



HEALTHCARE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AUSTRALIA

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Dear Friends and Fellow workers,

THEME 2025: LIFT YOUR EYES! SHIFT YOUR THOUGHTS! MOVE AHEAD!

“Another year is dawning Dear Father; let it be in working or in waiting another year with thee.” *Frances Ridley Havergal*

The scope and need in understanding and delivering care has widened and grown. The opportunities are many. A cry coming a loud and clear for general care and support from any believer. The cry is equally loud for professional and semi-professional and complete care at home, community and in institutions of healthcare. We are CALLED AND EQUIPPED AND SENT INTO HEALTHCARE in 2025.

In Luke 2, the advent story has challenged me this season. Reminding me the prophecy given through Simeon (vs 34, 35) about Jesus Christ has great relevance to us now than 2000 plus years ago! But to live and realise that prophecy we all need to consider seeing, perceiving, and moving from where we are in spiritual terms in our life situations.

A time to see around and make some decisions.

A time to understand and recognise what we see.

A time to check our deep thoughts .

A time to be aware and be prepared for personal pain and inconvenience.

All those people in this little passage moved.

First, they **lifted** their eyes and saw. Then **shifted** their thoughts about what they saw and heard individually and collectively. Then they **moved** from the fields to the manager. From the east to the little-known town of Bethlehem. Mary along with Joseph moved from her comfortable village to an uncomfortable town in time to fulfill the prophecy. They were changed and were instruments of change. They were encouraged during an oppressive Roman regime.

Simeon moved into the temple at the right time prompted by the Holy Spirit. Not a prophet. But this prophecy captures the condition of the world and healthcare system of today accurately.

Today many fall, many rise, many stumble, and many oppose JESUS CHRIST and his Kingdom values. Deepest thoughts of many religious leaders, politicians and administrators are revealed. The enemy is deceptive and looking to devour.

To some your life will revert to your regular work. To some a new role, new workplace awaits. To some the healthcare system and its values and your value is at conflict!

As Paul encouraged the church in Corinth (2 Corinthians 4:18) let me encourage you what ever you see, feel and experience in your workplace and life situations in your God given path, will soon be gone. The things we cannot see will last forever. Please do not miss God's movement.

Mission requires us to move across barriers and show Christ's love where it has never been seen before.

"The Holy Spirit movement through the people of God in the marketplace moved and shook the religious and secular leaders through history to the present day." This list is long to name it here.

Finally, as we put our hands to the plough in the health field in the year 2025 remember it is the Lord who gives the harvest. We remain faithful with a heart full of gratitude for what the Lord has done in our lives, the honour of serving him and playing our part in the "Great Commission."

We look forward to moving ahead with each and every one of you.

Blessings.

Healthcare Christian Fellowship Australia

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" Romans 12:12

HEALTHCARE IS A UNIVERSAL NEED. SPIRITUAL CARE IS A UNIVERSAL ETERNAL NEED.

CHURCHES AND TEMPLES CAN CLOSE. HEALTH FACILITIES CANNOT CLOSE.

THERE IS WAITING TIME TO SEE A HEALTH WORKER. THERE IS NO WAITING TIME TO MEET THE HEALER.
