

June 2019

## High Yield!

We've embarked on the most **"high yield" five weeks of our year**—the annual Whole Person Care Preceptorship. Last week we welcomed students from across the US and Puerto Rico to Redlands. We're praying God will use this time in their lives to bring significant spiritual growth and practical training to be ambassadors for the kingdom throughout their healthcare careers.



God has provided an incredible **faculty team**—physicians, nurses, Cru staff veterans, medical spouses, resident physicians, seminary grads, and more. Many attended the Preceptorship as students. Given the impact it had on their lives, they wanted to return to multiply that into others.

They'll speak, lead small group Bible studies, disciple, coach students during patient hospital spiritual care visits, and more. Others will have students shadow them in their clinical and hospital work.

Some are local. Others have take time off work and traveled cross country to lead. In all, 30 dedicated Christ followers are serving alongside us.

Real, practical, **"hands-on" training** is a distinctive of what we do. Through a God-given partnership with the local medical center, these students will be visiting with patients several times a week. During those visits, they'll learn to provide emotional and spiritual care to patients. Depending on the needs and desires of patients, students are often able to pray with patients and sometimes share the gospel.

At right, ENT surgeon and ministry board member Terry Shibuya, MD discusses some patient visits with the students.



Building **lasting relationships** is a key emphasis of the summer. We are trusting God to establish unity among us that would last for decades to come. We've seen students continue these friendships for years as they embark on their healthcare careers. These connections can serve as lifelines with like-minded Christian professionals who seek to live out their faith at work.

At left, students roast marshmallows during a well-deserved break at the beach. There will be more times to enjoy So Cal and build connections with each other. Please know God is using you to build something that is eternal. Thank you!

*Bob & Diana*

Upcoming Events

**JOIN US!!!**

June 6-July 11 Whole Person Care Preceptorship

June 28-July 7 Pre-Med/Pre-Pro Healthcare Student Mission

October 4-5 Whole Person Care Conference, Tulsa, OK

October 18-19 METS Whole Person Care Conference, Boston

June 11-14, 2020 Reunion 2020: Celebrating 20 Years of Summer Preceptorships  
Redlands, CA



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