

Medical Missionary Work – For Such Time as This

With events foretold in prophecy happening moreso the strike of Doctors that's has entered its third month making people lose their lives happening in our eyes, shall we keep quite in pretense of false humility not to step on peoples toes to remain politically correct when we have been called for such time as this? This is directed to all Medical Missionary Workers in Kenya and around the world who will bother even to take 10 minutes to peruse through this. I am convicted that this is the time God has called us to rise from the obscurity and be counted on the side of the Lord whether it be by the help of men or not, whether with or not with our officialdom which is so busy building towers of Babylon in the name of unions and conference to serve churchians better. What a waste of resources and miscalculation of the needs of the times we are living in!

The Last Crisis

*We are living in the time of the end. The fast-fulfilling signs of the times declare that the coming of Christ is near at hand. The days in which we live are solemn and important. The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth. Plagues and judgments are already falling upon the despisers of the grace of God. The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude. The agencies of evil are combining their forces and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones. The condition of things in the world shows that troublous times are right upon us. The daily papers are full of indications of a terrible conflict in the near future. Bold robberies are of frequent occurrence. **STRIKES ARE COMMON.** Thefts and murders are committed on every hand. Men possessed of demons are taking the lives of men, women, and little children. Men have become infatuated with vice, and every species of evil prevails. {9T 11.1-3}*

The Lord God of heaven will not send upon the world His judgments for disobedience and transgression until He has sent His watchmen to give the warning. Although the doctors may be right, it doesn't mean their step is righteous. Their wages maybe being held and undermined and the Scriptures describe the condition of the world just before Christ's second coming. James the apostle pictures the greed and oppression that will prevail. He says: "Go to now, ye rich men. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days. Behold, the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter. Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you." James 5:1-6. Its not in Gods will that the oppressed one in retaliation should oppress but this is exactly what the doctors are doing and the Medical Missionary Workers have to arise and let their light shine by pitching tents at every hospital gate. Anarchy is seeking to sweep away all law, not only divine, but human. The vast combinations for the enriching of the few at the expense of the many; the combinations of the poorer classes for the defense of their interests and claims; the spirit of unrest, of riot and bloodshed; the world-wide dissemination of the same teachings that led to the French Revolution--all are tending to involve the whole world in a struggle similar to that which convulsed France. {Ed 228.2}

We have been left with an example of the work we ought to do with Christ and God's purpose in committing to men and women the mission that He committed to Christ is to disentangle His followers from all worldly policy and to give them a work identical with the work that Christ did.-- {MM 24.5}

Assisting Worthy Students

There is a work so much neglected and I cant put it in better words than this: -

THE CHURCHES IN DIFFERENT LOCALITIES SHOULD FEEL THAT A SOLEMN RESPONSIBILITY RESTS UPON THEM TO TRAIN YOUTH AND EDUCATE TALENT TO ENGAGE IN MISSIONARY WORK. WHEN THEY SEE THOSE IN THE CHURCH WHO GIVE PROMISE OF MAKING USEFUL WORKERS, BUT WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES IN THE SCHOOL, THEY SHOULD ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SENDING THEM TO ONE OF OUR TRAINING SCHOOLS. *There is excellent ability in the churches that needs to be brought into service. There are persons who would do good service in the Lord's vineyard,*

but many are too poor to obtain without assistance the education that they require. The churches should feel it a privilege to take a part in defraying the expenses of such. {6T 213.2}

As it stands now, it seems too late for that and soon, no one knows how soon, time will be no more to do such. The conditions won't allow and the work the church has failed to do in time of peace, she will have to do it under forbidding conditions.

*Those who have the truth in their hearts are always openhearted, helping where it is necessary. They lead out, and others imitate their example. **IF THERE ARE SOME WHO SHOULD HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOL, BUT WHO CANNOT PAY FULL PRICE FOR THEIR TUITION, LET THE CHURCHES SHOW THEIR LIBERALITY BY HELPING THEM. BESIDES THIS, IN EACH CONFERENCE A FUND SHOULD BE RAISED TO LEND TO WORTHY POOR STUDENTS WHO DESIRE TO GIVE THEMSELVES TO THE MISSIONARY WORK; AND IN SOME CASES THEY SHOULD EVEN RECEIVE DONATIONS.** When the Battle Creek College was first started, there was a fund placed in the Review and Herald office for the benefit of those who wished to obtain an education but had not the means. This was used by several students until they could get a good start; then from their earnings they would replace what they had drawn, so that others might be benefited by the fund. The youth should have it plainly set before them that they must work their own way as far as possible and thus partly defray their expenses. That which costs little will be appreciated little. But that which costs a price somewhere near its real value will be estimated accordingly. {6T 213.3, 4}*

Men have become lovers of themselves that hardly is the second commandment to love your neighbor as you love yourself comprehended. When money issues are raised, whether from the rich or the poor, it seems like somebody has been shot in the chest. This has greatly hindered the work that should have done. If this were done, then Canvassers should be able to give instruction in regard to the treatment of the sick. They should learn the simple methods of hygienic treatment. Thus they may work as medical missionaries, ministering to the souls and the bodies of the suffering. This work should now be going forward in all parts of the world. Thus multitudes might be blessed by the prayers and instruction of God's servants.

The two restored demoniacs were the first missionaries whom Christ sent to teach the gospel in the region of Decapolis. For a short time only, these men had listened to His words. Not one sermon from His lips had ever fallen upon their ears. They could not instruct the people as the disciples who had been daily with Christ were able to do. But they could tell what they knew; what they themselves had seen, and heard, and felt of the Saviour's power. This is what everyone can do whose heart has been touched by the grace of God. This is the witness for which our Lord calls, and for want of which the world is perishing. {MH 99.1}

There are ways in which all may do personal service for God. Some can write a letter to a far-off friend, or send a paper to one who is inquiring for truth. Others can give counsel to those who are in difficulty. Those who know how to treat the sick can help in this line. Others who have the necessary qualifications can give Bible readings or conduct Bible classes. {6T 433.1}

To Be an Entering Wedge

The gospel of health has able advocates, but their work has been made very hard because so many ministers, presidents of conferences, and others in positions of influence have failed to give the question of health reform its proper attention. They have not recognized it in its relation to the work of the message as the right arm of the body. While very little respect has been shown to this department by many of the people, and by some of the ministers, the Lord has shown His regard for it by giving it abundant prosperity. When properly conducted, the health work is an entering wedge, making a way for other truths to reach the heart. When the third angel's message is received in its fullness, health reform will be given its place in the councils of the conference, in the work of the church, in the home, at the table, and in all the household arrangements. Then the right arm will serve and protect the body. {CEv 72.2}

*The work which the disciples did, we also are to do. **EVERY CHRISTIAN IS TO BE A MISSIONARY.** In sympathy and compassion we are to minister to those in need of help, seeking with unselfish earnestness to lighten the woes of suffering humanity. {MH 104.2}*

Notice that its every Christian is supposed to be a medial missionary, but how many parents, pastors and elders teach their kids towards such direction. We are busy unhelping our household chose careers which in a short while will mean nothing and a waste of God's given resources to them.

The Knowledge of Health Principles

WE HAVE COME TO A TIME WHEN EVERY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH SHOULD TAKE HOLD OF MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK. *The world is a lazar house filled with victims of both physical and spiritual disease. Everywhere people are perishing for lack of a knowledge of the truths that have been committed to us. THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH ARE IN NEED OF AN AWAKENING, THAT THEY MAY REALIZE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO IMPART THESE TRUTHS. THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ENLIGHTENED BY THE TRUTH ARE TO BE LIGHT BEARERS TO THE WORLD. TO HIDE OUR LIGHT AT THIS TIME IS TO MAKE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE. THE MESSAGE TO GOD'S PEOPLE TODAY IS: "ARISE, SHINE; FOR THY LIGHT IS COME, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON THEE."* {7T 62.1}

We think that the best way to proclaim the Sabbath more fully is gram the donts of the Sabbath. Was that the case with our professed role model?

The Saviour of the world devoted more time and labor to healing the afflicted of their maladies than to preaching. His last injunction to His apostles, His representatives upon the earth, was to lay hands on the sick that they might recover. When the Master shall come, He will commend those who have visited the sick and relieved the necessities of the afflicted. {4T 225.2}

Medical Missionary Work

As religious aggression subverts the liberties of our nation, those who would stand for freedom of conscience will be placed in unfavorable positions. For their own sake they should, while they have opportunity, become intelligent in regard to disease, its causes, prevention, and cure. And those who do this will find a field of labor anywhere. There will be suffering ones, plenty of them, who will need help, not only among those of our own faith but largely among those who know not the truth.-- I WISH TO TELL YOU THAT SOON THERE WILL BE NO WORK DONE IN MINISTERIAL LINES BUT MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK.-- {LDE 80.2, 3}

Many are ignorant of the above statement and those who have grasped it a little have entered in the work to make profits. And with such an attitude men think God will bring success to their efforts. Such a work is strange to Jesus.

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort. If less time were given to sermonizing, and more time were spent in personal ministry, greater results would be seen. The poor are to be relieved, the sick cared for, the sorrowing and the bereaved comforted, the ignorant instructed, the inexperienced counseled. We are to weep with those that weep, and rejoice with those that rejoice. Accompanied by the power of persuasion, the power of prayer, the power of the love of God, this work will not, cannot, be without fruit. {MH 143.3, 4}

Means to soften the hardened hearts

The love of Christ, manifested in unselfish ministry, will be more effective in reforming the evildoer than will the sword or the court of justice. These are necessary to strike terror to the lawbreaker, but the loving missionary can do more than this. Often the heart that hardens under reproof will melt under the love of Christ. The missionary can not only relieve physical maladies, but he can lead the sinner to the Great Physician, who can cleanse the soul from the leprosy of sin. Through His servants, God designs that the sick, the unfortunate, and those possessed of evil spirits shall hear His voice. Through His human agencies He desires to be a comforter such as the world knows not. {MH 106.2, 3}

The Saviour has given His precious life in order to establish a church capable of ministering to the suffering, the sorrowful, and the tempted. A company of believers may be poor, uneducated, and unknown;

yet in Christ they may do a work in the home, in the community, and even in "the regions beyond," whose results shall be as far-reaching as eternity. {MH 106.4}

A Revelation of Christ's Compassion

Medical missionary work brings to humanity the gospel of release from suffering. It is the pioneer work of the gospel. It is the gospel practiced, the compassion of Christ revealed. Of this work there is great need, and the world is open for it. God grant that the importance of medical missionary work shall be understood, and that new fields may be immediately entered. Then will the work of the ministry be after the Lord's order; the sick will be healed, and poor, suffering humanity will be blessed. Begin to do medical missionary work with the conveniences which you have at hand. You will find that thus the way will open for you to hold Bible readings. The heavenly Father will place you in connection with those who need to know how to treat their sick ones. Put into practice what you know regarding the treatment of disease. Thus suffering will be relieved, and you will have opportunity to break the bread of life to starving souls. . . . {MM 239.3, 4}

Establishing our own schools

How shall all these things be accomplished, to get enough manpower in medical missionary lines to accomplish what the Lord would want us to accomplish? We are not left in darkness.

*In some countries parents are compelled by law to send their children to school. In these countries, in localities where there is a church, schools should be established if there are no more than six children to attend. **WORK AS IF YOU WERE WORKING FOR YOUR LIFE TO SAVE THE CHILDREN FROM BEING DROWNED IN THE POLLUTING, CORRUPTING INFLUENCES OF THE WORLD.** {6T 199.1}*

*Therefore, in localities where there is a church, a school should be established if there are no more than six children to attend. A teacher should be employed who will educate the children in the truths of the Word of God, which are so essential for these last days, and which it is so important for them to understand. **A GREAT TEST IS COMING: IT WILL BE UPON OBEDIENCE OR DISOBEDIENCE TO THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD.** {RH, July 2, 1908 par. 4}. May I add that the test is not coming but its here.*

*"Is obedience to all the commandments of God taught the children in their very first lesson? Is sin represented as an offense toward God? **I WOULD RATHER THAT CHILDREN GROW UP IN AN IGNORANCE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AS IT IS TODAY, AND EMPLOY SOME OTHER MEANS TO TEACH THEM.** "Establish schools for the children where there are churches. Where there are those who assemble to worship God, let there be schools for the children." **"WE ARE FAR BEHIND IN WHAT THE LORD WOULD HAVE US DO IN THIS MATTER. THERE ARE PLACES WHERE OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN OPERATION YEARS AGO.** Let these now be started under wise directors, that the children and youth may be educated in their own churches. {PH131 6 – 31 7.2}*

One reason why it was necessary to establish institutions of our own was the fact that parents were not able to counteract the influence of the teaching their children were receiving in the public schools, and the error there taught was leading the youth into false paths. No stronger influence could be brought to bear upon the minds of the youth and children than that of those who were educating them in principles of science. For this reason it was evident that schools must be established in which our children should be instructed in the way of truth. In our schools it was specified that the youth were to be taught in the principles of Bible temperance, and every influence was to be brought to bear upon them that would tend to help them to shun the follies of this degenerate age, which were fast making the world as a second Sodom. {PH081 12.1}

Evils of the Secular School

*In our institutions of learning there was to be exerted an influence that would counteract the influence of the world, and give no encouragement to indulgence in appetite, in selfish **GRATIFICATION OF THE SENSES, IN PRIDE, AMBITION, LOVE OF DRESS AND DISPLAY, LOVE OF PRAISE AND***

FLATTERY, AND STRIFE FOR HIGH REWARDS AND HONORS AS A RECOMPENSE FOR GOOD SCHOLARSHIP. All this was to be discouraged in our schools. It would be impossible to avoid these things, and yet send them to the public schools, where they would daily be brought in contact with that which would contaminate their morals. All through the world there was so great a neglect of home training that the children found at the public schools, for the most part, were profligate, and steeped in vice.--Review and Herald, Jan. 9, 1894. {PH081 12.2}

In the system of education used in the common schools the most essential part of the education is neglected; it is as follows; viz., religion of the Bible.--Test. No. 31, p. 24.

My subject principally was that the smaller children should not be neglected. This work is fully as essential as the work for the older pupils. For many years my attention has been called to this phase of work. Schools should be established where children should receive proper education. From the teachers in the public schools, they receive ideas that are opposed to the truth. But further than this, they receive a wrong education by associating with children that have no training, that are left to obtain a street education. Satan uses these children to educate children that are more carefully brought up. Before Sabbath-keeping parents know what evil is being done, the lessons of depravity are learned. The souls of their children are corrupted. This subject has long been neglected. The first seven or ten years of a child's life is the time when lasting impressions for good or for evil are made. What is education? The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The child should be educated to receive the truth in the heart. It should be given instruction which will lead it to see what constitutes sin. It should be taught that all sin is an offense toward God. The heart should be carefully guarded; for by giving the life of His dear Son, God has purchased the soul of every child. He would have the precious life that has been redeemed by Jesus Christ, molded and fashioned after the similitude of a palace, that Christ may be enshrined as the king of the soul. {PH081 13.1-3}

WHEREVER THERE ARE A FEW SABBATH-SCHOOLS, LET THE PARENTS UNITE TOGETHER IN PROVIDING A PLACE FOR A DAY SCHOOL WHERE THE CHILDREN OF THE VARIOUS SABBATH-SCHOOLS CAN COME TOGETHER. LET THEM EMPLOY A CHRISTIAN TEACHER, WHO, AS A CONSECRATED MISSIONARY, SHALL EDUCATE THE CHILDREN IN SUCH A WAY AS TO LEAD THEM TO BECOME MISSIONARIES THEMSELVES. Work while it is day, for the night cometh in which no man can work. Parents must gird on the armor, and by their own example, they must teach their children to be missionaries. Let the parents put forth unselfish efforts, and the Lord will work with their efforts as they perseveringly teach their children to bear responsibilities. As the children practise the Bible lessons, they will receive an education of the highest value. **WHEREVER THERE ARE SABBATH-KEEPERS, THERE IS A MISSIONARY FIELD.** {PH081 14.2}

If parents are not able to send their children to school, let them hire an exemplary, religious teacher who will feel it a pleasure to work for the Master in any capacity, who will be willing to cultivate any part of the Lord's vineyard. Let mothers and fathers co-operate with the teachers, and devote an hour daily to study, becoming learners with the children. Make the educating hour one of pleasure and importance, and your confidence will increase in the method of seeking for the salvation of your children. Your own spiritual growth will be more rapid as you learn to work for them. As you work in a humble way, unbelief will disappear. Faith and activity will impart to your experience ardor, assurance, and satisfaction that will increase day by day as you follow on to know the Lord, and to make him known. Your prayers will become earnest. You will have some real object for which to pray. {PH081 15.1}

Pause for a minute, how will a parent sit at home to learn with his child when even some parents in their 50s are busy pursuing degrees! The parent goes to school 6 in the morning and because they don't have time to take care of what they willingly brought to this world, sent a child to an academy at the tender age of 6. Children become devil-worshippers and then the blame is directed to God who seems not to hear prayers.

If people would encourage the church in which they are members to establish small, humble school buildings, in which to do service for God, they would accommodate their own children within their borders.--We should have primary schools in different localities to prepare our youth for our higher schools.-- {PH081 15.2, 3}

Much can be said in this line but suffice what has already been said. Some will say we have never heard of these things, who should then be blamed? Who else but the watchmen and the shepherds over them!. Of them Christ says; *Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered. As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths. For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed. His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?* (Luke 11:52, Isaiah 3:12, 9:16, 56:10 Jeremiah 5:31)

Some will even mock the homeschooling and medical missionary work and take their children to these Babylonians schools. Much money is spend to get these kids an education which in times we are living in wont be of any help for what is esteemed by men is but an abomination to God. *Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the judgment of the LORD. When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red. And in the morning, It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?* (Luke 16:15, Jer 8:7, Matthew 16:2, 3)

Example of the Israelites - Lesson from Israel

*Just before the firstborn were slain in Egypt, the Lord instructed the Israelites **TO GATHER THEIR CHILDREN INTO THEIR HOUSES** with them, and to strike the lintel and the two side posts of their doors with blood, so that when the destroying angel went through the land, he would recognize the houses thus marked as the dwelling places of Christ's followers, and pass over them. **TODAY WE MUST GATHER OUR CHILDREN ABOUT US, IF WE DESIRE TO SAVE THEM FROM THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF THE EVIL ONE.** The conflict between Christ and Satan will increase in intensity until the end of this earth's history. We are to have faith in the blood of Christ, in order that we may pass safely through the perilous times just before us.....If we work diligently upon the plan of addition, we shall not be barren in a knowledge of Christ. We should, however, take heed to ourselves, lest we fall because we do not cherish and cultivate the Christian graces. "He that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins." This scripture brings to view those who are in a divided state, those who talk as they please, those who indulge appetite and passionate speech, failing to take themselves in hand. Such persons have no moral strength to carry out the principles that would bring to them, as overcomers, the crown of life. They are like a man who has forgotten that he has been purged from his old sins. {PCP 29.3-6}*

The destroying angel is soon to go forth again, not to destroy the first-born alone, but "to slay utterly old and young, both men, women and little children" who have not the mark. Parents, if you wish to save your children, separate them from the world, keep them from the company of wicked children; for if you suffer them to go with wicked children, you cannot prevent them from partaking of their wickedness and being corrupted. It is your solemn duty to watch over your children, to choose the society at all times for them. Learn your children to obey you, then can they more easily obey the commandments of God, and yield to his requirements. Don't let us neglect to pray with, and for our children. He that said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not," will listen to our prayers for them, and the seal, or mark, of believing parents will cover their children, if they are trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. {RH, September 19, 1854 par. 13}

*The light has been given me that tremendous pressures will be brought upon every Seventh-day Adventist with whom the world can get into close connection. **THOSE WHO SEEK THE EDUCATION THAT THE WORLD ESTEEMS SO HIGHLY, ARE GRADUALLY LED FURTHER AND FURTHER FROM THE PRINCIPLES OF TRUTH UNTIL THEY BECOME EDUCATED WORLDLINGS. AT WHAT A PRICE HAVE THEY GAINED THEIR EDUCATION! THEY HAVE PARTED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD. THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO ACCEPT WHAT THE WORLD CALLS KNOWLEDGE IN THE PLACE OF THE TRUTHS WHICH GOD HAS COMMITTED TO MEN THROUGH HIS MINISTERS AND PROPHETS AND APOSTLES.** And there are some who, having secured this worldly education, think that they can introduce it into our schools. **BUT LET ME TELL YOU THAT YOU MUST NOT TAKE WHAT THE WORLD CALLS THE HIGHER EDUCATION AND BRING IT INTO OUR***

SCHOOLS AND SANITARIUMS AND CHURCHES. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS. I SPEAK TO YOU DEFINITELY. THIS MUST NOT BE DONE. {FE 535.3}

Have all we have seen so far being practiced today? No. Most places that have a church have no school for the church. Again, the word ‘church’ means “called out ones.” Sending our children to public schools is antithetical to the true idea of ‘church,’ and now more than ever. Children at a young age are taught sexual “education” and that there is nothing wrong with the sexual perversions condemned in God’s Word. They are bullied. They are taught many satanic sciences. They are taught the love of self. They are taught just about every principle that is contrary to the Word of God! Many of our children are being sacrificed to devils—their souls lost—because we have rejected the testimonies of the Spirit of Prophecy. We were told that public schools were no longer safe over 100 years ago, and today the public schools are at least ten times worse! This can be corrected simply by each church having a teacher. Children should never have to be sent away from their families to attend far-away academies! And the children should be very much part of the local outreach, for they can be more effective than adults at warming hearts to reach souls. As the latter rain falls, God will raise up child preachers who will not keep silent. These schools ought to be healing centers. As God’s church we must come out of both the public school system and largely out of the public healthcare system with its sorcery of drugs and psychology.

Before our evangelism will be very effective, our own people will need to be revived and reformed through fresh messages of Glad Tidings and practical instruction. Laodiceans are patting themselves on the back on how good the “church” seems to be doing. We are living in a false reality, thinking that our big numbers of baptisms alone will finish the work. We think we are prospering when we are failing. The entire world could be baptized as Seventh-day Adventists, but this is not what finishes the work. Christ must come into us in all of His fullness.

We have been focusing too much on “church” programs and not working on providences. Our programs are often conducted so formally that little room is left for the Holy Spirit to work. In neither the time of our pioneers or of the early Christians, was everything planned out according to the entertainment-style programs like we have today. We need to be moved more by the Holy Spirit and less by man’s formal mechanics. Rather than sticking to a predefined schedule, there are times when God would have us meet for many hours on Sabbath studying and praying together, and there are other times He would have us labor for souls in an organized fashion.

The church of Christ is organized for service. (Ministry of Healing, 148)

Those who have the spiritual oversight of the church should devise ways and means by which an opportunity may be given to every member of the church to act some part in God’s work. (9 Testimonies, 116)

Every member” should be organized in teams and assigned work—some conducting medical work, some giving Bible studies, some praying, according to their various talents. When our churches become that of primitive Christianity—mission outposts instead of sermonizing and socializing centers—the work will quickly finish. There is absolutely no reason why the same organized system of working used in overseas missions cannot be used for local and regional churches in Kenya and throughout the world. Let us begin this effort without delay—one place at a time—until this system spreads like wildfire!

The Holy Spirit will empower us as we work together with holy angels; and the whole earth will be enlightened with God’s glory, thus declaring His Kingdom and the end of Babylon! If everyone who has an ear to hear and an eye to see would have taken this instructions ere time long, then we would be having children educated in practical useful work to meet the demands of this perishing world at such an hour as this but *seeing they see not hearing they hear not (Isaiah 42:10, Matthew 13:13, 14)*

Industrial Reform - The Need of Earnest Effort

*There is a great work to be done. Are you doing all that you can to help? God has given us a commission which angels might envy. The church has been charged to convey to the world, without delay, God’s saving mercy. This is the trust that He has given us, and it is to be faithfully executed. **MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK IS TO BE DONE. THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF HUMAN BEINGS ARE PERISHING IN SIN.** The compassion of God is moved. All heaven is looking on with intense interest to*

see what character medical missionary work will assume under supervision of human beings. Will men make merchandise of God's ordained plan for reaching the dark parts of the earth with a manifestation of His benevolence? Will they cover mercy with selfishness, and then call it medical missionary work? {SpTB01 19.1}

We can squirm in our chairs as we read this and wish that such words were never written to excuse our sins but will we hid to the call? Some would have been wishing to go to Syria, Mexico and Ukraine to help out in what they deem a crisis, what about the crisis here all over the country, right at our doorsteps.

Begin With Those Nearest

Some who have long professed to be Christians, and yet have felt no responsibility for souls perishing within the shadow of their own homes, may think they have a work to do in foreign lands; but where is the evidence of their fitness for such a work? Wherein have they manifested a burden for souls? These persons need first to be taught and disciplined at home. True faith and love for Christ would create in them a most earnest desire to save souls right at home. They would exert every spiritual energy to draw with Christ, learning His meekness and lowliness. Then if God should desire them to go to foreign countries, they would be prepared. {6T 427.3}. Let those who desire to work for God begin at home, in their own household, in their own neighborhood, among their own friends. Here they will find a favorable missionary field. This home missionary work is a test, revealing their ability or inability for service in a wider field. {6T 428.1}

A Public Outcry – A Rallying Call

This message is not meant for crybabies, for I don't have a towel to wipe your tears. You got to learn how to have guts and face the issue. It is too late in the day to feed with milk. If souls a month or two old in the truth, who are about to enter the time of trouble such as never was, cannot hear all the straight truth, or endure the strong meat of the straightness of the way, how will they stand in the day of battle? Truths that we have been years learning must be learned in a few months by those who now embrace the Third Angel's Message. Those who embrace the truth now will have to step fast. There will have to be a breaking up of heart before the Lord, a rending of heart, and not the garment. The message we have to bear is not a message that men need cringe to declare. They are not to seek to cover it, to conceal its origin and purpose. Its advocates must be men who will not hold their peace day nor night. As those who have made solemn vows to God, and who have been commissioned as the messengers of Christ, as stewards of the mysteries of the grace of God, we are under obligation to declare faithfully the whole counsel of God.

The doctor's strike that is entering its third month in Kenya is nothing short of professional murdering innocent blood. This should get all the medical missionaries all over the country pitching their tents besides every hospital gate and able men within and without the country sending their support for such work. But lo, one of the characteristic of Laodicea is blindness. How much can a blind person appreciate the light of providence! We are like stars and it's during darkness that the stars' light is appreciated. Right now gross darkness is covering the land and our light could have broken forth and the gentiles and kings could have come to our light but Israel does not know her hour of visitation. She is busy establishing another priesthood on earth to replace the heavenly priesthood by making an atonement of self-righteousness and MAKING her light shine by detoxifying herself of filthiness that accumulated in the flesh before she came into light of the health message instead of LETTING her light shine forth so that the world may give glory to the Father and his Son. Such condition is so nauseating that it leaves God with no other choice than spewing the called ones out of His mouth however the higher calling and appoint others instead. How can we be numbered among those who have not contributed to the death of the sick while we sit back and do nothing yet whoever that knows what is right and do not do it is to him its counted sin? The ax is laid to the root and no more light can be shed where light has been rejected. When the heart doesn't pump right blood to the other parts of the body, an intelligent doctor will do a bypass and Christ being the Chief Physician will do a bypass and let the rocks speak. The work that men could have done will be done by angels in form of men while the children of the kingdom will be told I don't know you, ye workers of iniquity and will be thrown out where there is gnashing of teeth; for I was sick and ye didn't visit me. Was an hungered and naked and didn't feed or clothe me. We always speak of being numbered among the 144, but do not want to go through the trouble that they go through. They have the similitude of Christ and like Christ's job description in laying his life for others; this is their same work in this great Day of Atonement to set the captives free. The affliction on part of Israel on the day of atonement is less understood. When God loved the world he sent his son who ended up on the cross, such primitive godliness

on the side of the medical missionaries by living practical godliness for the sake of the sick may enrage those money-seekers and lead to their persecution but the servant is not greater than the master. For what loss does a person incur for suffering for Christ but gaining eternal glory! It's a shame most do not understand what it means to afflict the soul in the Day of Atonement; the duties of the Congregation is read but not comprehended by Laodicea. Is proclaiming the Sabbath more fully sitting in pews from sunset preparation day to sunset Sabbath day and not doing good? Were not our churches, our schools, wellness centres, food stores and restaurants and sanitariums given to us for such time as this! But this has become a love song. Judge now betwixt the husbandman and the vine, what more can he do for it. Cut it off because its affliction doesn't coincide the affliction required on the Day of Atonement. Why cumbereth the ground for nought seeing her professed fruits thereof bears no resemblance of the true vine?

Many will wish for such time as this to recur so that they do something

The Lord has raised up others that prize eternal life, and that can feel and realize something of the value of the soul, and they have freely bestowed their means to advance the cause of God. The work is closing; and soon the means of those who have kept their riches, their large farms, their cattle, etc., will not be wanted. I saw the Lord turn to such in anger, in wrath, and repeat these words: "Go to now, ye rich men." He has called, but you would not hear. Love of this world has drowned His voice. Now He has no use for you, and lets you go, bidding you: "Go to now, ye rich men." {1T 174.4}

Oh, I saw it was an awful thing to be thus forsaken by the Lord--a fearful thing to hold onto a perishable substance here, when He has said that if we will sell and give alms, we can lay up treasure in heaven. I was shown that as the work is closing up, and the truth is going forth in mighty power, these rich men will bring their means and lay it at the feet of the servants of God, begging them to accept it. The answer from the servants of God will be: "Go to now, ye rich men. Your means is not needed. Ye withheld it when ye could do good with it in advancing the cause of God. The needy have suffered; they have not been blessed by your means. God will not accept your riches now. Go to now, ye rich men." {1T 175.1}

Much means has been brought into the ranks of Sabbathkeepers, and I saw that at present God does not call for the houses His people need to live in, unless expensive houses are exchanged for cheaper ones. But if those who have an abundance do not hear His voice, cut loose from the world, and dispose of a portion of their property and lands, and sacrifice for God, He will pass them by, and call for those who are willing to do anything for Jesus, even to sell their homes to meet the wants of the cause. God will have freewill offerings. Those who give must esteem it a privilege to do so. {1T 176.4}

Provision for Gospel Medical Missionary Work

*The way in which Christ worked was to preach the word, and to relieve suffering by miraculous works of healing. But I am instructed that we cannot now work in this way; for Satan will exercise his power by working miracles. God's servants today could not work by means of miracles, because spurious works of healing, claiming to be divine, will be wrought. For this reason the Lord has marked out a way in which His people are to carry forward a work of physical healing combined with the teaching of the word. **SANITARIUMS ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED, AND WITH THESE INSTITUTIONS ARE TO BE CONNECTED WORKERS WHO WILL CARRY FORWARD GENUINE MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK.** Thus a guarding influence is thrown around those who come to the sanitariums for treatment. This is the provision the Lord has made whereby gospel medical missionary work is to be done for many souls. These institutions are to be established out of the cities, and in them educational work is to be intelligently carried forward.-- {MM 14.2-4}.**AND TO CARRY OUT THE LIGHT ON THIS SUBJECT, TO PRACTICE HYGIENIC TREATMENT, IS THE REASON WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN ME FOR ESTABLISHING SANITARIUMS IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES.**--Medical Ministry, page 228.*

This is what will have been if we would have taken advantage of this strike to do the Medical Missionary Work. The Latter Rain described in Isaiah 60 will have started falling:

Isaiah 60:1 ARISE, SHINE; FOR THY LIGHT IS COME, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON THEE. 2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: BUT THE LORD SHALL ARISE UPON THEE, AND HIS GLORY SHALL BE SEEN UPON THEE. 3 And the Gentiles

shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. 4 **LIFT UP THINE EYES ROUND ABOUT, AND SEE: ALL THEY GATHER THEMSELVES TOGETHER, THEY COME TO THEE: THY SONS SHALL COME FROM FAR, AND THY DAUGHTERS SHALL BE NURSED AT THY SIDE.** 5 *Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.* 6 *The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.* 7 *All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and I will glorify the house of my glory.* 9 *Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them, unto the name of the LORD thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee.* 10 *And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee: for in my wrath I smote thee, but in my favour have I had mercy on thee.* 11 *Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.* 13 *The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make the place of my feet glorious.* 14 *The sons also of them that afflicted thee SHALL COME BENDING UNTO THEE; AND ALL THEY THAT DESPISED THEE SHALL BOW THEMSELVES DOWN AT THE SOLES OF THY FEET; AND THEY SHALL CALL THEE, THE CITY OF THE LORD, THE ZION OF THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL.* 19 *The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.* 20 *Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.* 21 **THY PEOPLE ALSO SHALL BE ALL RIGHTEOUS: THEY SHALL INHERIT THE LAND FOR EVER, THE BRANCH OF MY PLANTING, THE WORK OF MY HANDS, THAT I MAY BE GLORIFIED.** 22 *A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I THE LORD WILL HASTEN IT IN HIS TIME.*

Are we to wait until the fulfilment of the prophecies of the end before we say anything concerning them? Of what value will our words be then? Shall we wait until the judgments fall upon the transgressor before we tell him how to avoid them? Where is our faith in the word of God? Must we see the things foretold come to pass before we will believe what he has said? In clear, distinct rays light has come to us, showing that the great day of the Lord is at hand, "even at the door." Let us read and understand, before it is too late. {RH, July 28, 1904 par. 13}

The Work for This Time

We are standing upon the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecies are fulfilling. Strange, eventful history is being recorded in the books of heaven. Everything in our world is in agitation. There are wars and rumors of wars. The nations are angry, and the time of the dead has come, that they should be judged. Events are changing to bring about the day of God, which hasteth greatly. Only a moment of time, as it were, yet remains. But while already nation is rising against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, there is not now a general engagement. As yet the four winds are held until the servants of God shall be sealed in their foreheads. Then the powers of earth will marshal their forces for the last great battle. {6T 14.1}

*I cannot express to you the intense desire of my soul that you should all seek the Lord most earnestly while He may be found. We are in the day of God's preparation. Let nothing be regarded as of sufficient worth to draw your minds from the work of preparing for the great day of judgment. Get ready. **LET NOT COLD UNBELIEF HOLD YOUR SOULS AWAY FROM GOD, BUT LET HIS LOVE BURN ON THE ALTAR OF YOUR HEARTS.** {5T 590.2}*

Why hold ten days prayer meetings for latter rain in rebellion of the conditions to actuate the latter rain. IF YOU ARE READING THIS, IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MAKE WRONGS ARIGHT. DO SOMETHING.

*Never was there greater need of faithful warnings and reproofs, and close, straight dealing, than at this very time. Satan has come down with great power, knowing that his time is short. He is flooding the world with pleasing fables, **AND THE PEOPLE OF GOD LOVE TO HAVE SMOOTH THINGS SPOKEN TO THEM.** Sin and iniquity are not abhorred. I was shown that God's people must make more firm,*

*determined efforts to press back the incoming darkness. The close work of the Spirit of God is needed now as never before. **STUPIDITY MUST BE SHAKEN OFF.** We must arouse from the lethargy that will prove our destruction unless we resist it. Satan has a powerful, controlling influence upon minds. Preachers and people are in danger of being found upon the side of the powers of darkness. **THERE IS NO SUCH THING NOW AS A NEUTRAL POSITION.** We are all decidedly for the right, or decidedly with the wrong. Christ said, “He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.” [Matthew 12:30.] {GW92 85.3}*