

Ross IMDT in Cincinnati Hosts Cuban Dentist

On December 15, students and staff at Ross IMDT in Cincinnati received a very special visitor to their campus – Dr. Adrian Ramos from Cuba. The dentist will be using Ross' former dental operatory to treat residents in a remote area of the country. Dr. Adam Reed of Caring Partners, International (CPI) in Franklin, OH, was also in attendance. CPI arranged the donation between the U.S. and Cuba and has been conducting international medical missions work through local churches for 17 years. CPI has traveled to Cuba since 1997.

Dr. Ramos and Dr. Reed were given a tour of the campus and a look at the cutting-edge technology used by dental assistant students. In Cuba, students interested in the field of dentistry study can choose to become either a dental assistant or a full-fledged dentist.

Laura Telford, assistant campus director at Ross IMDT, who speaks fluent Spanish, served as an interpreter during the visit and translated for Dr. Ramos. He participated in a Q&A session with students and staff about his career and work in Cuba. He thanked the Ross for its donation and said was hopeful for snow during his visit to Ohio.

Campus director, Laura Kruze, said, "It's very rare that we would have the opportunity to meet the actual recipient of our donation. It's a great feeling to know that our equipment will fulfill a need in Dr. Ramos' community."