

HEALTHCARE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AUSTRALIA

"Be Faithful Be Responsible Be intentional in your calling."

PRAYER NOTE

May 2024

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

As the month of May starts as we move from reflecting on the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ we are reminded of the events of "Pentecost." (Acts 2) At a time of intense prayer by a group of believers in the upper room they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit anoints us in prayer as we read in Acts. This Holy Spirit is in action in the book of Acts almost always associated with prayer. The growth, development and expansion of the church was entirely under the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit. (Acts:2:4, 41-47: 4:31: 5:32, 8:15, 17, 29: 9:31)

This same Holy Spirit would continue to be available if we prayed and sought him. He works in many ways. He gives and restores life. He calls and commissions workers for the service of Christ. He enables us to bear witness to Jesus to bring Him glory. His power enables signs and wonders to happen even today in His name. He convicts people of their sinfulness, reveals the truth and the truth will set people free. He bestows gifts upon God's people.

(1 Corinthians 12: 4-11) and energizes and equips them to share the Good news, serve the Lord and work for the Kingdom of God.

Prayer as EM Bounds puts it: "Every mighty move of the Spirit of God has had its source in the prayer chamber."

"No learning can make up for the failure to pray. No earnestness, no diligence, no study, no gifts will supply it's lack."

God does not anoint our plans and efforts. God anoints people. God anoints people who are prepared and committed to pray.

With this assurance let us focus on some of the issues listed below and more as the Lord put in your heart to pray. The events around the world today needless to say are signs of the end times. We need to pray diligently, relentlessly without ceasing.

Pray for:

Church in Australia

Remain focussed on Jesus Christ and His Kingdom expansion.

Stand firm without compromising Godly values and principles with the subtle values and principles of the world. Have the Berean spirit to inquire the truth.

The Church as a body in unity will watch and pray. Matthew 26:41. So, that we will not give into temptations (of all kinds). Our faith will not fail us (Luke 22:32).

We all as caring workers members of various churches will encourage prayer and partnership with the Holy Spirit.

The Church will not only fervently share the grace of Jesus Christ but also discretely teach about falling away from grace. (Hebrews 12:15)

Healthcare Workers:

Allow the Holy spirit to work in us daily through us in our places of work.

Remember that our identity is in Christ as his children. Not on who we are in healthcare. To pray for the promised fruits of the Holy spirit (Galatians 5: 22,23) to be granted at work and in difficult circumstances at work. So, others will know we are the children of the living God.

To abound in love and compassion and be the hallmark. Without which our work will not have real value.

HCF Australia ministry

Possess the health care field for Jesus Christ with his Kingdom values. Forgiveness, compassion, love, and competence in the midst of hostile and unpredictable circumstances.

The brothers and sisters will find time to wait on the Lord and be renewed each day. Give God the first place.

Lord to clearly show their calling and their responsibility. Do everything out of their love for the Lord. The Lord's presence and the move of the Holy Spirit to be full in the regular discipleship meetings (Equip and Inspire, Discovery Bible Group and Complete Person Care) and the Saline Training on the 11th of May 2024.

Current issues around the Globe

Leaders to surrender to the living God. There is a day of reckoning for all. Evil committed and good omitted. Sin has only one definition. John4:17

God's hand of compassion and grace to the suffering people in the persecuted nations, war ravaged nations, poverty-stricken nations, and corruption filled nations. He will make a way.

The Christian nations to take their position boldly and in obedience to God in all aspects of life. God's intervention in the war in Ukraine and Gaza.

Pray for one another. Pray for the global church the bride of Christ to be ready. Please write to us (<u>contact@hcfaustralia.org</u>) with your testimonies to encourage the faith community through this letter and other ways.

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