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## God and Changes

*“I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.’”*

Thirteen months ago, Hayley was excited about attending our 2020 Whole Person Care Preceptorship. But that was about to change.

As a first year medical student, she dreamed of being able to care about the medical and spiritual needs of her patients. In the previous months, she had faithfully attended our weekly spiritual care practicums at her school. But she knew the preceptorship would allow her to shadow Christian physicians who would model and coach her in becoming even more proficient in her ministry skills.

As you know, last year we had to cancel the Preceptorship. Like us, Hayley was deeply disappointed. But God still was capable of providing for her needs and desires despite so much changing around her.

A few weeks later, Haley was on her spring rotations in the medical center. She texted Diana the great news:



*Hi Diana! I am on inpatient Family Medicine. On Monday I was talking to some other students about summer plans. I told them I was planning on doing the Preceptorship but it was cancelled. The senior resident overheard the conversation and told me she knew you guys! Her name is Dr. Robin Hrdina. She said she helped the preceptorship last year! Anyways, she and I have talked a lot this week and it's been such a blessing. She has been encouraging me throughout the week to do spiritual care so most days I have talked to at least 2-3 patients a day and done spiritual care. It's been so great! Another first year medical student tagged along with me a few times and was extremely kind and complimented me on my ability to talk with patient so casually and comfortably, especially with spiritual topics. I was very flattered!*

*Plus, Dr. Hrdina had me do a 10 minute presentation to the medical team about doing a spiritual history and prayer. I wanted to share this because I know how much work you and Bob do and it pays off! I'm so thankful to have had some training so that I can be a physician who is comfortable and confident about sharing the gospel.*

Of course, Hayley's appreciation extends to you. Without you, we could not connect with eager and capable Christian healthcare students who dream of being “salt and light” in an arena where change, birth, COVID, healing, and death are daily encountered. It's an arena that desperately needs Christ-followers to shine the hope of a God who rules even during changes. Thank you!!!

*Bob & Diana*

### Upcoming Events

**JOIN US!!!**

CCHF Virtual Spiritual Care Symposium April 22-23  
June 11-13, Whole Person Care Conference, Redlands, CA  
June 10-13 Whole Person Care Preceptorship  
October 8-9 Whole Person Care Conference, Tulsa, OK



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