

Prayer, Testimony and Medical
Missionary Work
PART 6

You Can Be the Answer to
Jesus' Prayer!
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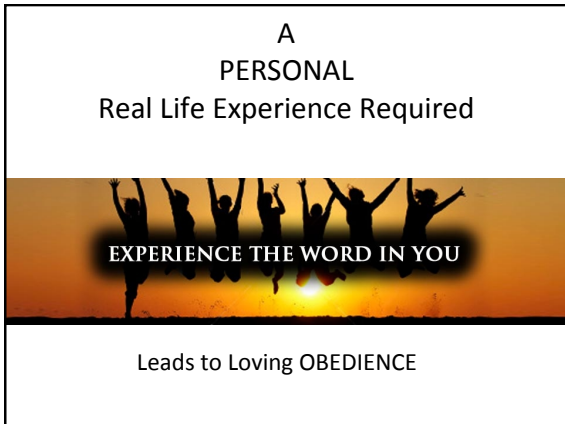
Medical Missionary Work is Uniting

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REVIEW
3 POINTS OF SUCCESS

1. Trust, Pray and Obey
2. Perseverance
3. Press Together, Press Together, Press Together



A Personal Testimony: The True Witness

The ease-loving spirit that has fallen upon the church, is an offense to God. We are nearing the end, and every moment is golden. O by **living faith (1)** lay hold upon the power of God, and **work to the utmost of your ability (2)**, having your **testimony** so vitalized by the Spirit of God that sinners may feel and realize their danger, and turn unto the living God. Let **faith** be woven into **your experience**. Let every soul arouse from stupor, and realize that it is not of the ministers alone of whom it is written, "**we are laborers together with God.**" (3) Every soul who professes the name of Christ is expected to have some part in the **work of God**.

Medical Missionary, May 1, 1892, par. 10

#1: Trust, Obey and Pray

- Miracles San Antonio
 - Alamodome
 - Mayor Castro
 - Mayor Ivy Taylor
 - Prayer: Ally...
 - Answer: Rhonda
 - Convention center

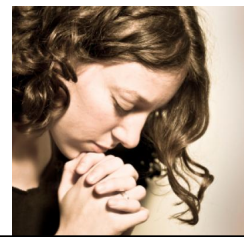


MAYOR'S OFFICE OF SAN ANTONIO



#2: Perseverance

- Fasting
- Pray without ceasing
- Call, call and keep calling
 - Parable of the Unjust Judge

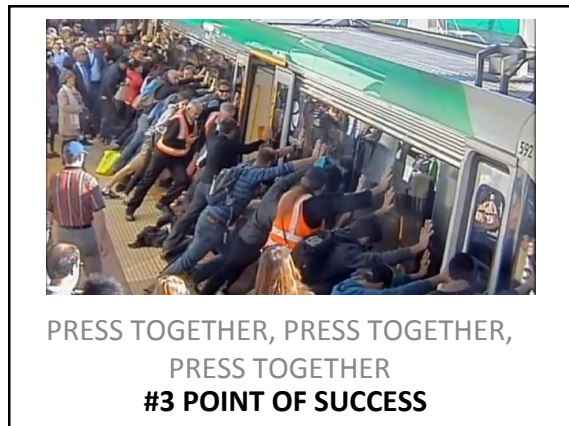
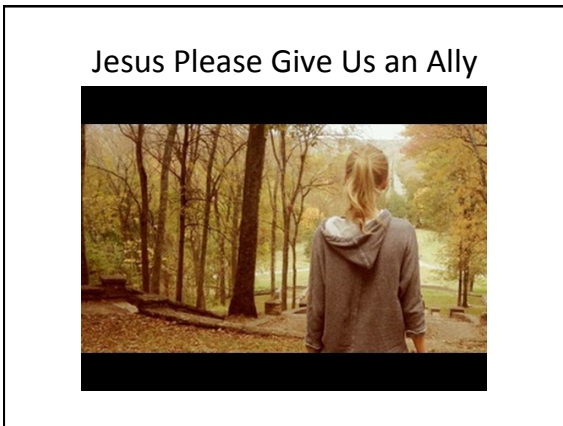
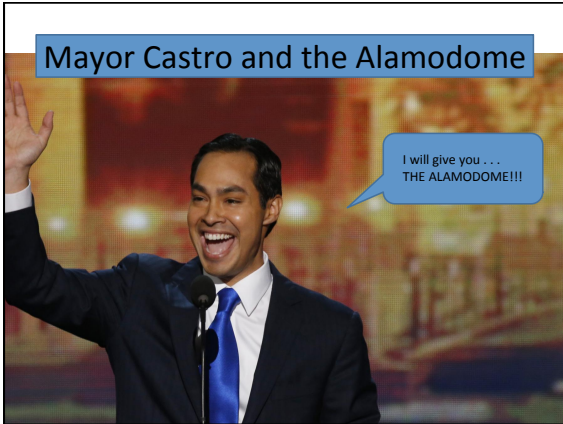



Miracle of Hilton Palacio Del Rio



Bus Transportation Daisy Charters



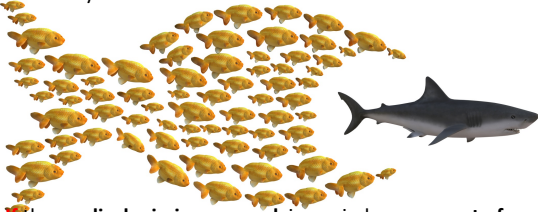



Jesus' Prayer

"Neither **pray I** for these alone, but for them also which **shall believe on me** through their word; That they **all may be one**; as thou, Father, **art** in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that **the world may believe** that thou hast sent me.

And **the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one**, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and **that the world may know that thou hast sent me**, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me." John 17:20

Satan will invent every possible scheme to **separate** those **whom God is seeking to make one**. But we must not be misled by his devices.



If the **medical missionary work** is carried on as a **part of the gospel**, **worldlings** will see the **good** that is being done; they **will be convicted** of its genuineness, and will give it their support.

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**Press Together
Laity and Pastors**



The **medical missionary work** is **not** to be carried forward something **apart from the work** of the **gospel** ministry. The people are to be **one**. There is to be **no separation** in His work. The **two lines of work** must not be separated...The medical missionary work is to be connected with the third angel's work...the **hand is connected with the body**.

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**To be One in Christ,
Cooperation**




PASTORS-LAITY

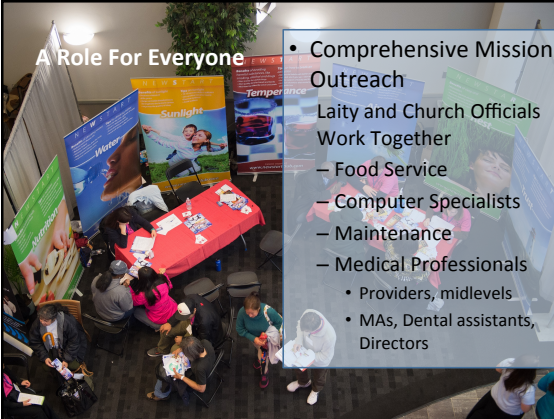
Those who are **truly converted** will **press together** in Christian **unity**. Let there be no division in the church of God... The **meekness** of Christ is to appear in all that is said and done.”

Gospel Workers

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A Role For Everyone



- Comprehensive Mission Outreach
- Laity and Church Officials Work Together
- Food Service
- Computer Specialists
- Maintenance
- Medical Professionals
 - Providers, midlevels
 - MAs, Dental assistants, Directors

All Aspects of the Church Working Together

- Malpractice Insurance coverage
 - Grade A+ Insurance
 - Brokered with Adventist Risk Management



ADVERTISING

- NAD and GC Communication
- Adventist Review
- Website for attendees:
 - PathwaystoHealthVolunteer.org
- Bus Ads
- Phone # 1-888
- Door to Door Canvassing
- Local Publishers

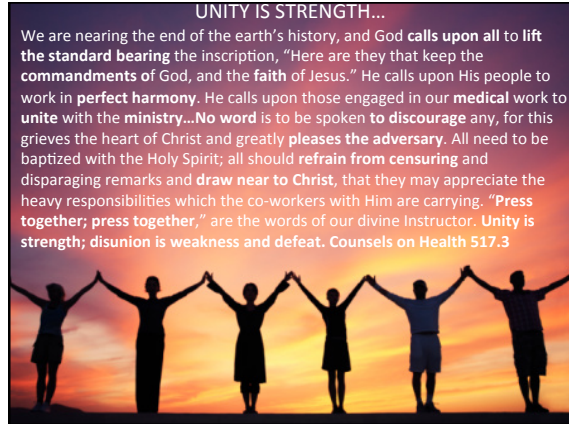





STRONG FOLLOW UP

Mini-clinic Model

- Every Patient has a "Follow-up Appointment"
- Facilitated by local providers and church members

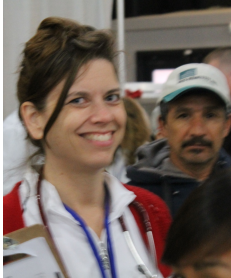


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**Collaboration
Your best Pathway to Health
San Antonio**

- Your best Pathway to Health and Adventist Services and Industries in collaboration with:
- Adventist Health Systems
- Adventist Medical Evangelism Network (AMEN)
- ASI Missions Inc
- Be SMART Team
- Creation Health
- Family Heritage Books
- General Electric Imaging
- General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
- Good News, Inc.
- Loma Linda University
- Medical and Surgical Health and Healing Institute (MSHHIN)
- North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists
- Oklahoma Academy
- Patterson Dental
- Office of San Antonio Mayor Ivy Taylor
- Quachita Hills School
- Southwestern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists
- Southwestern University
- University Health-San Antonio
- Vision Service Plan (VSP)
- WEIMAR Institute
- Wildwood Institute




"Rescue the Perishing"



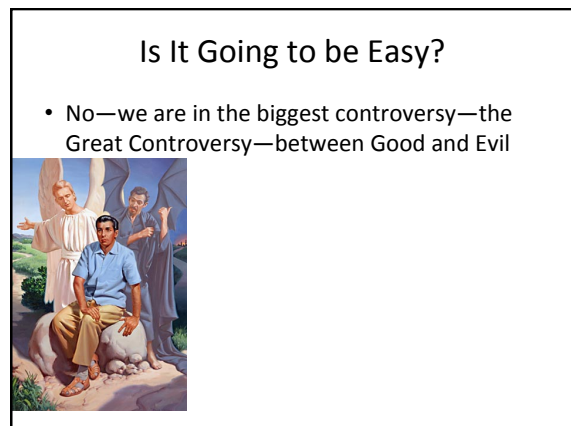
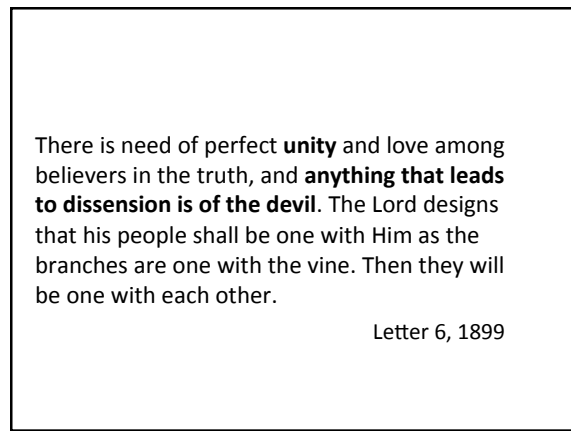
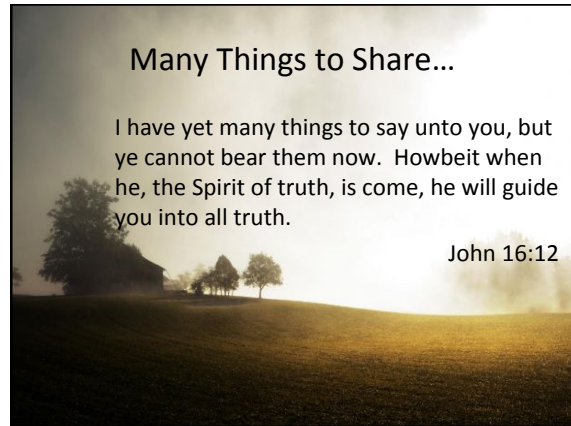
**How to Obey and
Press Together?
Our Loving Example**

We must **press together against obstructions and difficulties**, shoulder to shoulder, and heart to heart. Christ **drew the hearts** of His hearers to Him by the manifestation of **His love**, and then **little by little**, as they were able to bear it, He **unfolded** to them the great truths of God. We must learn also to adapt our labors to different people...we should **never forget that love**, the love of Christ, is the **only power** that can **soften** the heart and **lead to obedience**. Lake Union Herald December 30, 1908



Godly Music

- Modest Dress
- Healthy food



We Will Work Till Jesus Comes...




- Collaboratively
- Highest calling:
– Medical Missionary Work

All Can Be Medical Missionaries

Both men and women can be so much more useful as **medical** missionaries than as missionaries without the **medical** education.

....Every **missionary** will have in understanding how to treat those who are diseased in body, as well as to minister to sin-sick souls. This double ministration will give the laborer together with God, access to homes, and will enable him to reach all classes of society....(it) will gain the confidence of many who otherwise would not be reached with the truth.

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YOU Are Called and Needed!!!!

Will You Accept the CALL?

- San Antonio, April 8-10,2015
- Spokane, August 2-3, 2015
- New York, 2016*
- Detroit, 2016*

1 Peter 2:9
 “But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.”



* Dates To be determined

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Your God and Church Need YOU!!!

