

# In JESUS Name

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## MEDICAL MINISTRY

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“Rough neighborhood” according to Pastor Louis Vazquez of New Life Four Square Church in Dayton, Nevada. “Our area includes a very high density of ex-cons and people who’ve been in trouble”, he stated. Getting people to come to church has been very difficult. The church has failed twice in the past before we came here 1 year ago and now it is on its 3rd attempt to succeed. People around here just keep to themselves, secluded, and they do not want to be bothered by the outside world.

Passing out the IJN flyers in the nearby neighborhood door-to-door was...scary. Even for me, as a pastor, it was scary! At one location, we were greeted with a doormat that said, “There’s no place like home...go there”. These people do not want to be bothered. At another location, we found people staying in freight containers placed on the property. We knocked on doors anyway and passed out IJN flyers. We placed doorknob placards on empty houses. We also got a local pizza place to attach an IJN flyer on every cardboard pizza box that they delivered! The local Smith Supermarket also put IJN flyers on their check-out counters.

IJN saw 23 people that day. Pastor Lou said the church saw more activity that day than it ever had in its church history. Maybe some of those patients had never been inside a church before? Dr. Carol Swartz said she asked 95% of her patients if she could personally pray with them. They all said yes and she recounted one patient wondering “what that was”. “Could we do that?” the lady asked. Tears flow often according to Dr. Swartz. She tries to pray with every patient she sees at every IJN.

I believe prayer activates the power of God. It is real. It is God’s designed mechanism of communion with him and His mechanism for us to make our request of Him. It requires faith and is **empowered by faith**. Jesus noted that it was unfortunate for the city of Capernaum because He could not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith. So “what can prayer accomplish” if someone like Dr. Swartz and our IJN prayer team and others on our IJN team lift their request to God?!

“What can Jesus accomplish” when empowered by faith and prayer?! Ahh, the possibilities are incredible because it is not a question of what we can do through prayer but rather what Jesus can do with prayer! When we pulled Jesus in...WOW...just sit back and see what He can do with what you give Him to work with!

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All of us together form IJN. We give Jesus IJN to work with! We give Jesus ourselves to work with. What can He do with our faith, our actions, and our prayers? Exciting thoughts huh?!

In Jesus' Name Medical Ministry has now seen well over 2000 patients in His Name and performed over 30 surgeries for free. Remember the little girl (C.B.) with lymphoma cancer that we diagnosed at IJN about 9 months ago while we were at Damascus Road Christian Assembly? Recent report through her sister is that she has completed her chemotherapy and is doing very well with her cancer now in remission! Praise God! Remember L.P. who had stroke residuals of her left arm and leg which partially disabled her and then she developed right shoulder problems which basically caused her only good side to become disabled as well. She was truly in a bad place. She is doing great too, both physically and spiritually. We were able to obtain hospital charity help through Carson Valley Medical Center and operated on her for free. She is now functional in life again.

So, **how much can Jesus do?!** Remember the Centurion? The woman with persistent bleeding? The blind man? The lame who could not walk?

We are looking forward to bringing the hands and feet of Jesus to Sierra Community Church in South Lake Tahoe next month on June 21st. Please pray for our time there...that we can be usable to our Lord and effective for Him.

Praise God,

Scott

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Particular thanks to our IJN teams over recent months when we also served at Damascus Road Christian Assembly of God Church in Gardnerville, Life-Choices Community Pregnancy Center in Carson City, Hilltop Church in South Carson City, and High Sierra Fellowship in Minden, Nevada:

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