



## HEALTHCARE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AUSTRALIA

“Be Faithful Be Responsible Be intentional in your calling.”

### PRAYER NOTE & Theme for 2024

#### JANUARY 2024

Dear Friends and Prayer Warriors,

Happy New Year to all of you who labour in the health field.

“Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name, which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” *Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV.*

What a wonderful reminder to start a new year declaring Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. It is the truth some might not see through with what is happening around the world. But we know it is and will always be the absolute reality that Christ Himself established through His love for us. His grace showered upon us. His redemptive sacrificial act on the cross. His resurrection completing all that we need .

Our prayer today is for all His creation to come to know this truth. The absolute truth that will transform human life from death to life, from darkness to light. Let us remind ourselves this truth as we start the new year.

I would like to share a prayer I came across :

**\*\*Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of Lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed, and brought together under his most gracious rule, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.\*\***

**“Be faithful Be responsible Be intentional in your calling”.**

The above is the theme God has impressed upon our heart for 2024. It is a theme that challenges you as a believer in Jesus Christ called to work directly or indirectly in healthcare. This time of the year we make many resolutions to carry out in the new year. We may have received many Christian teaching material to help us in our life journey. All these are helpful.

There is a big difference between professing faith and practicing faith. There is a big difference between saying you have “faith” and actually being faithful. Our world is full of people who say they have faith in Jesus. Our world is sorely lacking in people who are actually totally faithful to Jesus.

Your faithfulness should extend into every dimension of your life.

Be *faithful* to your profession of faith in Christ. This is *obedience*.

Be faithful to the important people in your life. This is love.

Be faithful to the promises you make. This is *reliability*.

Be faithful to the principles and standards of scripture. This is character.

Be faithful to the processes and practices of your work. This is competence and excellence with *intention* on the job.

The life of Daniel is a very good example. The secret behind was his prayer life. A true worshipper.

Today the Lord is looking for worshippers like Daniel so he could use them. “For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth.” John 4:24

When prayer is the source of our power that enables us to be faithful to the God whom we worship.

The faithfulness to a faithful God makes us responsible to what he has called us to do in our calling.

When prayer becomes intentional our life becomes intentional to serve and obey God.

Shall we practice our faith this year each day.

1. Let us pray to see Christ ruler over all aspects of Health Care workers, governors, patients and their families through the lives and work of all HCFA members.
2. Pray for the Lord to give us a bountiful harvest of souls, disciples, and breakthroughs to expand his Kingdom and honour in our workplaces.
3. Let us return to the Wesleyan covenant prayer in 2024.  
“I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you, Praised for you, or criticized for you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service. And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.”

Pray for one another. Pray for the global church the bride of Christ.

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