

# Prayer Initiatives

## Fulfilment of the Great Commission in the health field

The Lord has given HCFI a greatly clarified mandate to pray and work to see a Biblical transformation of the health field by implementing the Great Commission – which requires each participant to adopt an Integral Disciple Making lifestyle.

## Personal prayer has top priority

In the first place, prayer is how God communicates to us and we to Him. Every disciple of Jesus Christ needs to learn how to hear the voice of God as He speaks to us from His Word.

## S.O.A.P.S.

This is a practical way of doing our daily devotionals. Guidelines found on the website.

## Prayer Triplets

Three persons together praying for one another and for three not-yet-believers each → 3X3 = 12. Guidelines found on the website and in the workbook Serving God in the Health Field.

## B.L.E.S.S. Prayers

This is an integral approach to pray for Body (physical needs), Labor (financial needs), Emotions (psychological needs), Social (relationship needs) and Spiritual (spiritual needs).

## Prayer Walks

You can do prayer walks on your way to your working place and/or as you are walking around at the workplace. You can do this by yourself or together with a few other believers.

## Hour of Prayer

Guidelines about how you could spend an hour in prayer is found on the website and in the workbook Serving God in the Health Field.

## Day of Prayer

Guidelines about how you could spend a day in prayer is found on the website and in the workbook Serving God in the Health Field.

## Monthly Day of Prayer

The first Wednesday of each month is a day of prayer for the health field in the global HCFI family.

## Prayer Chain

Guidelines about how you could utilize a prayer chain is found in the workbook Serving God in the Health Field.

## PrayerMate App

Instructions about the use of the PrayerMate App is found on the website.

## The “Silverline” initiative.

The “Silver-haired” can become vibrant channels of intercession for caregivers and fellow-patients; to undertake ‘prayer walks’ when they are in health facilities for medical reasons, or when visiting the sick.



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They can be encouraged to pray for students in health-related professions and for the health field as a whole - remembering that more people pass through the hospitals and health institutions of the world each year than through the churches.

## **The 4 – 14 Window:**

Encouraging and motivating children in this age range to pray for the healthcare field. Children have sensitive and fertile minds; their imaginations are not curtailed, nor their memories diminished. They have the added attributes of helplessness, willingness to ask, humility and dependence, as well as trust, faith and belief. We are praying for an army of young intercessors who will pray for sick children and those who care for them. Sunday schools can be inspired to adopt a ward or a children's hospital to pray regularly for it and even to visit. Let us pray today that this "window of opportunity" might be opened wide.

## **Healthcare Sunday**

The annual Healthcare Sunday is an ideal opportunity to bring the many needs of the healthcare field to the prayerful attention of local congregations and also to encourage practical involvement – e.g., hospital visiting or 'adopt a ward' initiatives. Please pray that the Lord will raise up in every congregation a Healthcare Sunday 'champion' who will continually encourage prayer and support for members who are caregivers of all categories and also for local healthcare establishments. Pray earnestly for the strengthening of relationships between HCF and the churches.

## **Prayer Hubs**

Prayer Hubs to be formed in the Top Ten most populated countries: In terms of mega-populations, China (1.4 billion); India (1.3 billion); USA (323 million); Brazil (208 million); Indonesia (261 million); Pakistan (193 million); Nigeria (186 million); Bangladesh (163 million); Russia (144 million); and Japan (127 million). These densely populated countries are in urgent need of groups of intercessors (i.e. Prayer Hubs) who will specifically pray for the health institutions, health professionals, caregivers and patients in their respective countries.

## **One Million Prayer Warriors**

Pray with us to see raised up in the health field in coming years: One million prayer warriors; 100,000 integral disciple-making groups; 10,000 integral medical outreaches; and an ever-increasing number of Saline presentations and Training of Trainers.

Pray with us the 7 S's: That our steps to growth will be Small, Slow and Simple BUT Spirit-led! That the Lord will graciously grant us appropriate Strategies and Structures in every regional, national and local situation and that all the above will be nurtured and supported by anointed Servant leadership.

## **Prayer for our Partners**

Pray for our partners in ministry that their work for the Lord will prosper greatly and that our relationship with each of them will be strengthened – to the glory of God. (ICMDA, IHS, Kardias, Prime, NCFI, Ukraine Medical Outreach, Health Outreaches in the Middle East, OMS International, Presbyterian Church of S. Korea, Korean Central Presbyterian Church)

