

Bob & Diana Mason

The Medical and Dental Ministry

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Multiplying Professional Leaders

We first met Janet Ma, MD when she was a medical student at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. Janet had heard about our summer whole person care preceptorship and applied to attend. At the end of the summer, she returned to the East Coast to complete her senior year of med school and begin the process of finding a residency. Turns out, God wanted her back in her native Southern California. We were thrilled to learn that she matched into the local combined internal medicine and pediatrics program. So for the next four years, Janet participated, helped and sometimes lead various aspects of our local ministry with students and residents. She even served as a faculty member at our preceptorship, helping us train and disciple healthcare students from around the world.

Last summer as Janet completed residency, she began to seek God's direction as to where He wanted her to practice. In interacting with her, we wondered if perhaps God was working to position her in a place where she would be able to care for patients *and* build into a new generation of healthcare students and residents. Within a few short weeks, Janet accepted an offer from UCLA.

As part of her work at UCLA, Janet has contact with some of the most gifted students in the country. She is trusting God to use that contact to point students and patients to Christ. Also, she hopes to help build Christian students in their walks with God and help them become multiplying leaders.

Through a special partnership, we've agreed to take Janet through a two-year professional ministry training program that will equip her to better reach and disciple students. This training is modeled after the same training program that Cru/Campus Crusade uses with our new staff. Diana will be mentoring Janet in this training, which will include online instruction, phone calls, and personal visits.

Already Janet has connected with the UCLA Christian student group and begun to disciple/mentor a first year medical student. She is providing physical and spiritual care for a diverse group of patients that include more underserved and uninsured patients plus a more affluent insured population from the Santa Monica area. This integrative care that God has called her to practice is a wonderful model to the med students and residents who rotate with her.

We are praying that God will use Janet to change the lives of many. And we are grateful that you have joined with us in this ministry of raising up physicians like Janet. Thank you for your prayers and investments. You are making a difference.

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