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Sharing Christ in the Healthcare Setting

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Introduction

Learning Objectives

1. Describe the International Saline Partnership and its mission and vision.
2. Discuss the privileged position healthcare providers have to share Christ with patients.
3. List the 5 questions addressed by the Saline Process.



Introduction

Imagine the Great Commission Accomplished in Our Lifetime!




Introduction



Global Population:
7.1 Billion

Non-Christian
Global Population:
4.7 Billion

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Introduction

Every week more people walk through the doors of *hospitals* than through the doors of *churches*.




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The International Saline *Partnership*



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The International Saline Partnership



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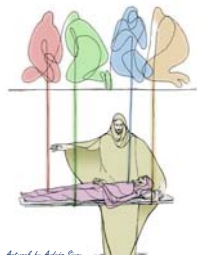
The International Saline Partnership

- Shared Vision**
Fulfilling the task of the Great Commission in our life-time
- Shared Mission**
Equipping healthcare workers to be witnesses for Christ in their workplaces, using the [Saline Process](#)
- Shared Priority**
Prayer
- Shared Tool**
The Saline Process



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The Saline Process



- Saline Process Training Course
- Internet Follow-Up
- Mentoring & Accountability
- Multiplication

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The Healthcare Profession:

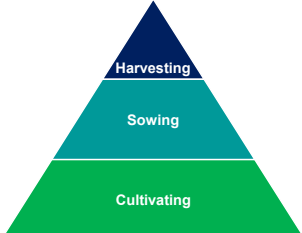
- ▶ A privileged position to share the love of God with a humble heart and respect for the patient.
- ▶ This course is a tool for those who want to be a witness in the workplace. (Acts 1:8)

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We will look at the many small steps on a patient's faith journey and how we can be involved in the process.

cultivating → sowing →
harvesting → multiplying

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"...So that sower and reaper may be glad together." – John 4:36

This course addresses five questions that will help us find our place in the process.

1. Why is faith important in healthcare?
2. What are the opportunities and barriers to fulfilling God's call?
3. What is my part?
4. What other tools will help me cultivate and sow?
5. Where do I go from here?

Why is faith important in healthcare?

Question One

Why is faith important in healthcare?

- Scientific research – health outcomes and best practices show the difference
- God's call: Biblical impact
 - > Salt and light (Matthew 5:13-14)
 - > Witness (Acts 1:8)

Patient Openness

Most patients are open to discussing spiritual matters...

- With sensitivity
- With permission
- With respect

1 Peter 3:15

Saltiness

- 0.9% saline = Healthy
- 3% saline = Deadly
- 5% dextrose and water = Bland

What are the opportunities for and barriers to fulfilling God's call?

Question Two

What are the opportunities?

Chosen by God to be:

- Salt (Colossians 4:6)
- Light (John 1:14)
- Witnesses (Acts 1:8)

The active ingredient is the Holy Spirit.

Activity

What prevents us from introducing our patients to Jesus?

- Take 5 minutes to list things that you feel are a barrier for you to share the gospel with your patients
- Group share

What prevents us from introducing our patients to Jesus?

- Professional's barriers
- Patient's barriers

Microdecisions of Faith	Chooses to live by faith	+5	MULTIPLYING	ADDRESSES: SOCIAL BARRIERS TO OVERCOME: ISOLATION BY: PARTICIPATION IN THE BODY GOAL: GROWTH ANSWERS: WILL I LIVE FOR CHRIST?
	Chooses to share his faith	+4		
	Makes Christ-like choices	+3		
	Joins in community life	+2	HARVESTING	ADDRESSES: VOLITIONAL BARRIERS TO OVERCOME: INDECISION & UNWILLINGNESS TO CHANGE BY: PRAYER & PERSUASION GOAL: TRUST CHRIST ANSWERS: WILL I TRUST CHRIST?
	Assimilates God's word	+1		
	Trusts in Christ	0		
	Turns from self-trust	-1	SOWING	ADDRESSES: INTELLECTUAL BARRIERS TO OVERCOME: IGNORANCE, MISCONCEPTIONS & ERROR BY: PRESENTATION GOAL: UNDERSTANDING ANSWERS: WHO IS JESUS?
	Sees Christ as the answer	-2		
	Recognises his need	-3		
	Considers truth of the Gospel	-4	CULTIVATING	ADDRESSES: EMOTIONAL BARRIERS TO OVERCOME: INDIFFERENCE, FEAR & ANTAGONISM BY: YOUR PRESENCE GOAL: ATTRACTION, TRUST YOU ANSWERS: WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?
	Understands the implications	-5		
	Aware of the Gospel	-6		
Recognises relevance of Bible	-7			
Looks positively at the Bible	-8			
Sees difference in messenger	-9			
Aware of the messenger	-10			
Going his/her own way	-11			
Avoids the truth	-12			

Source: Jim Engel

What is my part?

Question Three

Spiritual Influence

- Requires Christ-like character (Galatians 5:22)
- Requires professional competence (Col. 3:23)
- Requires compassion (Philippians 2:20)
- Requires wise communication (1 Peter 3:15)
- Requires courage (Joshua 1:9, 1 Thess. 5:11)
- Spiritual Vital Signs Handout

Paul's Example for Positive Patient Encounter

Acts 17

- Create a safe environment
- Use safe words people understand
- Give opportunity for questions and discussion
- Challenge them

Eight Tools

- Prayer
- Questions
- Spiritual History
- Faith Flags
- Faith Stories
- Truth Prescription
- Spiritual Referral Team
- Gospel Presentation

What tools will help me cultivate, sow and harvest?

Question Four

Two Tools for Example

- Faith Stories
- Faith Flags

Faith Flags should:

- Occur as a **natural part of the conversation**
- Focus on **common ground**
- Take no more than **30 seconds**
- Identify you as a **member of God's family**
- Look for but do not demand a **response**
- Create **opportunities**

Faith Stories should:

- Fit as a **natural part of the conversation**
- Connect to the **patient situation**
- Take no more than **two minutes**
- Relate to **what God is doing**
- Provide a glimpse of what it is like to be **God's child**

Activity

- Consider your own situation, testimony, and experiences and take 5 minutes to create a faith flag or faith story
- Take 5 minutes to share with one or more individuals near you

Monitor Spiritual Vital Signs

- Regulate the **dosage**
- Ask **questions**
- Proceed at **God's pace**
- Ask permission **to speak further**
- Be **sensitive** to your listener
- Check regularly to see if they are **still with you**

Where do I go from here?

Question Five

What vision have you caught today?
How can you fulfill this vision?
What is your vision for your nation?

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Plan of action:

“Be doers...not hearers only.”

James 1:22, KJV

God is at work...
And I want to be part
of His work!



Q5: Where do I go from here?

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