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Speaking on spiritual care at Washington University in St. Louis

Dear Friends,

Over the last few months, you have helped those in healthcare across the United States better understand the value of addressing the deepest faith needs of their patients. We've been privileged to travel to many universities (see list below) to tell students and professionals about the difference that whole person care can make in their patient care. In these campus wide presentations we explain that while we'll be talking from a Christian perspective, we are not trying to force these views on anyone. Rather, we want to give them some things to consider and then allow them to draw their own conclusions.

We've been amazed at the warm reception this topic has enjoyed from both Christians and non-believers. One med student at USC in Los Angeles told Bob, "I'm not a person of faith, but I know faith plays a major role in many of my patients' lives. I want to be sensitive to those needs." At Washington University in St. Louis, one physician said, "Thank you so much for coming here to talk about this. I have been wanting to know how to talk about my faith at work and I didn't know how. I'm going to begin taking Spiritual Histories tomorrow!"

Our hope is that all professionals and patients will find Jesus, the One who satisfies the deepest needs of our souls. Thank you for your part in this!

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