

Living on Mission...Today or Tomorrow?

In many ways, students live for tomorrow. Many go to college today so they attend grad school...tomorrow. Others study hard now so they can pass board exams...tomorrow. Almost all go to school this year, so they can get a great job...tomorrow.

Often as we train students to live on mission as healthcare professionals, it may be tempting to wait to live on mission until tomorrow. BUT, many are doing that *today*.



Lydia is in her final semester of nursing school in North Carolina. Like many students, she works a few hours each week at a local hospital. Last summer she attended our Whole Person Care Preceptorship in California. While here, she learned to assess and address the spiritual needs of patients in an ethical and patient-centered manner. She shadowed Christian healthcare professionals, did spiritual care rounds at the hospital, and grew in her walk with God. She learned about living on mission.

Recently Lydia was caring for “Pam” (name changed), a patient who had endured an abusive living situation. “It’s good to be noticed,” Pam told Lydia as they talked about the challenges of her life. Lydia assured her that God was aware and concerned about the hurt she had endured. “That’s comforting.” Lydia offered to tell her more about God’s love for her. Pam eagerly agreed. Lydia explained the gospel and showed how one could trust Christ as savior through prayer. “Can I pray this now?” asked Pam.

And at that moment, while Lydia was living on mission today as a student, another person entered the kingdom as a child of God.



Thank you for the impact you are having today on people like Lydia, Pam, and so many others.



Bob & Diana

Upcoming Events

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October 4-5 Whole Person Care Conference, Tulsa, OK
October 18-19 METS Whole Person Care Conference, Boston
February 7-8, 2020 METS Whole Person Care Conference, Birmingham, AL
June 11-14, 2020 Reunion 2020: Celebrating 20 Years of Summer Preceptorships
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