

Why the Medical Missionary Work?



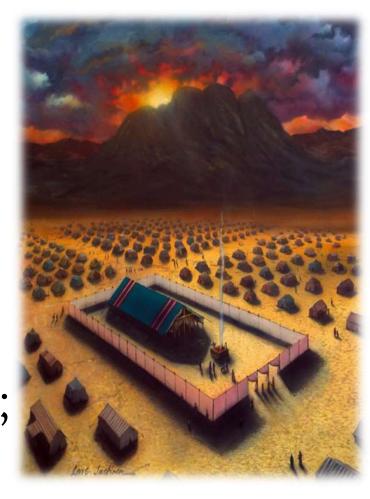




- Who is a medical missionary?
- What do they do?
- Who are called to be a medical missionary?



The Lord gave His word to ancient Israel, that **if they** would cleave strictly to Him, and do all His requirements, He would keep them from all the diseases such as He had brought upon the Egyptians; but this promise was given on the condition of OBEDIENCE. CD p. 26.3

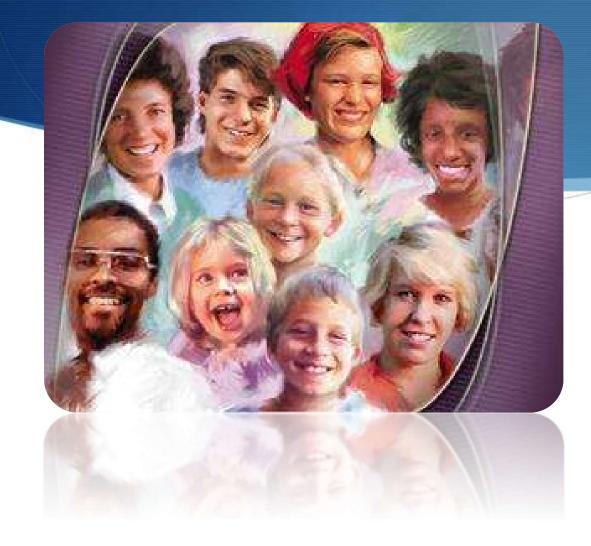




Sickness, suffering, and death are works of an antagonistic power. Satan is the destroyer; <u>God is the restorer</u>.

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The words spoken to Israel are true today of those who *recover* health of body or health of soul. "I am the Lord that healeth thee." Exodus 15:26



... the curse causeless shall not come. (Proverbs 26.2 part b)

Disease never comes without a cause. (MH 127)



Disease Definition

Disease is an effort of nature to free the system from conditions that result from the violation of the laws of health.

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What are the Laws of Health?

Pure air, sunlight, abstemiousness, rest, exercise, proper diet, the use of water, trust in divine power--<u>these are the true</u> <u>remedies.</u>

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Connected with the third angel's

message



Connected with the Final Test

"The truth for this time, the third angel's message, is to be proclaimed with a loud voice as we approach the great final test. This test must come to the churches in connection with true medical missionary work."

PH p. 144 29.2



The Medical Missionary Work The Pattern Man

"Gospel Practiced" The compassion of Christ revealed.





CHRIST'S METHOD alone will give TRUE SUCCESS in reaching the people.

The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. (1) He showed His sympathy for them, (2) ministered to their needs and (3) won their confidence. (4) Then He bade them, "Follow Me". Counsels on Diet and Foods p. 458.3

Christ stands before us as a PATTERN MAN, the great Medical Missionary – an example for all who should come after.

Welfare Ministry 53



The divine commission needs no reform. Christ's way of presenting truth cannot be improved upon. The Saviour gave the disciples practical lessons, teaching them how to work in such a way as to make souls glad in the truth.

Welfare Ministry p. 56



He sympathized with the weary, the heavy laden, the oppressed. He fed the hungry and healed the sick. Constantly He went about **doing good**. By the good He accomplished, by His loving words and kindly deeds, HE INTERPRETED THE **GOSPEL** TO MEN. Welfare Ministry p. 56



And when he had called unto [him] his twelve disciples, **he gave them power** [against] unclean spirits, to cast them out, and **to heal <u>ALL manner of sickness</u>** and <u>ALL manner of disease</u>. Matthew 10:1



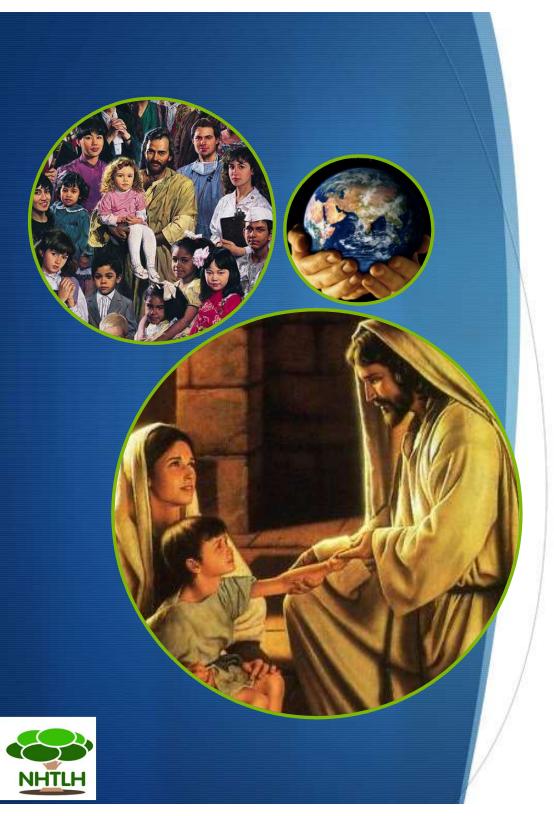
- Is any sick among you? let him <u>call for</u> <u>the elders of the church</u>; and let them <u>pray over him, anointing him with oil in</u> <u>the name of the Lord</u>: James 5:14
- And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. James 5:15



• In the ministry of healing the PHYSICIAN IS TO BE A CO-WORKER WITH CHRIST.

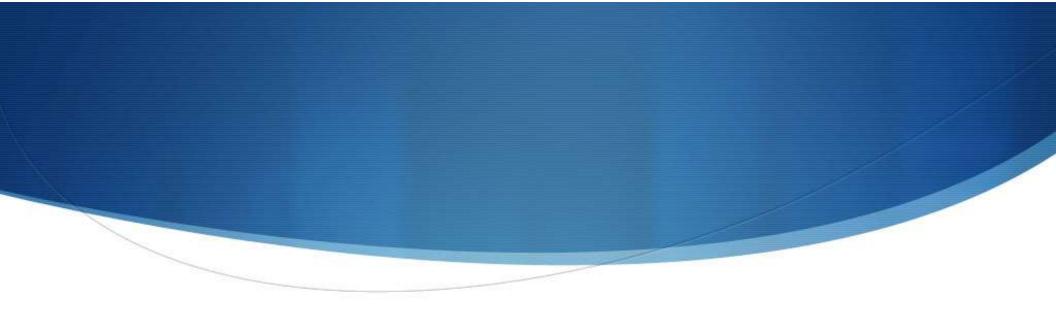
- The same ministry is committed to the Christian physician. He is to unite with Christ in relieving both the physical and spiritual needs of his fellow men.
- CHRIST is the TRUE HEAD OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. The chief Physician, He is at the side of every Godfearing practitioner who works to relieve human suffering.





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The union of **Christlike work for the body** and **Christlike work for the soul** is the true interpretation of the gospel.—*The Review and Herald*, March 4, 1902.



Why Medical Missionary Work?

"The world has departed far from <u>true</u> <u>principles of restoration and health</u>. Perverted appetite and base passion have taken control of the minds of many."

Loma Linda Messages 72A





What are True Health Principles?

- Proper meal spacing
- Number of meals
- The use of good salt
- The non-use of teas
- The non-use of spices and condiments
- Plants in homes
- Proper Food
 Preparation and



Combination

- Right type of Water
- Best type of exercise
- Dress reform
- Non-competitive activities
- The proper use of sunlight
- The temperance pledge
- The only true God

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"When you make the people intelligent concerning the principles of health reform you do much to prepare the way for the introduction of present truth...





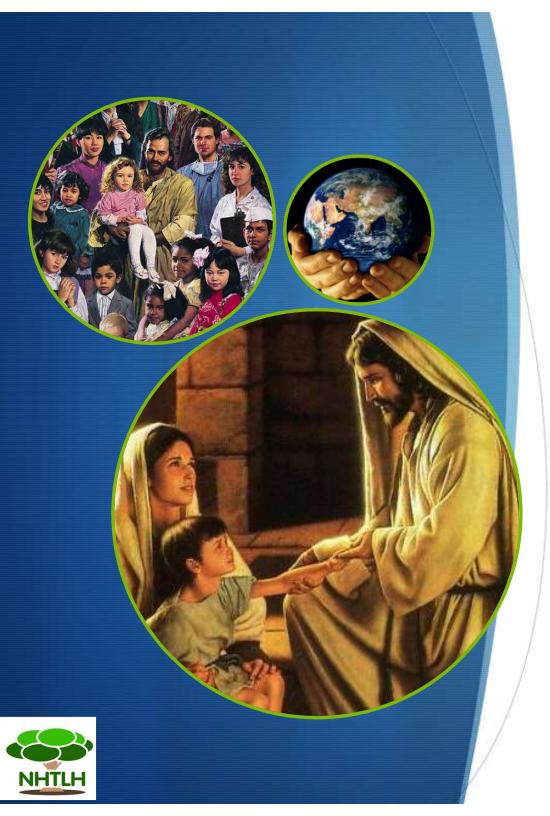
...Said my Guide, "<u>Educate, educate,</u> <u>educate</u>." The mind must be enlightened, for the understanding of the people is darkened. Satan can find access to the soul through perverted appetite, to debase and destroy it." Letter 1, 1875



Why Medical Missionary Work?

Ministers, do not confine your work to giving Bible instruction. Do practical work. Seek to restore the sick to health. This is true ministry. Remember that the restoration of the body prepares the way for the restoration of the soul." (MS. 55, 1901)





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- Restoration of the body prepares the way for the restoration of the soul.
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"As a means of overcoming prejudice and gaining access to minds, medical missionary work must be done, not in one or two places only, but in many places where the truth has not yet been proclaimed.

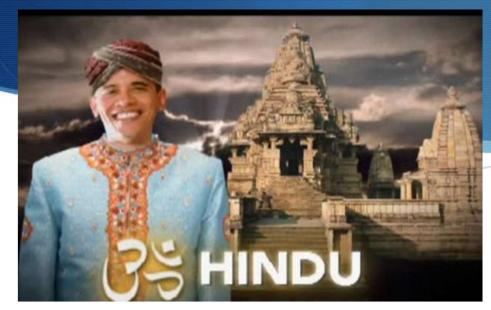


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...We are to work as gospel medical missionaries, to heal the sin-sick souls by giving them the message of salvation. This work will break down prejudice as nothing else can." 9T, p. 211



Medical Missionary Work Today







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People Around the World need Jesus





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Medical Missionary work of the Church



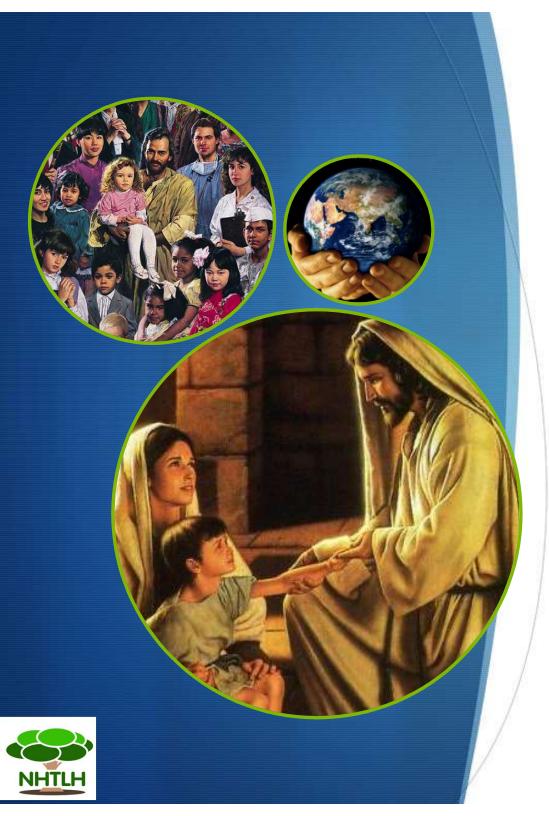
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"I wish to tell you that soon there will be no work done in ministerial lines but medical missionary work." (Evangelism p. 523)





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- 1. Restoration of the body prepares the way for the restoration of the soul.
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- 3. To reveal the love of God.



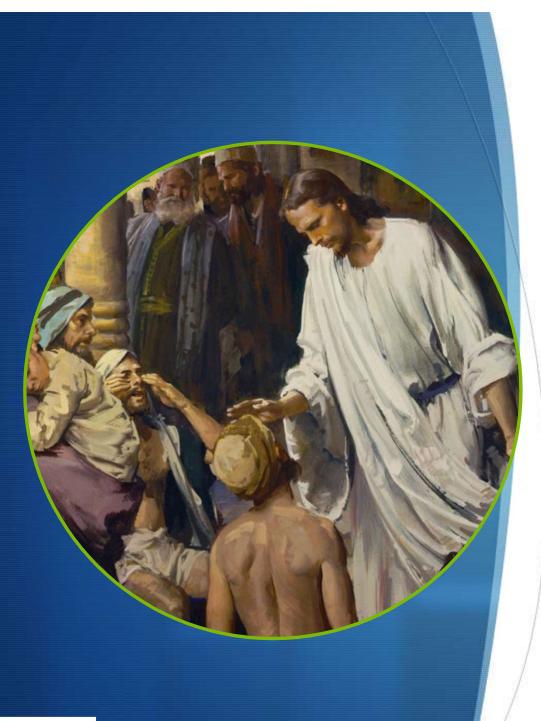
And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.



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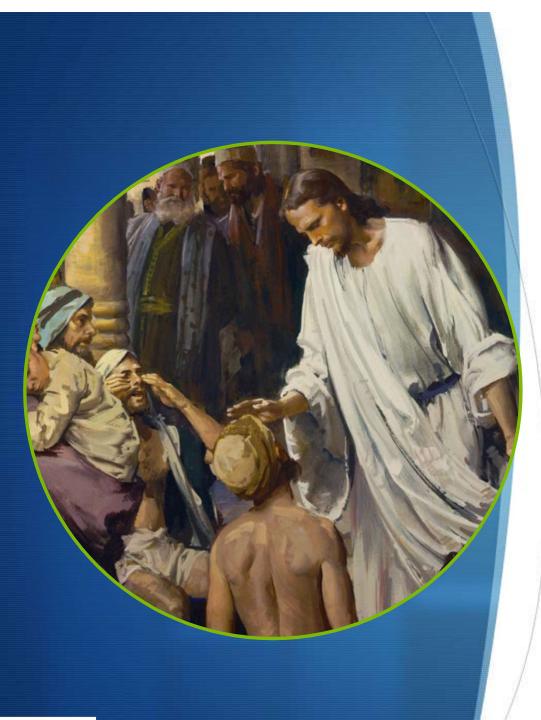
And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them." Matthew 4:23, 24





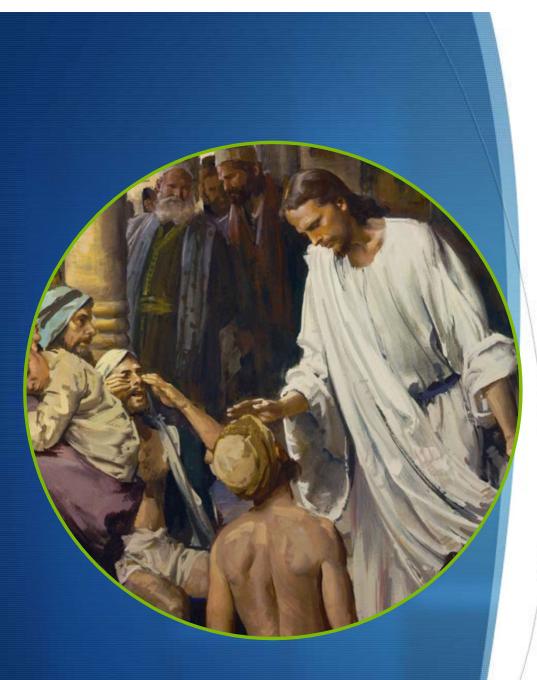
"During His ministry, Jesus devoted more time to healing the sick than to preaching." (MH p. 19)





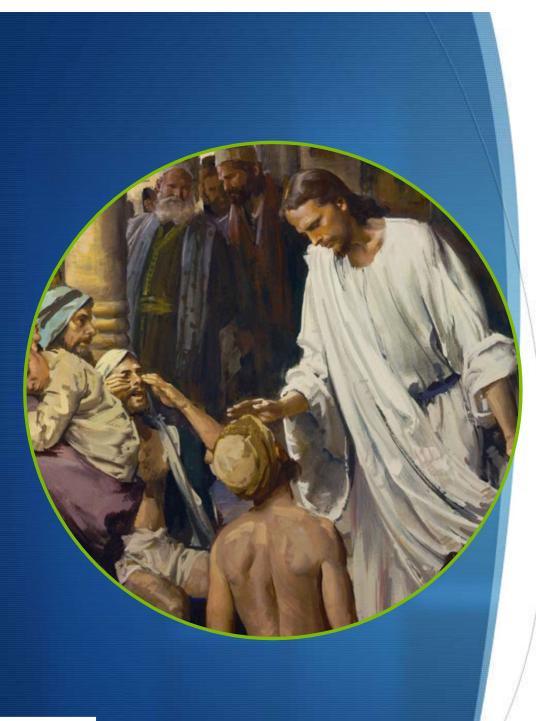
"The Saviour made each work of healing an occasion for implanting divine principles in the mind and soul...





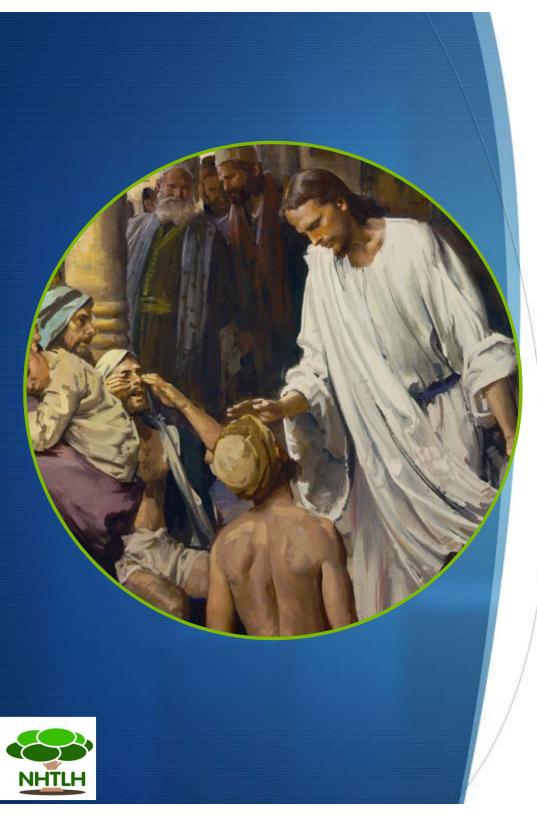
"...This was the purpose of His work. He imparted earthly **blessings**, that He might incline the hearts of men to receive the gospel of His grace."(MH p. 20)



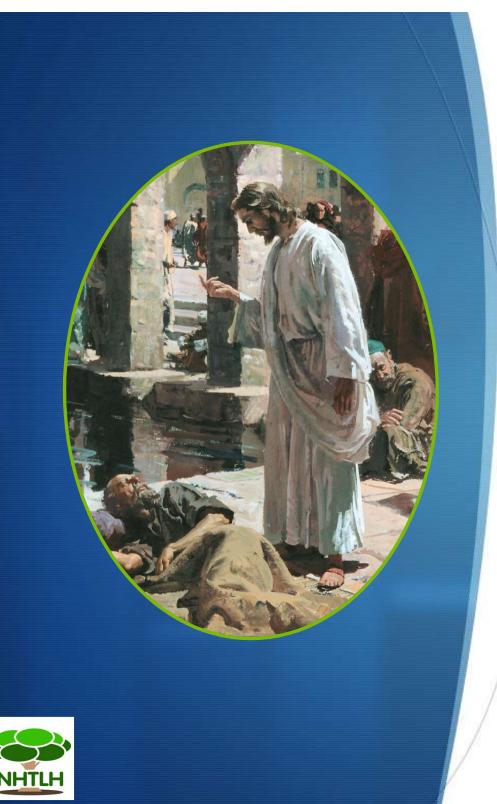


"The right hand is used to open doors through which the body may find entrance. This is the part the medical missionary work is to act. It is to largely prepare the way for the reception of the truth for this time." (MM p. 238.2)

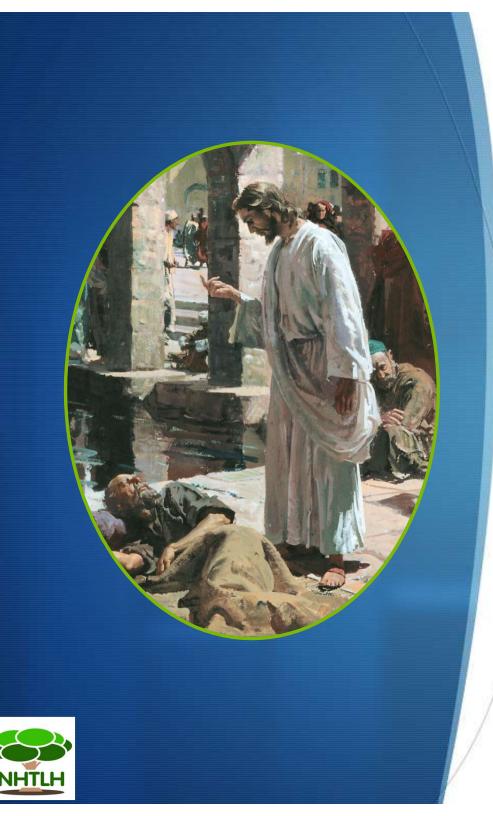




"Medical missionary work brings to humanity the gospel of release from suffering. It is the pioneer work of the gospel. It is the gospel practiced, the compassion of Christ revealed. Of this work there is great need, and the world is open for it." (1NL p. 139.5)



"Christ's servants are to follow His example. As He went from place to place, He comforted the suffering and healed the sick. Then He placed before them the great truths in regard to His kingdom...



...This is the work of His followers. As you relieve the sufferings of the body, you will find ways for ministering to the wants of the soul. You can point to the uplifted Saviour and tell of the love of the great Physician, who alone has power to restore." (COL p. 233, 234)

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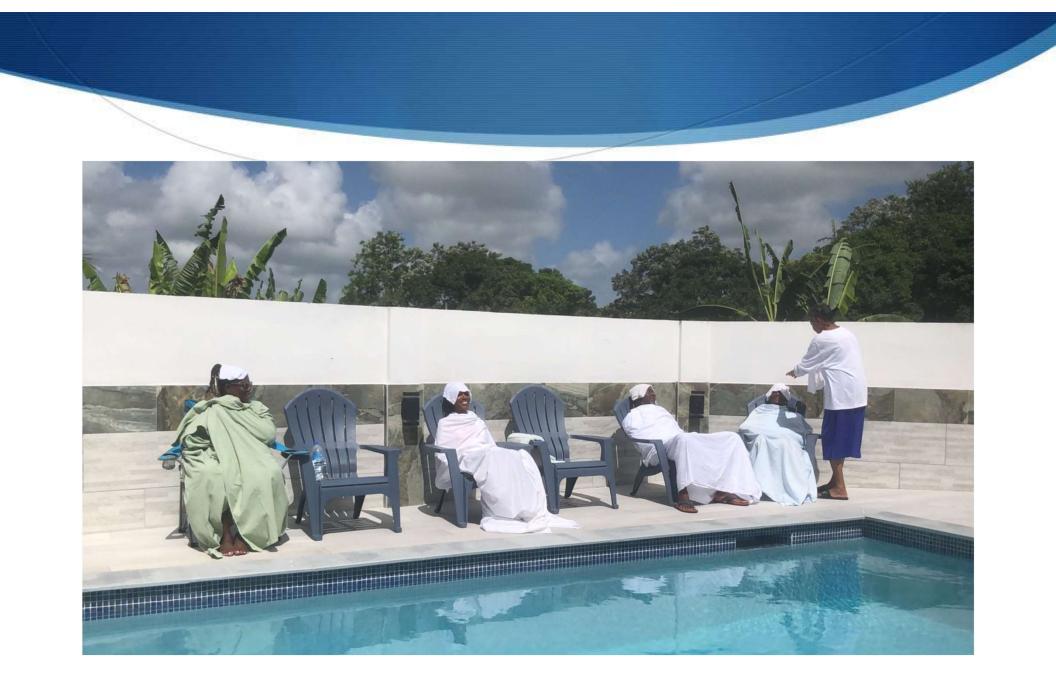


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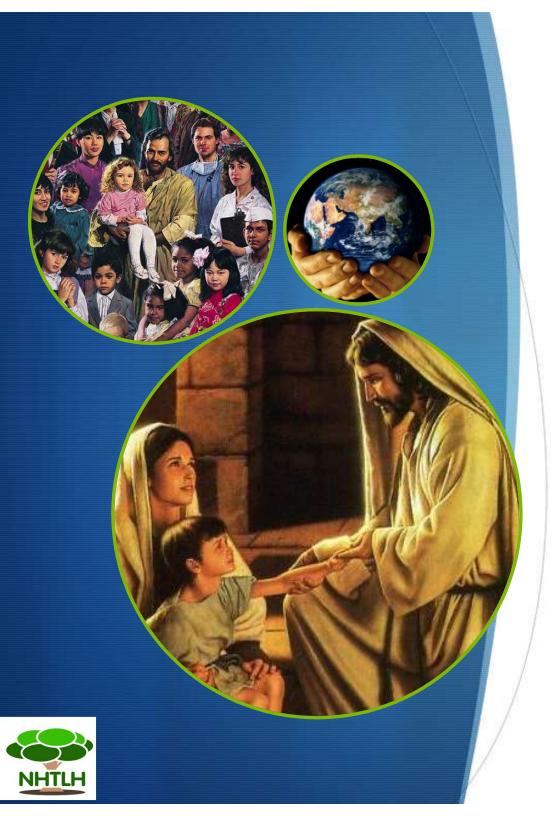




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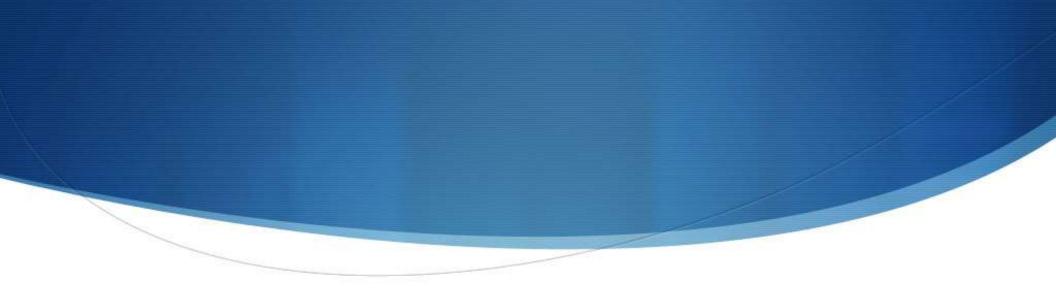






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When properly conducted, the health reform is an entering wedge, making way for other **truths to reach the heart**.

Counsels on Health 434



Vital Connection

"Medical missionary work is in no case to be divorced from the gospel ministry. The Lord has specified that the two shall be as closely connected as the arm is with the body. Without this union neither part of the work is complete." (Counsels on Health p. 524.2)



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"We have come to a time when every member of the church should take hold of medical missionary work." 7T, p. 62



Encourage all to take a part in work for their fellow men, and see if the breath of life will not quickly return to these churches. Letter 54, 1898



Isaiah 6:8

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send

me.



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May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

Thank You.



Knowing that if you have the faith of a mustard seed, your faith can move mountains"

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