The Advent Missionary Command

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"Thus saith the Lord: 'I will instruct the ignorant and anoint with heavenly eyesalve the eyes of many who are now in spiritual darkness. I will raise up agents who will carry out My will to prepare a people to stand before Me in the time of the end. In many places that before this ought to have been provided with sanitariums and schools, I will establish My institutions, and these institutions will become educational centers for the training of workers." - Counsels on Health p. 227

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Prophecy News Alert!

Drug Free

Recently, Robitussin began to market its new product highlighting that it is DRUG FREE. When a drug company begins to market its product as containing no drugs you know that many people are looking for alternatives to drugs because of their harmful side effects. People are understanding that those "side effects" are serious and can happen to them. For example, the side effect of taking a drug for pain is dementia, the side effect of taking a drug for diabetes is heart disease or even cancer, the side effect of taking a drug for cancer is heart disease. And some people are on drugs for all these complications at one time and the drugs interact with each other causing even more problems. Furthermore, all of these drugs have to be filtered by the kidneys and over a period of time of this continual use many people end up on dialysis because these drugs have damaged their kidneys.

Also, many people have become addicted to drugs such as opioids. Sadly, it was their doctors, not the criminal on the side of the street, that prescribed these drugs to them. These drugs have led to a physical and mental health crisis, poverty, and too often death.

Many people are not aware that drug companies give doctors incentives to prescribe their drugs. These incentives are referred to as kickbacks because the more prescriptions they give out the more monetary benefits come back to the physician. In November 2020, Purdue Pharma, the maker of the opioid OxyContin, pleaded guilty to federal criminal charges admitting its role in the opioid epidemic which caused hundreds of thousands of deaths in America. This big drug company admitted that they gave financial benefits to encourage doctors to prescribe their opioids for pain even though these drugs had serious side effects putting the patients health at risk.

Ellen White was given a vision from God about the harmful effects of drugs. Based on this vision, early Seventh-day Adventists began hospitals, which were called sanitariums, using natural treatments without the use of harmful drugs. These centers were blessed by God and were highly effective. People from all around the world both rich and poor came to Battle Creek Sanitarium such as President William Taft, Henry Ford, and Sojourner Truth for treatment.

These harsh drugs mainly work on the biochemistry of the brain to get rid of the symptoms though the condition is still there. Unlike those harmful drugs, these natural remedies go to the core of the problem to treat the cause. The first step in this treatment is to determine what health law was broken that caused the disease. These 10 laws of health are summarized by the acronym A.N.E.W. S.T.A.R.T.T.: 1) having a good Attitude, 2) proper Nutrition, 3) Exercise, 4) Water, 5) Sunshine, 6) Temperance - avoiding things that are harmful to the body, 7) fresh Air, 8) Rest, 9) Trusting in God, and 10) Telling others about the goodness of God. When these principles of health are understood and followed the patients health will be restored.

There is a big contrast between this method of healing using natural remedies compared to the modern system of drugging where a person expects to be healed by taking a bunch of pills or shots without making a change in their lifestyle. No drug can compare to this method of true healing. Now, there is a need to go back to these instructions that were given by God to Ellen White to be a blessing to all people.

- Elene Rodgers

The Advent Missionary Command Magazine's Mission

There is a world perishing, in need of light. The mission of this magazine is to inspire you to arise and fulfill the commission given us by Jesus to go into all the world teaching and preaching the everlasting gospel. We must be lights for Christ.

The people are to be called to "behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world" and accept His gift of salvation. God's law is to be upheld, the Seventh-day Sabbath is to be clearly presented before the people. Babylon is to be revealed and the people are to be called from it. This is the Three Angels' Message of Revelation 14 that unites with the Fourth Angel's message of Revelation 18.

This message must go to all the world. We hope this magazine encourages you to go forward giving this message, seeking to save the lost!

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The World Medical Mission

By Elijah M. Rodgers

Throughout all of His ministry, Jesus revealed His love and compassion for humanity through the medical missionary work.

His work was not confined to one little clinic or hospital, but He went out to people all throughout the land, and healed them. Matthew chapter 15 gives an amazing view of the compassion which Jesus displayed Matthew to suffering humanity. 15:30,31 says "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them: Insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel."

This was the work Jesus did; while ministering to the sin-sick soul, He also sought to heal them physically. There was not one who had faith in His healing power that was not healed.

Jesus continued this ministry all the way until He died and rose again to save us from the most deadly malady of sin. But, right before He left this earth, Jesus solemnly committed this work to His church in the words, "as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." John 20:21.

to us the very work he did. Satan's God calls upon every member of the to mar the image of God in man, seek to bring the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to the world.

divine origin and has a most glorious mission to fulfill. In all its bearings it is to be in conformity with Christ's work. Those who are workers together with God will just as surely represent the character of Christ as Christ represented the character of His Father while in this world."-Medical Ministry, 24. The true medical work is needed now more than ever before.

The modern system has clearly failed in many respects from heart disease, cancer, to the Covid-19 pandemic. Over a million people die a year in the United States alone from lifestyle preventable diseases such a heart disease and cancer. Over 600,000 people die from heart disease alone, they say that is about 1 death for every 40 seconds! Over another 600,000 people die from cancer in the US alone. That is a pandemic.

But, I also do not think that over without drugs shall be brought 200,000 people would have died in the United States from Covid-19 if the church was doing the true invests with holy dignity those who medical work as God had called it to do, because, no matter what you may think of Covid-19, many of the people still farther, in every place to which it died, not because of a virus, but is possible to obtain entrance." MM because of a broken medical system. 325.3 The true medical work will be This is why the true health work must brought into prominence through be revived in these last days.

mission is to drag the human race church to take hold of the medical into degeneration in an attempt missionary work in some way. In doing this work, many will be healed but we as soldiers of Jesus must from their physical diseases, and their spiritual maladies of sin.

This will be the main work in these "The medical missionary work is of last days. Ellen White said, "I wish to tell you that soon there will be no work done in ministerial lines but medical missionary work." - Counsels on Health p. 53 That is really powerful. The medical work will be the main work in the last days.

> What is the extent of the work? "Intemperance has filled our world, and medical missions should be established in every city."- MM, 322 The extent of the work is vast. In the great commission Jesus gave to His church right before he left the earth, he said, "Go ye into all the world". This work is not confined to one location, and remember that the whole world is our field to labor in.

> How will the medical missionary work be established in every city? "Let many now ask, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" It is the Lord's purpose that His method of healing into prominence in every large city through our medical institutions. God go forth in His power to heal the sick. Let the light shine forth farther and our medical institutions, that follow

In these words Jesus committed

the blueprint. These institutions act medical and surgical work can the ability of physicians to labor as as mediums which God will work be done. The highest aim of the through to advance the work to the world, but in order for God to work through them they must follow His instructions. These instructions are clearly laid out by the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy.

The medical institutions of our church were not to be the same as all the other worldly hospitals. The method of healing in worldly institutions is, drug the symptoms, and if a problem still exists, have surgery, and that cycle continues without them treating the root of the problem.

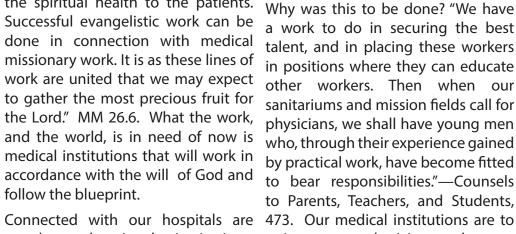
The method of our institutions is the be first going to the root of the problem, proper treatment, and uniting with that faith and prayer. Unlike worldly institutions who are seemingly drugging centers, our hospitals are not to use drugs to cure disease. "As to drugs' being used in our institutions, it is contrary to the light which the Lord has been pleased to give. The drugging business has done more harm to our world and killed more than it has helped or cured. The light was first given to me why institutions should be established. that is, sanitariums were to reform the medical practices of physicians." ---MM 27.2.

It is the Lord's will that our institutions use reformed medical practices, unlike the world, that have conformed to God's high standards. Sadly, there are not many institutions that are following God's will in regards to the medical missionary work. The hospitals of the Adventist Church are just like the world. In some of the hospitals, they do not even want the doctors to pray with the patient. All that was the result of compromise with the world who now hold large sway in our institutions.

What is needed now? "Sanitariums are needed, in which successful workers in these institutions is to be the spiritual health to the patients. Successful evangelistic work can be done in connection with medical missionary work. It is as these lines of work are united that we may expect to gather the most precious fruit for the Lord." MM 26.6. What the work, and the world, is in need of now is medical institutions that will work in accordance with the will of God and follow the blueprint.

to be educational institutions. "Clear light has been given that our educational institutions should be connected with our sanitariums wherever this is possible. The work of the two institutions is to blend. The students in the school are to be taught to be strict health reformers. The instruction given in regard to disease and its causes, and how to prevent disease, and the training given in the treatment of the sick, will prove an invaluable education, and one that the students in all our schools should have. This blending of our schools and sanitariums will prove an advantage in many ways." — Letter 82, 1908

Our hospitals and schools go hand and hand. Here in the health centers the students are to be trained to become effective medical missionaries. When the vision for Loma Linda was laid out, Ellen White said, "In regard to the school I would say: Make it especially strong in the education of nurses and physicians. In medical missionary schools many workers are to be qualified with



a work to do in securing the best talent, and in placing these workers in positions where they can educate other workers. Then when our sanitariums and mission fields call for physicians, we shall have young men who, through their experience gained by practical work, have become fitted to bear responsibilities."-Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, train our own physicians and nurses to work in the medical mission fields and be used to farther the medical missionary work as it extends around the world.

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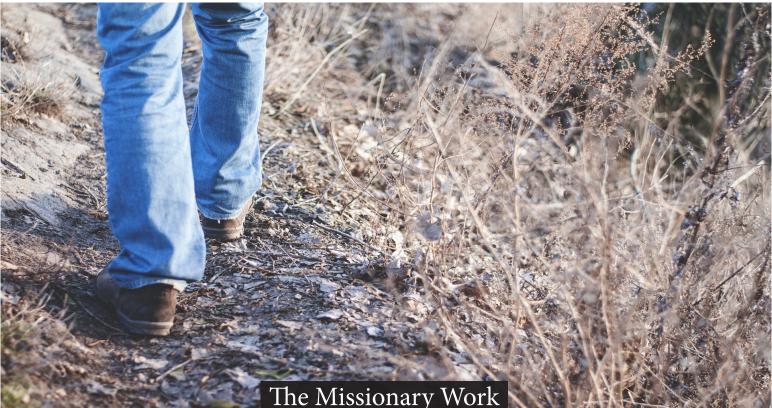
This is what God was calling for, but sadly many have lost this vision. But God is calling for people like Nehemiah, to build up the broken walls of our medical missionary work and raise up institutions according to His delight.

How far will this work extend? "We shall see the medical missionary work broadening and deepening at every point of its progress, because of the inflowing of hundreds and thousands of streams, until the whole earth is covered as the waters cover the sea."—Medical Ministry, 317

These words are pointing to our time. Reviving this work will call for selfdenial and self-sacrifice, but as we go in faith the way will open before us until the whole earth is covered! This is the mission. The true medical work must now be revived!



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A Call for Gospel Medical Missionaries

By Ellen G. White

Never has the world's need for teaching and healing been greater than it is today. The world is full of those who need to be ministered unto-the weak, the helpless, the ignorant, the degraded. The continual transgression of man for nearly six thousand years has brought sickness, pain, and death as its fruit. Multitudes are perishing for lack of knowledge.

As God's ministers behold the awful results of long-continued sin, their hearts are touched with the world's woe, and they are endeavoring to labor as the Master Workman and His disciples labored. Connected with the divine Healer, they are going forth in the power of His might to teach and to heal. They realize that the gospel is the only antidote for sin, and that as Christ's witnesses they are to bear testimony to its power. As they point the afflicted ones to the Lamb of God,

His transforming grace and miracleworking power are causing many to accept the message of truth that is borne. His healing power, united with the gospel message, is bringing success in emergencies. The Holy Spirit is working upon hearts, and the salvation of God is being revealed.

But the world's need today cannot be met fully by the ministry of God's servants who have been called to preach the everlasting gospel to every creature. evangelical workers to learn how to minister to the necessities of the body as well as of the soul, thus following the example of Christ, yet they cannot spend all their time and strength in relieving those in need of help. The Lord has ordained that with those who preach the word shall be associated His medical missionary workers-Christian physicians and nurses who have received special training in the healing of disease and in soul winning. Medical missionaries and workers in the gospel ministry are to be bound together by indissoluble ties. Their of fields now open.

who taketh away the sin of the world, work is to be done with freshness and power. By their combined efforts the world is to be prepared for the second advent of Christ. Through their united labors the Sun of Righteousness is to rise, with healing in His wings, to lighten the benighted regions of the earth, where the people have long lived in gross darkness. Many who are now dwelling in the shadow of sin and death, as they see in God's faithful servants a reflection of the Light of the world, will realize that they have a hope of salvation, and they will open their While it is well, so far as possible, for hearts to receive the healing beams, and will in turn become light bearers to others yet in darkness.

> So great are the world's needs, that not all who are called to be medical missionary evangelists can afford to spend years in preparation before beginning to do actual field work. Soon doors now open to the gospel messenger will be forever closed. God calls upon many who are prepared to do acceptable service, to carry the message now, not waiting for further preparation; for while some delay, the enemy may take possession

I have been instructed that little been learned, will enable our youth to companies who have received a suitable training in evangelical and medical missionary lines should go forth to do the work to which Christ appointed His disciples. Let them labor as evangelists, scattering our publications, talking of the truth to those they meet, praying for the sick, and, if need be, treating them, not with drugs, but with nature's remedies, ever realizing their dependence on God. As they unite in the work of teaching and healing they will reap a rich harvest of souls. And while God is calling upon young men and women who have already gained a practical knowledge of how to treat the sick, to labor as gospel medical missionaries in connection with experienced evangelical

workers, He is also calling for many recruits to enter our medical missionary training schools to gain a speedy and thorough preparation for service. Some need not spend so long a time in these schools as do others.

It is not in harmony with God's purpose It is for the training of such workers, as that all should plan to spend exactly the same length of time, whether three, four, or five years, in preparation, before beginning to engage in active field work. Some, after studying for a time, can develop more rapidly by working along practical lines in different places, under the supervision of experienced leaders, than they could by remaining in an institution. As they advance in knowledge and ability, some of these will find it much to their advantage to return to one of our sanitarium training schools for more instruction. Thus they will become efficient medical missionaries, prepared for trying emergencies.

Much may be learned by visiting the hospitals. In these hospitals not a few of our consecrated young people should be learning to be successful in nursing, and go forth into all parts medical missionaries. Observation, and the practice of that which has evangelists, cannot expect to receive should be made to induce suitable men

become efficient nurses, with superior skill, fitted to stand upon the highest eminence. Every physician, every nurse, every helper, who has anything to do in God's service, must aim at perfection. Nothing short of this standard is pleasing to Him who has called us to be colaborers with Him. And especially should those who are in training to act as His medical missionaries turn resolutely from every temptation to be satisfied with a superficial knowledge of their profession. Let them rather reach upward to perfection. Theirs is a most exacting calling, and their preparation must be painstaking and thorough.

The cause of God today would have been far in advance of what it is, had we in former years been more active in the training of nurses who, in addition to their acquirement of more than ordinary skill in the care of the sick, had also learned to labor as evangelists in soul-winning service.

well as for the training of physicians, that the school at Loma Linda has been founded. In this school many workers are to be qualified with the ability of physicians, to labor, not in professional lines as physicians, but as medical missionary evangelists. This training is to be in harmony with the principles underlying true higher education. The cause is in need of hundreds of misunderstood, betrayed by his friends. workers who have received a practical and thorough education in medical lines, and who are also prepared to labor from house to house as teachers, Bible workers, and colporteurs. Such students should come out of the school without having sacrificed the principles of health reform or their love for God and righteousness.

Those who take advanced training of the world as medical missionary

from the world the honor and rewards that often come to fully accredited physicians. Yet as they go about their work of teaching and healing, and link up closely with God's servants who have been called to the ministry of His word, His blessing will rest upon their labors, and marvelous transformations will be wrought. In a special sense they will be His helping hand.

The duties of the physician are arduous. Few realize the mental and physical strain to which he is subjected. Every energy and capability must be enlisted with the most intense anxiety in the battle with disease and death. Often he knows that one unskilled movement of the hand, even but a hairbreadth in the wrong direction, may send a soul unprepared into eternity. How much the faithful physician needs the sympathy and prayers of the people of God! His claims in this direction are not inferior to those of the most devoted minister or missionary worker.

Deprived, as he often is, of sufficient rest and sleep, he needs a double portion of grace, a fresh supply daily, or he will lose his hold on God and will be in danger of sinking deeper in spiritual darkness than men of other callings. And yet often he is made to bear unmerited reproaches and is left to stand alone, the subject of Satan's fiercest temptations, feeling himself

Many, knowing how trying are the duties of the physician and how few opportunities physicians have for release from care, even upon the Sabbath, will not choose this for their lifework. But the great enemy is constantly seeking to destroy the workmanship of God's hands, and men of culture and intelligence are called for to combat his cruel power. More of the right kind of men are needed to devote themselves to this profession. Painstaking effort to qualify themselves for this work. They should be men whose characters are based upon the broad principles of the word of God—men who possess a natural energy, force, and perseverance that will enable them to reach a high standard of excellence.

It is not everyone who can make a successful physician. Many have entered upon the duties of this profession in every way unprepared. They have not the requisite knowledge; neither have they the skill and tact, the carefulness and intelligence, necessary to ensure success. A physician can do much better if he has physical strength. If he is feeble, he cannot endure the wearing labor incident to his calling. A man who has a weak constitution, who is a dyspeptic, or who is lacking in self-control cannot become qualified to deal with all classes of disease. Great care should be taken not to encourage persons who might be useful in some less responsible position, to study medicine at a great outlay of time and means, when there is no reasonable hope that they will succeed.

I have been instructed that in view of the trying nature of medical missionary work, those who desire to take up this line should first be thoroughly examined by competent physicians to ascertain whether or not they have the strength necessary to endure the course of study through which they must pass in the training school.

We have a work to do in securing the best talent and in placing these workers in positions where they can educate other workers. Then when our sanitariums and mission fields call for physicians, we shall have young men who, through their experience gained by practical work, have become fitted to bear responsibilities.

The Missionary Update



The Farm & Workshop

This year we started two new businesses, the first is Abundant Living Farm, and the second is The Nazareth Workshop.

We have had a large garden for a number of years, but this year we began selling to the public. We use no herbicides or pesticides. The Lord blessed, and it has turned out very well.

It is a great benefit to the community to provide them with fresh grown produce. Also, they get to know us better, and we are able to share with them Bible tracts as well.

It is a wonder to see the power of God displayed in the seed. We plant it and God grows it.

The Nazareth Work shop is still growing. We make various pieces of furniture of wood in which we take most of the wood to a local wood mill to get milled.

Industries are a large factor of true education for it teaches the students patience, endurance, and skillfulness. This forms a complete education preparing them for any task that may arise in the missionary field. - Elijah M. Rodgers

> Visit the new websites: AbundantLivingFarm.com NazarethWorkshop.com



Ellen White (1827- 1915) was one of the founders of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Filled with the gift of prophecy, she wrote over 100,000 pages of warning, instruction, correction, and hope for the church. Though she has been dead for over 100 years, her writings live on for the church in these last days.



God's Guarantee for Healing

By Elene Rodgers

In the days of Christ the health system was in great need of reform. Some were spending large amounts of money going to physicians and were not being healed but getting worse as revealed in Mark 5:25-29, "And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, 26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, 27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. 28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. 29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague." Many were sick and in need of healing physically and spiritually and as Jesus looked out on them, He had compassion. Matthew 14:14 says, "And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick." God still cares for His creation and His desire even today is for people to "prosper and be in good health."(3 John 1:2) In fact, God guarantees that He will heal ALL who sincerely come to Him in humble prayer. A guarantee is a promise usually in writing that something will happen. Here are some of the promises written in God's Word: 2 Chronicles 7:14 says, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Jeremiah 33:6 says "Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth." Psalms 103:2-4 says "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;"

When we pray for healing God understands our request. He hears and answers our prayers. Sometimes when we pray for healing God answers immediately as in the case of the Centurian in Matthew 8:5-7,13 "And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, 6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. 7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. 13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.

And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour."

Sometimes when we pray for healing, God answers by telling people to use a natural remedy as in the case of Hezekiah in 2 Kings 20:1-7, "In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live. 2 Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto the LORD, saying, 3 I beseech thee, O LORD, remember now how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore. 4 And it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone out into the middle court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 5 Turn again, and tell Hezekiah the captain of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD. 6 And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake. 7 And Isaiah said, Take a lump of figs. And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered."

Sometimes, God answers prayer for healing and the answer is that the person sleeps the sleep of death in peace awaiting the resurrection as explained in the story of Lazarus in John chapter 11: "1 Now a certain man was sick, named Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. 2 (It was that Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.) 3 Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. 4 When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. 5 Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. 6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was. 7 Then after that saith he to his disciples, Let us go into Judaea again. 8 His disciples say unto him, Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again? 11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. 12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. 13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. 14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead. 17 Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already. 21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. 22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. 23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. 24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. 25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid.

And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. 42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. 43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. 44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go."

The ressurection of Lazarus is an illustration of what will happen to all of God's faithful servants who are "sleeping", resting in peace, on that last day. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 says "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words." God has written more words to guarantee this restoration for ALL: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 "So when this corruptible

shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." Revelation 21:1-5 says "And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. 2 And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men. and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. 4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. 5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful."

God is the great Physician as the Creator and Sustainer of Life. No physician on earth can guarantee that a person will live. But what a true physician can do is lead their patients to the Great Physician who has guaranteed healing for ALL.



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We have been bought with the price of the blood of Christ. We must learn to treat our body as the holy temple of God. If you are wondering how to cook foods that glorify God, here are two new recipes!

Healthy Living Recipe

Borscht Soup

8 Cups Water 5 Beets (Washed, Peeled, & Diced) 3 Carrots (Washed, Peeled, & Diced) 2 Potatoes (Washed, Peeled, & Diced) 2 Stalks of Celery (diced) 1 cup Cabbage (chopped) 1 cup dry lentils (sorted, and washed) 1 onion (Diced) 3 cloves Garlic (minced) ¹/₂ Poblano Pepper Optional (diced) 1 piece of ginger about 2 inches (whole) Note: take out when it is done cooking. 1 cup Crushed Tomatoes 1 Tomato (diced) Juice of 1 lemon freshly squeezed 2 tsp. Salt or to taste 2 tsp. Garlic Powder 1 tsp. Paprika 2 Tbsp. Olive oil

In a large pot saute in olive oil, garlic, onions, and poblano pepper. Then add the rest of the ingredients except the crushed tomatoes, tomato, lemon juice, and seasonings; let it cook with a lid on the pot at medium heat for 45 minutes. Then add the remaining ingredients and let it cook for another 15 minutes. Enjoy this soup!

Cranberry-Ginger Tea

1 14 oz. Bag of Cranberries
¹/₂ cup Ginger (washed, peeled, and chopped in large chunks)
7 cups Water
³/₄ cup Honey (preferably local raw honey)

Place all of the ingredients, except the honey, in a pot and turn the burner on high. Once it has started boiling let the ingredients boil for about 10 minutes. Strain it and then add honey to sweeten it. You can enjoy this as a warm drink or refrigerate it to taste like juice. Enjoy this delicious and nutritious drink! Makes between 6-7 cups.



Cranberry-Ginger Tea



Borscht Soup



Our Bodies Defense System

By Carlene Rodgers

God has given our body a defense system to fight against pathogens such as viruses, colds and the flu. This defense system is called the immune system. The immune system is comprised of white blood cells which destroy foreign invaders. There are certain things we can do to either strengthen or weaken our immune system.

One big thing that weakens the immune system is sugar. During holiday seasons, people eat an abundance of sugar which lowers the immune system making it more prone to get sick. So one of the big things that help strengthen the immune system is to limit the intake of sugar. It is even best to replace sugar with honey. Local raw honey is best from a trusted beekeeper. Honey acts the opposite of sugar; it strengthens the immune system. Honey is antiviral, antibiotic, and antibacterial.

Also, we all should know to wash our hands to prevent from getting the flu. But not only is water good to cleanse away the viruses on the outside but water is needed inside to prevent the flu and even if you have the flu to lessen the duration of the flu. Your body is made of about 70% water and for your immune system to work optimally, it is best to drink plenty of water even in the winter when you may not feel as thirsty as you do in the summer.

Eating foods that are grown in this season like plenty of citrus fruit, greens, beets, and cabbage also strengthen the immune system. One particular fruit that strengthens the immune system is cranberries. Cranberries are good to fight off colds and the flu. Even if you are looking to



prevent getting sick, cranberries make your body more resistant to sickness.

The featuring recipes of this season's magazine are cranberry ginger tea and borscht soup (made with plenty of beets that are now in season) so let's briefly look over the health benefits of beets and ginger. Beets have anticancer properties, detoxify the body and strengthen the immune system. Also beets provide more energy to the body for a good athletic boost. Ginger is antimicrobial meaning that it kills or inhibits the growth of microorganisms like bacteria. Ginger is also antiviral. So try out these immune system booster recipes during this cold season. Enjoy!

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Pharmacy vs. Farmacy

By Cary Rodgers

Freedom from poison is one of the five major needs of the cell. Poison "is a substance that is capable of causing the illness or death of a living organism when introduced or absorbed." - Google Dictionary. Poison regardless of its form is not capable of truly healing the body from disease. What is "disease?" Disease is "a disordered or incorrectly functioning organ, part, structure, or system of the body resulting from the effect of genetic or developmental errors, infection, poisons, nutritional deficiency or imbalance, toxicity, or unfavorable environmental factors; illness; sickness; ailment." - Dictionary. com. So if disease can be caused and perpetuated by poison how can poison heal someone from disease? Listen, it is biologically and chemically IMPOSSIBLE! Since this is a reality, why does modern "medicine" insist and persist to treat disease with poison? And why do so many people around the world submissively conform?

Pharmaceutical Drugs Don't Heal

To try to hide the poisonous and toxic nature of the treatment of disease modern "medicine" uses a more "sophisticated" and "educated" word like "pharmacy" to keep people mainly uses a mixture of toxic chemicals, metals, and/or synthetic elements to produce "pharmaceuticals" that are designed to manipulate the biochemistry or metabolic functions of the body in an attempt to get a "desired" affect in the treatment of a disease or sickness. In other words, pharmacy mixes up different types of poison, package it, patent it, and claims that it can treat certain types of diseases. The main problem with that system is that poison is poison. When pharmaceutical poisonous drugs are swallowed or injected, they go directly into the bloodstream and throughout the ENTIRE body from head to toe. The poison in these drugs have a direct affect on the entire body system including the brain. To try to minimize the "unintended" effects of the drug that it causes more disease and sickness they use the term "side effects." These are not "side effects", but "direct effects" on the body as warning signs to stop poisoning the body!

The organs that suffer the most are the ones mainly responsible for getting rid of waste and poisons such as the kidneys, liver, and lungs. Many of these drugs, used for a variety of reasons, are known to also cause problems with memory, mood, and contribute location of the disease. Often the effect to negative personality changes. Those of the poison seems to be overcome for

ignorant from the truth. Pharmacy with diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, or cancer, are normally prescribed poisonous drugs with the intention of being on those drugs until death. This is NOT healing, but killing. That is too blunt in the medical field, so they call it "management". Here's the truth, modern medicine does not heal disease, they "manage" disease and observe the affects of the prescribed drugs.

> For example, if the drug intended for diabetes is causing nausea they "manage" the nausea with another poisonous drug. If that drug causes migraine headaches they "manage" the headaches with another poison. If the patient begins to suffer from anxiety, they give them a psychotropic poison! Over time that patient is being "managed" with a multiplicity of poisons until death! This is insanity!

> "People need to be taught that drugs do not cure disease. It is true that they sometimes afford present relief, and the patient appears to recover as the result of their use; this is because nature has sufficient vital force to expel the poison and to correct the conditions that caused the disease. Health is recovered in spite of the drug. But in most cases the drug only changes the form and

a time, but the results remain in the system, and work great harm at some later period. By the use of poisonous drugs, many bring upon themselves lifelong illness, and many lives are lost that might be saved by the use of natural methods of healing." - Ellen White, Counsels on Health, p. 89

"Drugs never cure disease. They merely hush the voice of nature's protest, and pull down the danger signals she erects along the pathway of transgression. Any poison taken into the system has to be reckoned with later even though it palliates present symptoms. Pain may disappear, but the patient is left in worse condition, though unconscious of it at the time." - Daniel H. Kress, M.D. "The person who takes medicine must recover twice, once from the disease and once from the medicine." -William Osler, M.D.

Lucrative \$\$\$

The business model of this systematic professionalized method and of poisoning is extremely lucrative. It is a trillion dollar industry worldwide. This system is designed to keep its "customers" until death. There is no real financial incentive for healing. The more drugs they prescribe and customers being "managed" the more money they make. We live in a greedy world. They love the money it produces and ignore the many lives it destroys. In a June 2010 report in the Journal of General Internal Medicine, authors said that in looking over records that spanned from 1976 to 2006 they found that out of 62 million death certificates. 25 million deaths were coded as having occurred in a hospital setting due to medication errors. The total number of deaths due to the American modern medical system of drugging, unnecessary surgeries, infections, medical errors, etc., is nearly 800,000 people per year! This is more than people who die from heart disease with over 600,000 deaths per year and cancer with over 500,000 deaths per year. - articles.mercola.com/sites/ articles/archive/2003/11/26/deathbymedicine-part-one.aspx

"Father" Of Drugging

Did you know that the "father" of pharmacology was an occultist? He was a worshiper of Satan! Born as Philippus Aureolus Theophrastus Bombastus von Hohenheim in 1493, he called himself Paracelsus. He was well known as a Swiss German physician, botanist, alchemist, astrologer, and general occultist. He founded the field of toxicology better known as pharmacy.

From his studies on chemistry and metallurgy with the mix of occultic worship and astrology, he theorized that metals such as mercury, lead, tin, copper, and gold could "purify" the body. He believed that the stars and planets were the main cause of human illness and disease. He believed that ALL diseases should be treated with metals which are poisonous to the body. This was a very radical practice during his time. He treated many diseases with mercury better known as quicksilver. Many physicians who bought into Paracelsus method and used quicksilver (mercury), also known as Quack Salber, were known as "quacks". This was a very rebellious way of treating the body at the time (Jethro Kloss, Back to Eden, 2nd ed., pp. 52, 53).

Many died as a result of Paracelsus way of treatment. At 50 or 51 years old the story is told that Paracelsus was thrown out the window by other physicians at the time who believed him to be very dangerous in 1541. It is amazing today that Paracelsus is known as the father of modern pharmacy! Where did he get his inspiration? Satan! Pharmacy or Farmacy? Pharmacy is a rebellious system that diametrically opposes the laws of the body. It poisons and harms the entire system of the body. Farmacy are plant-based agents of healing that can be grown on a farm. It is God's way of healing the body that is in harmony with the laws of the body.

Pharmacy uses poisonous chemicals to try to manipulate the normal biochemical functions of the body. Farmacy does not manipulate normal functions of the body, but put in motion biochemical agents from plant-based foods to heal the body for disease and sickness. Farmacy is easy to remember and pronounce. It has nothing to hide and all people can relate to its ingredients.

Pharmacy uses mysterious and difficult to pronounce names in order to hide its harmful and deadly effects. Most people including doctors don't know all the ingredients. Farmacy is inexpensive, readily available, and can be grown in a family garden. Pharmacy is VERY expensive and has a "special" store to get their prescribed poisons that cannot be made at home. Farmacy is natural and balances the delicate biochemistry in your body. Pharmacy is unnatural and interferes with the delicate biochemistry of the body. Which one do you choose, Pharmacy or Farmacy?



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The Blueprint College of Medical Evangelist & Medical Center

By Elijah M. Rodgers

One of the world's greatest needs is the revival of the true medical missionary work. Just think of the great blessing it would be if medical institutions and training centers were setup, and worked in accordance to God's plans. Think of the blessing it would be to the cause and the work around the world. But, after I think of that, I wonder, why has this work been neglected? Why haven't hospitals, that follow the blueprint, been established all over the world? These are some questions that have been asked many.

It is a question that gives me some perplexity, but instead of just trying to figure why others have not done it, why not go forward in faith and ask, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" The answer is then given, "It is the Lord's purpose that His method of healing without drugs shall be brought into prominence in every large city through our medical institutions." MM 325.3 That should wake up everyone that has asked that question, because in the answer God revealed that it is His will that the true medical work be brought

into prominence through our medical to train advanced missionary nurses institutions. So, just make it clearer, God is calling for his people to establish medical institutions throughout the earth.

mission and the call, we have decided to move forward with it in faith.

hospital/sanitarium here in the state of nurse. There are openings for well-North Carolina. The proposed name is the Abundant Life Health Center. The focus of the health center will be on preventing disease, but there are many who are really sick and may require religious service. If they are reached by more intense care which is why the health center will be provided.

But that is not the only purpose, it is our goal to make the hospital also a training center for the advanced preparation of medical missionary nurses and as time goes on, a unique, advanced training to prepare medical missionary physicians.

The name of the school will be the Blueprint College of Medical Evangelism. The word blueprint is given because it is our mission to put the blueprint, given us by the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy, into practice in physicians in the United States. our medical work.

who are not just the regular "bedside" nurses, but nurses who are ready for whatever duty comes before them, and also wherever they go they are effective evangelist. The object of the nurses Seeing the need, and understanding the training course is to train missionary nurses that will become licensed.

"There are many lines of work to be We are beginning endeavors to start, a carried forward by the missionary trained nurses to go among families and seek to awaken an interest in the truth. In almost every community there are large numbers who do not attend any the gospel, it must be carried to their homes. Often the relief of their physical needs is the only avenue by which they can be approached. As missionary nurses care for the sick and relieve the distress of the poor, they will find many opportunities to pray with them, to read to them from God's Word, to speak of the Saviour." CME 29.1

> The purpose of this unique physicians' training will be to train advanced missionary physicians who will be qualified to take the national examination for physician's licensing, giving them full ability to operate as

The health center will be patterned to fit The vision of the nurse training is the vision of the BCME in the training of missionary nurses and physicians. This is where all the teaching will come into reality. Here the student will undergo intense practical training in preparation for the various demands of the mission field. It will be well quipped to provide practical training in diagnoses and cure of disease with harmless treatments, as well as an advocate for healthy living.

Our educational pattern will not just be an education that is based on a degree, but in the students' capabilities to be problem solvers, and to put their training into practice in missionary work. These also must not only be trained to fight disease but also intelligently open to the patients the word of God to minister to their souls.

Lastly, they must be taught to work with their hands, for this teaches them patience, endurance, and skillfulness. This will form a complete work preparing them for any task that may arise.

We seek to reach the highest standard we can in our medical work. Our high standards will be a testimony to the world.

On December 4, 1913, Ellen White writing of the medical work said, "In the future our work is to be carried forward in self-denial and self-sacrifice even beyond that which we have seen in past years. God desires us to commit our souls to Him, that He may work through us in manifold ways. I feel intensely over these matters. Brethren, let us walk in meekness and lowliness of mind and put before our associates an example of self-sacrifice. If we do our part in faith, God will open ways before us now undreamed of."—Manuscript 12, 1913.

This is a really big task to accomplish, but, through God's power, it will be done!

Are You a Wholehearted Medical Missionary?

We are looking for wholehearted medical missionary physicians and nurses to work as physicians, nurses and teachers in the Blueprint College of Medical Evangelist & Medical Center.

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They also must fully believe in the Seventh-day Adventist message and put its principles into practice in their daily life, and want to wholeheartedly follow the blueprint as was outlined in the Spirit of Prophecy and whose vision is to see an institution as was described in the above section fulfilled.

They must have a spirit of self-sacrifice, humility, and service to others which will be exemplified in their work. Also, they must realize that starting something like this will take a lot of pioneering work. They must demonstrate the ability to eagerly work with others.

Even those that are not physicians or nurses, if the Lord has laid upon your heart to stand up to the call, there is a work for you.

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If it is your mission to be a front-line medical missionary evangelist in these last days this course is for you.



Mission Story at the Farmers Market

We have been farmers for some time now but this year we decided to sell the produce from our farm. We first began selling blueberries and plums. Then we added okra as the season progressed. It went really well. Even before we began selling produce, we would plant an abundance of okra which we gave away a lot, but this time we decided to go to different markets to sell. While selling the produce we offered the Bible track entitled. The Sabbath of the Lord.

To me, I see that a truly good business is really a service to the community because you are helping people supply a need. In the case of farming, people are looking for good fresh food and as you plant and harvest the produce you are supplying their need.

A certain lady that we met at the Farmers Market had gotten enough okra to freeze. She came back the next week very excited and brought a friend with her because she said "there wasn't one bad one in the bunch." She even brought a present with her to give us, some beautiful oven mitts again next year."

another occasion, On а purchased some okra and we gave when Gideon went with his servant him the track on the Sabbath. As he to the host of the Midianites and the was staring at the track, he told us that Amalekites and what they heard in his grandmother was an Adventist the camp gave Gideon the assurance and that when he was young he would that the Lord was leading. go to Sabbath School with her. My mom asked him if he knew what she As we were hearing people at the believed and why she went to church market talk, we were being led to on Sabbath and she told him that go back to the blueprint of medical the track would let him know more information about what she believed.

While at one of the Farmer's Markets to us, I don't know if he saw the tracks have a health food store. on the table or not, and he began talking about Seventh-day Adventists. God is amazing and it is interesting He said he was a band instructor and taught Ellen White's grandchild music. The gentleman's wife told us for Him. that they just moved to the area from Walla Walla, Washington and were - Carlene Rodgers looking for a Farmers Market and found this one. His wife also said that she was looking for an Adventist

and pot holders. The following week doctor and her sister who was with she came again and bought some her stated how the Adventists have more okra and asked us for another health food stores. They were very copy of the Bible track on the Sabbath familiar with how Adventists were saying with a smile as she left "see you known for natural health and healing.

> It has been very interesting meeting man people at the markets and it felt like

evangelism, having health centers the way God intended it. To hear that someone was looking for an Adventist doctor was like an assurance that this there was a old gentleman that came is what we are to do. Also, we want to

> to watch how He still provides opportunities for us to be witnesses

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The Missionary's Crossword



Across

- 2. Colossians 4:14 "Luke, the beloved _____, and Demas, greet you."
- 6. 2 Timothy 2:3 "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good ______ of Jesus Christ."
- 7. 2 Timothy 4:5 "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an ______, make full proof of thy ministry."

Down

- 1. Psalms 103:5 "Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is ______ like the eagle's."
- 3. Matthew 24:14 "And this ______ of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."
- 4. Jeremiah 33:6 "Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will _____ them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth."
- 5. Matthew 4:23 "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and ______ all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."



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