HEALTHCARE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AUSTRALIA



PRAYER NOTE

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Dear Prayer Warriors,

"Pray without ceasing ... for this is the will of God". 1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 17
The events around our life and the world can be dealt only through prayer. Ephesians 6: 18

"The wicked plots against the just, and gnashes at him with his teeth. The Lord laughs at him, for He sees that his day is coming. The wicked have drawn the sword and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, to slay those who are of upright conduct. Their sword shall enter their own heart, And their bows shall be broken." Psalms 37:12-15 NKJV

Let us encourage one another and encourage the people we come across as health care providers with this encouraging, hope filled good news. There is a God and that He is the shelter and hiding place to all who come to Him, that He is the only one through the work of His Son Jesus Christ on the cross and His Holy Spirit can open the eyes to see the unseen joy peace and love that He has for us, which this world is not able to provide.

1. HCFA members and focus

We will search our hearts and repent of indifference to the suffering, selfishness, pride, waste of resources and unacceptable practices in our own situation and workplaces.

We will earnestly seek for a transformation of situations around us: Health administrators and those who influence them will consider the needs and the disappointments of all the people not the vocal minority. A genuine commitment to find the root cause for staff burnout and shortages. New service models will be inclusive of competent committed skill groups and individuals who can carry it to the end without needing to increase the load of the junior staff.

We will consider the future of the healthcare system: It comes from the Christian health care workers learning to walk by faith, following the master, live and walk by the Spirit, Know God and be known by God, and knowing our inheritance in Christ.

Pray for each of HCF Global family members and HCFA members who could possibly be directly affected or their loved ones affected by the evil and violent events happening in the world.

2. Australia and the leaders and the church.

Pray for the church, His bride to rise up from any internal matters, conflicts and self-destruction to take her place at a time of great opportunity to spread the Gospel and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The church will be alert and ready always for the coming of the bridegroom. The church will step into the marketplace with the good news boldly without compromise. Be willing to be interrupted and vulnerable for the sake of Jesus Christ who gave his own life for us.

3. War in Israel and other parts of the world.

Pray for God's mercy over the people in those affected countries and communities.

In times of war, it is the duty of the children of God around the world to pray and intercede for His intervention. War is cruel and inhumane.

Pray for:

Protection of civilians and innocent lives in those areas.

Provision for refugees and those caught up in the fight.

Comfort and relief for those in pain and suffering and bereaved.

The downfall of the wicked on all sides. Those disobedient to the revealed TRUTH and failing to recognise the sanctity of human life.

Prevailing of Peace, cessation of all hospitalities. Courage and strength for all in positions of authority to effect this even it is going to cost them heavily.

The promotion of the Gospel, the only true and lasting solution for eternal peace and healing of deep wounds.

Pray for one another.

Please write to us (<u>contact@hcfaustralia.org</u>) with your testimonies to encourage the faith community through this letter and other ways.

Blessings to you all.

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