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CEDARVILLE, OHIO -- In July 2022, Leno and Martha Abraham were appointed to the advisory council of Caring Partners International (CPI), a local ministry with a global impact.

The husband-and-wife duo met at Cedarville University, where they graduated from the university's Doctor of Pharmacy program in 2021. Martha now teaches in Cedarville's school of pharmacy, and Leno is a clinical pharmacist at Miami Valley Hospital. CPI uses medicine as a conduit for spreading the gospel in partnership with churches around the world.

This year, the advisory council is made up entirely of healthcare professionals, including Leno and Martha. The council was established three years ago, and the members serve as a promotions team for the ministry, serving both locally and abroad and planning annual events that advance the mission and vision of CPI.

The Abrahams' first connection with CPI was in March 2020, when Leno participated in a spring break missions trip to Guatemala through Cedarville's Global Outreach. "I love that CPI uses medicine to help churches across the world reach their communities," he said. "I love being a part of it."

"This past year we went on a spring break trip to Guatemala with nine students from Cedarville University," said Martha. "We are so excited students can get involved!" Cedarville students partner with CPI on medical mission trips two or three times per year.

Being on the advisory council has allowed the Abrahams to get more involved with CPI. This organization has shown them the impact the pharmacy profession can have in sharing the gospel. "CPI's ministry has shown me how I can use my profession to help people come to Christ," said Leno.

Located in southwest Ohio, Cedarville University is an accredited, Christ-centered, Baptist institution with an enrollment of 5,082 undergraduate, graduate, and dual-enrolled high school students in more than 175 areas of study. Founded in 1887, Cedarville is one of the largest private universities in Ohio, recognized nationally for its authentic Christian community, rigorous academic programs, including its Prepharmacy to Doctor of Pharmacy degree, high graduation and retention rates, accredited professional and health science offerings, and the #4 national ranking by the Wall Street Journal for student engagement. For more information about the University, visit cedarville.edu.

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Photo cutlines:

Caption (A): Martha Abraham with customers at Cedar Care Village Pharmacy

Caption (B): Martha and Leno Abraham