

Same Audience, Multiple Opportunities

Many are committed Christ-followers. Others attended church as a kid, but have had little engagement since. Others have no faith background or interest. One might even profess another religion.

They're waiting—but not exactly sure for what. As part of their new job training, they were told to arrive at 8 AM. Nurses, medical assistants, physicians.

For the next 6 hours, this group will be Bob's audience—the most recent new hires at Central Neighborhood Christian Health Clinics. His assignment is to introduce them to the Christian mission of the clinics and how spiritual care can be done with patients.



If you're wondering how one does that with this audience, Bob did as well. Then God showed him the answer.

Though this is one audience and supposedly one mission, God's given multiple objectives and multiple opportunities.

For the Christians, Bob has the strategic chance to equip them to care for the spiritual needs of their patients. Praying with patients, Sharing the gospel with patients. Encouraging those patients who are Christians.

And for the rest of this audience? Bob has learned how he can show how Christian spiritual care can be surprisingly helpful to patients—it improves outcomes;; increases patient satisfaction; in some situations decreases the cost of care.

More, it shows why and how each new hire might personally consider and respond to the message of Christ.

During the next 6 hours, God works with this one audience to accomplish His multiple objectives. And individuals respond.

"You don't begin to even know the magnitude of impact and relatability that this has had for me. From the nurse explaining the 3 Circles (a simple presentation of the gospel) to the suicidal patient to the woman at the well not being judged by Jesus but chosen (We watch the 'Jesus & the Woman at the Well' scene from The Chosen).

"I loved and appreciated this training. I shed tears. I've been struggling with anxiety and depression. The class and the resources offered were helpful." (Resources like EveryPerson.com, BibleProject.com, StartingWithGod.com)

Twice monthly, Bob travels by train to Los Angeles to meet another group of new hires. And though different people, the groups tend to be similar—and that means new multiple opportunities. Bob is not the only one working with new hires. The clinics employ Dan Pryor, a chaplain for the staff. Dan served many years with Cru. And like Bob, Dan sees the same multiple opportunities with these new hires. Dan visits clinics often, builds relationships, shares Christ.

Please pray for these new hires. And pray for Dan. It's exciting to see what God is doing.



Bob & Diana

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