In JESUS Name MEDICAL MINISTRY

IJN News

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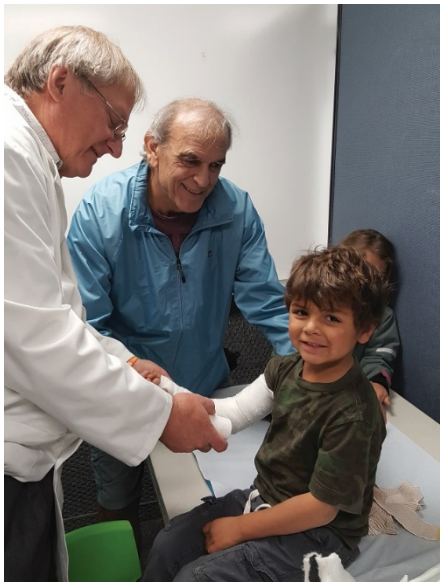
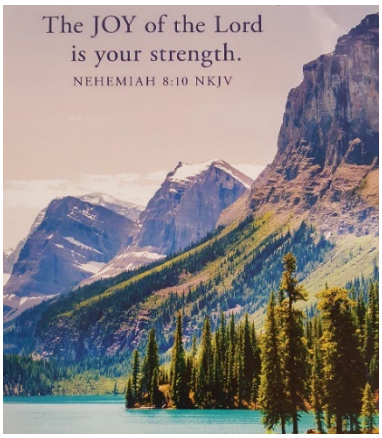
Why did I feel so good after working eight long hours helping to see patients all day at the last IJN Calvary Chapel Carson City?! I should have been wiped out…so why all the energy?





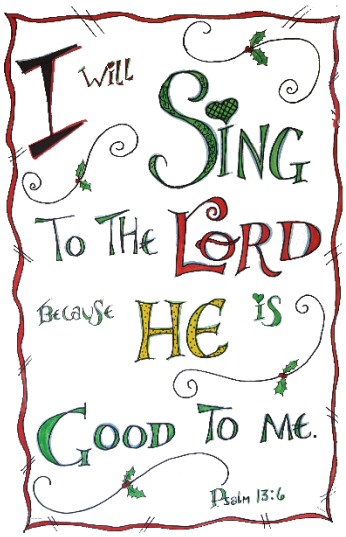
It was because I was "alive" in my faith, powered by joy! It crystalized in my mind that this was a "different kind of faith"… not really different…but richer and filled with more fullness and **abundance!** It was because my faith was exercised and put into "action" that day!

Many people simply "believe". Many people "repent and believe". Many other people "additionally put their faith into blatant action"! At the IJN Calvary, our faith was in blatant action being exercised under the banner of Jesus' Name! That's why I felt so good. That's why I had so much energy. I was holding Jesus' hand that day, all day, walking very close to Him, working under His name **(not mine)**. The words **"not mine"** are very important. I was working for Him, not me. **His power source was driving me, not my own power source!** It was like I was almost in physical touch with Him. In such close side-by-side fellowship there was joy and strength **imparted to me spiritually**. I wasn't tired.

Pastor Pat said as we gathered in our circle to start the day, "the whole Gospel from Genesis to Revelation can be summed up in two statements: 1) Love God with all your heart mind soul and strength; and 2) Love your neighbor as yourself…that is what IJN is doing…**the whole Gospel!**" Thank you Pat.

We were busy! Dr. Swartz saw a lot of bronchitis problems and upper respiratory infections particularly this time of year. Flu shots were administered.

Rehab, physical therapy and manipulative medicine efforts were coordinated between Dr. Yco, Margie Sever PT and our massage therapist Dave Stewart. (A manipulative medicine and rehab team has taken shape within IJN!)

I saw the gentleman in the picture to the right. He had lost use of several of the fingers of his hand. He also suffered from bone-on-bone advanced arthritis of his knee (x-ray).

Some of the 44 patients waited several hours to be seen…**but this was not all bad!** One patient who waited over 2 hours was KM. Another was GR. They found themselves seated close to each other in the waiting room. KM was a Christian, GR was not. KM introduced himself and they began talking. For over an hour they both talked while they waited to be seen. KM was able to give his entire personal testimony about his faith in Christ. Finally, KM was called into my exam room. He told me that GR had opened up to him and wanted to give his life to Christ! He had committed to meet KM at church the following day. Praise God! KM said enthusiastically, "IJN works! It all works!" (He didn't mind his long wait time at all and saw clearly that he was there for more than his own medical problems!)

We must mention our surgical patient Felicia. A long time IJN patient, she had struggled with severe arthritis in her left knee for several years. We tried multiple conservative treatments including steroid injections, but she continued to have disabling pain. Last Wednesday, IJN and Barton Hospital together were able to provide Felicia with a total knee replacement en-gratis. Praise God! Special thanks to Barton Hospital's Helping Hands Charity Care Program

for their generosity and cooperation. Felicia is so grateful for the care Jesus has provided for her. I made rounds on her last week and the nurses and myself gathered together at bedside with her and prayed thanking Jesus for his provisions. She is so grateful…I must note that before Felicia's surgery, in the pre-op area we all circled up to pray. Her anesthesiologist was some distance away and hearing us he ran over and somewhat suddenly jumped into our circle exclaiming, "I want to get in on this action." What a wonderful provision God made for all of us with this anesthesiologist. Truly our Lord is Jehovah Jireh (our Provider).

There is so much going on!

IJN Las Vegas will hold its first free clinic at Charity Christian Church on March 30! We are so excited for them and are taking a team of 8-10 people down to Vegas to help them get started. We are praying weekly for them. It is wonderful to see so much commitment from IJN Sierra Nevada team members to reach out and help another IJN get started! **It's like a mission trip within our own country!**

University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine

UNR Medical School is hosting its annual Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA) meeting on April 19th and we have been asked to speak about In Jesus Name Medical Ministry to them…we are very much looking forward to that! We need more doctors!!!

May 2nd through 5th will see IJN attending the national CMDA conference in Ridgecrest, North Carolina. We have purchased exhibit booth space and will be promoting IJN to Christian physicians in other communities in the US. Doctors Swartz and Southard are both going.

Ted is putting together 3-minute videos to be used to promote IJN at churches and conferences as well as local, regional and national events.

Local area parades and community events are increasing the visibility and awareness of IJN in our regional communities.

So we **"Go"** as Jesus said. There is so much need. You don't have to go to Africa to **"Go"**. **"Go"** where you are. **"Go"** where you can. But **"Go"** … and you will see your faith "grow"… becoming richer, joyous and **more abundant** as I have been blessed to have seen happen to me.

In Christ,

Scott

Special Thanks to our host churches these past few months: Calvary Chapel Dayton Valley; High Sierra Fellowship; and Calvary Chapel Carson City.

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MATTHEW 9:35
"And Jesus was going about all the cities and the villages, teaching and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness."