

About 1 year ago, Bob was named the Family Medicine Director of Spiritual Care Training at Loma Linda University Health. In addition to our main Cru ministry, this nonpaid role puts Bob right alongside the family medicine residents as they go through the final 3 years of their training.

Last month the 2024 class of residents graduated. Most will be moving out of the area to begin their practices, but a few will remain nearby for fellowships or local positions.

The graduates include 2 preceptorship alums plus others, who as medical students or residents, attended our Bible studies, weekly spiritual care practicums, or our medical marriage group.



During the graduation, Bob presented the Innerweave Award. This is a special recognition of a resident who has shown excellence in spiritual care with their patients. “Innerweave” conveys the idea of spiritual care permeating all aspects of medical care.

Adwoa Wiafe, MD was the recipient of the 2024 award. Born in Ethiopia, Dr. Wiafe came to the US with her family where she completed her education and training.

She and classmate (and preceptorship alum) Esther Chu, MD hosted the podcast *Wellness Checks* (available on Spotify, Apple Podcast, Amazon Music, Castbox). Bob was one of their many guests.

We’d appreciate your prayers. The next few weeks are critical as we connect with the new medical students in early August.

Plus next week, we’ll have 10 hours with the new family med interns to provide our initial training on whole person and spiritual care. This training will include patient visits at the med center and be followed by three years of ongoing training and practice in patient spiritual care.

Please pray God continues to give opportunities for the gospel! Thanks for standing with us!



2024 Family Medicine Residency Graduates

Bob & Diana



A caring community passionate about connecting people to Jesus Christ

Upcoming Events **JOIN US!!!**

- July 22-23 Loma Linda, CA, Training with Family Medicine Interns
- October 12, 2024 Miami, METS Whole Person Care Conference
- October 18-19 Boston, METS Whole Person Care Conference
- November 7-9 Speak at Global Missions Health Conference
- April 11-12, 2025 Tulsa, METS Whole Person Care Conference
- June 15-July 12, 2025 Whole Person Care Preceptorship