



National Doctors' Day

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Almighty God, our Father in Heaven,

We thank You for Your love for mankind. But for sin, no sickness or disease would have entered the world. Nevertheless You are our Great Physician. You manifested Your healing power through Your Son Jesus when He walked on this sin-sick earth two thousand years ago. You have never changed. Your power is still the same. Nothing is impossible for You.

Dear Lord, we thank You for all the discoveries and advancements in medical science. Thank You for blessing us with so many Doctors, Nurses, Paramedicals and Health Workers to help us when we are weak and sick. We come to You specially today for our Doctors all over the world, especially for those in India. We thank You for the training they have received for this noble profession. Besides their academic knowledge and practical experience, we pray that You grant them afresh each morning Your wisdom for right diagnosis and proper treatment. Lord God, hold the fingers of the Surgeons when they operate. Use them as instruments in Your all-powerful hand.

Father God, we pray that You grant patience to our Doctors when they treat the patients, especially the uneducated, the uncivilized and the underprivileged. May Your compassion be evident in their words and postures. Keep them free from tension and irritation when they are overworked. Help our Doctors to always wear a smile. May Your healing virtue flow into the wards, theatres, treatment rooms and wherever patients are attended to in our Hospitals. Let medical miracles become commonplace as newer and newer diseases are coming up challenging us.

Gracious Lord, we pray for our Doctors who risk their lives in treating patients with contagious diseases. Several of them are sacrificing their pastime and familytime because of the long hours they have to spend with patients. Help them overcome the heaviness that comes on their minds by seeing the agony of the sick again and again, day after day. Fill them with Your peace and joy so they may enjoy the legitimate pleasures of life. Bless them with freshness and enthusiasm in spite of the humdrum. Let there be unity among all of them so they may work with a team spirit free of professional jealousy.

O God, we confess to You our sin of commercializing the medical profession. We pray for the Christian Doctors who forget the commitment they made when they entered the medical college. We pray that they may move to backward areas where there is no Doctor. Let service-mindedness dominate their plans.

Almighty God, You are no one's debtor. You would never forget the acts of love our Doctors are showing towards the sick and the suffering. Reward each Doctor, O God, for his or her sacrificial labour in this healing mission. Satisfy them with sound health and long life. Let Your hand be on their spouses and children also for the supportive role they play for fulfilling Your calling.

We offer this prayer in the Name of Jesus the Unchanging Healer! Amen!

HAPPY DOCTORS' DAY!

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