

# HEALTHCARE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AUSTRALIA

## **PRAYER NOTE**

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Dear Prayer Warriors,

"So, he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."" Acts 3:5-6 NKJV.

I'm sure many of you can relate to this story as you come across many sick people or people who need help. Although we as health workers are blessed with knowledge and skill through our various training experiences and opportunities often, we stand just like Peter and John having nothing to offer to many of the human problems including health. We are just as human as the next person is.

But praise be to our God who empowers us by His spirit to offer a lot more. The word of God says that this man gave attention to Peter and John. This lame man was expecting to receive some money but got his life back instead!

We unite today in prayer that through our work in our workplaces, we may take every opportunity to give people way beyond their expectations. Give something for the whole person with eternal value. This through the power of The Almighty God so people may not only be healed from their bodily illnesses but to receive the light of Christ that shines through us.

I encourage everyone to take every opportunity to pay attention to many Christian patients who might be undergoing extreme life challenges or struggles of any kind ,to speak the **word** of God over their lives, to draw their attention to His faithful promises and to rebuke any false report that the enemy is disseminating. Pay attention to your patients without a faith journey. Your encounter with them might be the turning point. It was another day to beg at the temple entrance for this lame man. He responded to Peter and John and paid attention. The entire course of his life changed.

"Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!" John 4:35 NKJV

"Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."" Matthew 9:37-38 NKJV

Let's pour our hearts before our Lord that we may be those laborers that He sends out into the harvest field. Let us surrender every barrier and whatever might be that that is taking our focus and attention off our call to be His laborers.

Let's pray for His strength and the guidance of His Holy Spirit to have our priorities in the correct order to fulfill His purpose in our lives. Let him guide us.

#### "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift upon His countenance upon you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV

With the above scriptures reminding us of our role, we encourage you to pray for the health fields of Australia and Oceania. That we will all demonstrate the love, care, and compassion.

### 1. HCFA ministry

Jesus Christ will be the centre and will be honoured. Each health worker will grow in the word of God. The members will grow and mature as disciples and disciple makers of Jesus Christ.

# 2. The Church in Australia

Be strengthened to withstand the strategies of the enemy. Be equipped with the weapons for spiritual warfare. Be ready in all seasons. Be prepared to move into the marketplace to care for the whole person. The health system alone cannot do it.

Pray for one another.

We would love to hear your testimonies to encourage the faith community through this letter and other ways.

Blessings to you all.

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