February 22, 2025

Dear brothers,

The first North America Luke Gospel Service (NALGS) Conference was held on February 1, 2025 in Houston, TX at the University of Houston College of Medicine facility. The subject of the conference was *The Christian Life for the Experience, Enjoyment, and Expression of Christ in the Health Care Environment.*

We had 254 who registered and attended the conference, including 58 students/residents/fellows. There were an additional 10-15 attending who registered on the day of the conference. We were greatly encouraged by the enthusiasm for this conference.

The conference was composed of three general sessions and two small group sessions (15-20 participants in each group) from 9:30am to 5:00pm. The conference included a presentation from 11 healthcare workers from Taiwan on the *History and Learning from the Luke Conference in Taiwan*. The brothers and sisters in Taiwan invited all attending to join them for the 2025 Luke Conference in Kaohsiung, Taiwan from August 16-17, 2025. The church in Houston provided a banquet/feast in the evening following the conference.

We believe the Lord answered our prayers that each attendee would enjoy a rich supply from the speaking and the sweet fellowship and mutual encouragement throughout the conference. Those coordinating for this conference included Rick Scatterday, Steve Watts, Gregory Downs, David Vinson, Jim Hughes, Marilyn Yu, David Kung, Alejandro Arando, Alexander Tan, James Guo, Peter Yeh, Caleb Chen and Jim Hsu (from Taiwan).

In addition, over the last few years we have compiled the North America Luke Service (NALS) Directory. The NALS Directory can only be accessed through a secure platform. The directory is a voluntary list of those working in health care and meeting in the churches. It is used to coordinate medical services for conferences/trainings and to communicate regarding upcoming fellowship (e.g., the NALGS Conference). The general sessions of the conference were recorded with audio/video and some are requesting access to these recordings.

We are seeking fellowship from you brothers as to whether these recordings should be shared or distributed. If you have some feeling or direction about how and where to post any recordings please reply to steveawatts@gmail.com.

We are hoping to continue our prayer, coordination, and shepherding of this group of saints through gatherings during the various seven feasts, the NALS directory, and possibly an annual North America Luke Gospel Service conference.

We are open to your fellowship and coordination going forward with this burden.

Sincerely, Steve Watts Rick Scatterday

