



HEALTHCARE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AUSTRALIA

“Lengthen your cord, Strengthen your stakes, Expand His Kingdom.”

PRAYER NOTE

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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

“For he will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help” Psalm 72:12

As Christian healthcare workers we follow the example of Christ, the king of kings, in the stewardship of our patients, grounded in compassion, paying heed especially to those most in need. Christ’s love and compassion as envisioned by the psalmist “For He delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy and saves the lives of the needy.” (Ps 72:12,13) resonates with us and inspires us as we attend to the well-being of others, often in moments of vulnerability. The psalm’s call for wise judgment can be inferred not just as clinical exactitude, but also as the ability to see the whole person—beyond symptoms, signs, and test results, beyond the rush of the routine, but also their emotional and spiritual needs.

In the hustle and bustle of the busy schedule, it may be challenging at times to notice those who are easily overlooked: the poor, the distressed, the ones without a voice, the patient who hesitates to ask for help, the family member carrying unspoken fear, the individual whose condition is complex or chronic rather than acute or dramatic. Our work is not only about diagnosing and treating an illness, but about preserving dignity, offering presence, and ensuring that no one is seen as just a number or an assignment, but as a child of God created in *‘imago Dei.’*

The metaphors of ‘rain falling on mown grass and showers watering the earth’ (Ps 72:6) signify a kind of care that is steady, gentle, and life-giving rather than forceful or hurried. It invokes reflection on how even minor actions—a patient explanation, an unhurried moment of listening, a reassuring tone—can have major impact on an anxious patient or their carer.

Ultimately, our faith encourages us to a service that extends beyond individual moments toward a broader vision where ‘all nations be blessed through Him” and “the whole earth be filled with His glory” (Ps 72: 17,19).

Focus on these points and more as the Lord leads as you pray:

Australia:

That as a nation they remember the true God and honour their heritage as they enjoy the peace and prosperity that He has provided to this nation.

That the church listens to His voice, be led by His Word and be true to its calling in living and preaching His word.

That the political leaders will govern with clear conscience and be truthful to the people whom they have chosen to serve.

HCF Australia ministry and Christian Healthcare Workers:

Be obedient to His word and reflect His holiness to fellow workers and His compassion and love to the people they serve.

Be wise stewards of the time, talents, and gifts, of every resource that He has provided.

That he will raise a new generation of Christian workers in the healthcare field to serve Him diligently and reflect His love and grace to the people they serve with humility and integrity.

World/Nations:

For peace especially in those nations that are at war with each other, and for the leaders of nations for wise decisions for the good of the people they serve.

For the poor and the needy for their provision, for the helpless and suffering or grieving victims of war for comfort and relief, as well as for those who can help them.

That ‘all nations be blessed through Him” and “the whole earth be filled with His glory.”

Thank you for partnering with us in prayer. Please share your testimonies in your workplaces or your personal situations. We can together thank the Lord who answers prayer.

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