

A PRAYER PROCLAMATION OVER THE HEALTH FIELDS 2021

Our Father Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name! We come as one family to you, one holy race, acknowledging you as the LORD, the LORD, the gracious, generous and compassionate God, our Father.

Lord Jesus, our Great High Priest, thank you that you ever live to make intercession for us.

You are our Creator - We are fearfully and wonderfully made.

You are our Redeemer - You died for us

You are our Healer and the source of Shalom and health for our lives – By your stripes we are healed.

O blessed Holy Spirit, now lead us as one body with boldness to the throne of grace.

*Thou art coming to a King,
Large petitions with thee bring,
For His power and love are such,
None can ever ask too much.*

Lord, we come **deliberately** and **decisively** into your presence to ask many petitions of you and to make seven proclamations with you over the Healthfields.

1. Creator and Redeemer Lord, into the darkness and deception, chaos and confusion, emptiness and futility, sadness and sorrow, pain and perplexity of the health fields of South Asia and the world, we declare by faith, ***“LET THERE BE LIGHT!”*** “O Lord, let the people who walk in darkness, see your great light.”
2. O Lord over the health fields of South Asia and the world, health workers, patients and their families, this valley of dry bones, we say with Ezekiel the prophet, ***“LET THERE BE LIFE!”*** ***“LIVE!”*** O Lord, Second Adam, life giving Spirit, please breathe your Breath of Life on these slain, suffering and silent ones.

“The thief comes to steal, to kill and to destroy, but you have come to give life and that more abundantly” Lord today we call forth Medical, Dental, Nursing and Allied healthcare students and all healthcare workers, ***“LAZARUS COME FORTH!”***

3. Lord we remember many of our Christian healthcare colleagues, believers in Christ, yet crippled by a spirit of infirmity, like the woman in Luke chapter 13. Lord, it may be grief or pride or lust or jealousy or envy or depression or inferiority or materialism or shame or something else. With Jesus we speak the word you spoke over her:

“BE LOOSED IN JESUS’ NAME!”

O Lord release us from sin, self, the world system and satan's clutches that we may enjoy your Jubilee, true liberty in Christ, through the cross, so we can serve you without fear in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life.

4. Lord, over all healthcare training institutions in the health fields we remember your words, **"YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL SET YOU FREE !"**
So we again proclaim. **"JUBILEE"** and say by faith: ***"LET THERE BE LIBERTY!"***

Also we remember the words of Colossians chapter 2 v 3: "In Him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Lord, we see how humanistic world views and deceptive philosophies have infiltrated and invaded healthcare. We have left out the Lord of Healthcare and His truths. Please forgive us. And Lord please raise "lovers of the truth" in healthcare, so that we can once again **"Bring back the Ark"** of God, **God's presence, precepts, power, purity, principles and people** back into healthcare.

5. Lord you asked us to pray for **LABOURERS** for the harvest field. In so many areas of healthcare there is a need for committed Christian healthcare workers, to be salt and light. In government hospitals, mission hospitals, community health, teaching institutions, rural hospitals, general practice, situations of war and disaster, and so many other areas, there is the need for witnesses. ***"O LORD RELEASE LABOURERS INTO THE HARVEST FIELD!"***

Lord we pray for **young healthcare workers** to rise up as a young, holy generation set apart for God like the Nazirites of old. May they help to stem the tide of spiritual decay in healthcare.

Lord we pray for those in **the mid-point of their career** and calling who are often in the valley of decision. Lord protect them from getting into a rut, from being blinded by the false values of our society, from going on with "business as usual." Lord raise them up as champions of God whose lives are characterized by great choices for God.

Lord we remember **older retired healthcare workers**. We remember that many of the great saints of the Bible, like Daniel, Moses, John and Anna had their most significant moments in life when they were old, even over eighty years. We pray that you will use these retired years for their greatest exploits for God.

So over all these healthcare workers we speak your words, **"LOOSE HIM / HER,** and let him / her go **FREE,** for the Master has need of him / her."

Lord though the darkness is deepening, the greatest opportunity for Christ centered healthcare is now, yet the price tag is high. Lord help your children to willingly pay the price and grab these opportunities, **for we have just one short hour before sunset to win the victories for God, but we have all eternity to celebrate them.**

6. So Lord, we pray that in the next decade, a pure, undiluted, unadulterated river of love will flow from the throne of God in and through us into the Health Field. Lord we echo Paul's prayer "that you together with all the saints may comprehend the height, depth, length and breadth of the love of God and be filled with all the fullness of God" So we declare ***"O LORD LET THE RIVER OF LOVE FLOW!"***
 - a. Lord heal us from the disease of apathy and hard-heartedness and soften our hearts. O Lord, break our hearts with the things that break your heart.

- b. And Lord release a hilarious spirit of generosity amongst us in these coming years. May offerings like that of Mary of Bethany be brought to your feet, offerings of even a year's wages.
- c. **Lord we pray for the restoration of the authentic healing ministry to the church. Lord, let the church and healthcare be joined again. Let that winning combination of Pastor Paul and Dr Luke be revived. For what God has put together, let no man put asunder. May your healing power be manifest once again as it was 2000 years ago.**

Finally, Lord, we repent of and throw off all our idols and false gods in the health fields. Lord, we repent of the fact that we have put many things above you:

Our **Pride**
 Our **Position**
 Our **Pedigree**
 Our **Prestige**
 Our **Possessions**
 Our **Praise** from men
 Our **Power**
 Our **Permanence** on earth
 Our false **Pretenses** of healing and other similar things.

- 7. And we rise to declare ***JESUS CHRIST AS LORD OF HEALTHCARE, WHOLENESS AND HEALING, AND AS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD.***

Lord, let a crescendo of praise and a pure offering of power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and blessing be given to **the LAMB OF GOD, JESUS CHRIST**, from us in the Health Fields.

- ✠ And so, by faith we bring the sick and suffering to you, like the four men who brought the paralyzed man to Jesus. O Lord, speak these two words over and over again in the health fields:

*“Son/daughter your sins are forgiven you”
 “Rise take up your bed and walk”*

O Lord, let many sick patients meet with Jesus and experience the salvation and Shalom of God.

*“At evening when the sun was set
 The sick O Lord around thee lay
 O with what diverse pains they met
 O with what joy they went away”*

So, Lord, we have deliberately asked you for:

***LIGHT
LIFE
LOOSING
LIBERTY
LABORERS
LOVE and the
LORDSHIP OF CHRIST***

You are able to do far more exceeding, abundantly above all we can ask or think.

***HALLOWED BE THY NAME
THY KINGDOM COME!
THY WILL BE DONE!***

...In the healthfields of South Asia and the world, in Jesus' Name!

***THINE BE THE KINGDOM
AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY
FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN!***

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