I am grateful for the Christian Medical & Dental Associations and for our local CMDA of Washington, D.C. ministry that is intent on encouraging and equipping our Christian healthcare professionals and students as they grow in their faith and work.

The support and work of this ministry is needed now more than ever as our healthcare professionals serve as the hands and feet of Christ to care for and comfort patients suffering with COVID-19 effects. My leadership team and I are praying for their emotional, mental, physical and spiritual strength and health as they practice spiritually-sensitive gospel-focused medicine. Their and our ministry is invaluable.

Sometimes, God will let us see the impact of our gifts, talents and work. Since our ministry's launch in August 2018, some of what we've accomplished:

- In conjunction with our Georgetown University CMDA chapter, hosted "Navigating Ethical Issues as a Christian OB-GYN," a panel discussion on ethical issues facing practicing OBGYNs who follow Christ and how to stay true to your faith
- Hosted medical missions seminar with McLean Bible Church (Tysons campus) with more than 55 registered guests
- Hosted luncheon with McLean Presbyterian Church and their healthcare congregation to introduce them to their local CMDA of Washington, D.C.
- In conjunction with CMDA’s Commission on Human Trafficking, in November 2019, responded to and successfully halted the passage of a bill proposed by the D.C. City Council that would decriminalize prostitution
- Facilitated "Taking a Spiritual History: Good Medicine for Patient and Professional?" Whole Person Care workshop with presenter Bob Mason with Medical Strategic Network at George Washington University on February 8, 2020 for healthcare students and healthcare professionals seeking how to integrate faith into their professional practice, in a caring, ethical and non-coercive manner
- Help to coordinate and join our weekly or bi-weekly campus chapter student bible studies at our four university chapters (Georgetown University, George Washington University, Howard University and Uniformed Services University)
- Featured stories/testimonies of 11 CMDA DC healthcare students and healthcare professionals in our monthly CMDA DC newsletters

We are grateful for your financial partnership and prayers that enables us to carry out this Kingdom work in our nation’s capital. We want this ministry to continue today and for as long as the Lord purposes to change hearts in healthcare, as we transform lives by the power of the gospel through healthcare.

We need your help today in this critical time. Please read the enclosed brochure and consider building up and advancing this ministry brick by brick through our "Buy a Brick, Build a Ministry" capital campaign.

Thank you and God bless you,

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