

Historic and Troubling Times

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We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge all that is happening in our streets worldwide. Our hearts are broken at the injustice, racism, and pain that continues. Our hope and prayer is that God will bring reconciliation and healing to hearts, systems, and the world. While we realize that Christ is the ultimate answer, we certainly do not know all the best ways to move forward. But we are seeking to listen, learn, and grow.

Even now, God *is* working in historic ways. Scores of people are coming to Christ. Significant conversations are happening. Opportunities of hope are emerging.



Like so many others, reconciliation and healing has long been on our minds and impacted the way we serve. While diversity is common among those training for and serving in healthcare careers, some groups, including those from the Black community, are underrepresented (4% of physicians are black).

In our long-held desire to see those we train better reflect the makeup of our country, Bob traveled in February to Atlanta and Washington DC to connect with and train Black medical and healthcare students. He was humbled and honored to speak at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta and Howard University College of Medicine in Washington DC—both key historically Black colleges and universities.

While in Atlanta, Bob also had dinner with the CEO of a leading ministry that seeks to equip Black students to become disciples of Jesus Christ who integrate their faith into every aspect of their lives. We hope to serve alongside them in the future.

On campus, students were excited to hear that they could ethically provide both medical and spiritual care for their patients. Many expressed a desire to link with us to become even more proficient in this critical mission.

In Washington, we worked with CMDA to provide a morning of whole person care training to healthcare professionals and students in the greater DC region. Students and professionals from Howard University, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University and George Washington University (training site) attended.



Our family is doing well. Elissa, our daughter and an RN, continues to care for COVID patients at her hospital. Logan, her husband and a youth pastor, is giving great leadership at his church in the absence of a senior pastor. Jordan and Jenny are busy with their two boys and ministry. And the grandkids continue to grow.

Thank you for standing with us and being faithful during this unprecedented era of challenge and change. You are in our prayers.

Bob & Diana

Currently Upcoming Scheduled Events

July 22-23—Whole Person Care Training, Family Medicine Residency
October 2-3—METS Whole Person Care Conference, Tulsa OK
Nov 5-7—Bob speaks at Global Missions Health Conference, Louisville, KY



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