Registered Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Dentists and Dental Students)
- Registered Dental Hygienists



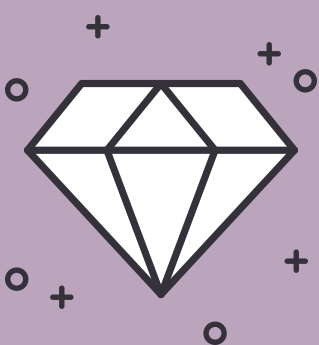
### "COMMON TRAITS OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST PERFECT FOR MISSIONS"

- Attention to detail
- Caring for our fellow man
- Ability to multi-task
- Flexibility
- Cooperative
- Passionate about public health
- Loving hugs from children



### GEM MOMENT

One of my most memorable conversations was with a Honduran man who said to me "May God continue to bless your hands", which of course left me in tears. As RDHs we all know how important our hands are to provide the care and love we give our patients.



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