

People ask why do I make partials?

I have been blessed with many things and one of the things that changed my life are mission trips. I started in 2000 when I was a third year dental student and Ardmore Baptist Church needed a Dentist to go to Bolivia and I volunteered. Back then, pulling teeth to relieve pain was the thing to do on mission trips. I always wanted to do more, see more patients, educate more people etc. and that was when I realized I wanted to save teeth instead of just pulling them (only the badly, broken, painful ones of course.) That was when we got access to a portable dental unit and began filling the teeth that we could save. Since I see many children at my practice, I am able to do baby root canal to stop the pain and save these baby teeth so the permanent teeth have a place to erupt. But that wasn't good enough for me, I wanted and needed to do more and that's when I learned how to make partials. I am not a lab technician but I have learned how to make partials over the years.

Now I get to replace missing teeth and I hope I make a difference in these people's lives. My heart is complete.