

It's a Family Thing

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Meet the Tan siblings. We first met Christina (left) when she began medical school in 2007. She attended training we offered on caring for the spiritual needs of her future patients. The following summer, she participated in our seventh Whole Person Care Preceptorship. Joining us that summer was Teresa (right) who was starting medical school that August.

Later that summer, the entire Tan family had dinner with us at our home. We met their parents and younger two brothers, Michael (right) and Caleb (left). Michael was considering medical school in the future. Caleb had not yet begun junior high school. Bob mentioned to Michael that he'd be welcome to attend the preceptorship should God open the door for him to go to medical school. Six years later, Michael arrived in Redlands for our 13th annual preceptorship.

Last summer, Caleb began medical school. Since his arrival, he has participated in our men's Bible study and been a frequent participant in our weekly virtual spiritual care practicums.

Since 2007, we've attended med school graduations with the Tans and the weddings of Christina and Teresa. Christina is now practicing interventional cardiology; Teresa is an obstetrician and served with us in Cuba in training others; Michael is in anesthesiology residency at UCSF. Bob has told them they'll be able to one day open their own Tan family hospital!

Thank you for helping us equip an entire family to better live out their faith in multiple specialties and locations.

Conversation between Diana and grandson Caleb

C - "Gigi, did you know I'm a doctor? I have doctor's stuff!"

D - "Caleb, if I had doctor's stuff, would I be a doctor?"

C - "You can use my doctor's stuff!"

D - "Will I be a doctor then?"

C - "Yeah."



And to think some of you thought one had to go to school to become a doctor!



Bob & Diana

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