

## "My VISION AS A DOCTOR"

A doctor for me is not merely a medical doctor, but a human being spreading the light of "Jesus"

To be a doctor was my childhood dream. I simply prayed and God planned. Many were made instruments by God in helping me realise my dream. I would like to thank all those who stood by me to see me become a medical doctor.

Jesus says in Luke 5:31 "People who are well do not need a doctor, but only those who are sick. I have not come to call respectable people to repent, but outcasts". He was the King of Kings and God himself, but he considered himself nothing and worked among the sick, sinners and outcasts of the society. My vision as a doctor is like that of Jesus Christ.

I would like to be a person who looks at humans in physical, psychological, social, moral and spiritual dimensions.

As I am just an instrument of God in this world, my prime duty is to conserve or preserve life. John 1:3 says "Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him". I wish to be a part of the healing ministry of Jesus administered. With God I can do anything that can preserve life. Killing, mercy killing or even losing hope is not an option, when faith in the miracles and ultimate power of God is dominating my life.

Studies and exams were a part of my life in the 1st semester. Only when I passed the theory exams we could move on to the next phase, where we went to the clinics and meet patients

My attitude which was of doubt, due to the difficulties in the beginning, changed then. I saw the sufferings and more than that I got the chance to see how Doctors dedicated themselves to the patients. According to our professor, Dr. Vishwanathan ~~is~~, 3 C's of medical profession are care, compassion and comfort, without which the profession itself become meaningless.

Treatment with prayer is the ultimate "Mantra"

My father is my inspiration. He was a diabetic patient. He took me with him for all his hospital visits. I got a lot of exposure to clinics and doctors. Once, after learning some practical procedures in medicine, I demonstrated it to my father, just to show him that I was soon becoming a doctor. My inferences were going wrong and my father, who was only a

lay person pointed to me my mistakes. This taught me to do procedures with humility.

My vision as a doctor is not biased on money, power or social status. It is one of equality and justice just like my Jesus who loved both the jews and gentiles.

I request prayers from all my wellwishers to become a doctor gaining favour with God and man.

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