

CARING FOR THE SICK

CHANGE YOUR WORLD: PART 6

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- P**romote reconciliation
quip servant leaders
- A**ssist the poor
- C**are for the sick
- E**ducate the next generation

**“Ordinary people
empowered by God
making a difference
wherever they are.”**

Attitudes Toward Sickness

Hinduism	Illusion (It’s not really happening)
Buddhism	Indifference (Try not to feel it)
Islam	Resignation (It is will of Allah)
Stoicism	Toughness (Grit your teeth)
Christianity	Compassion (Care for the sick)

“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.” (Matthew 14:14, NIV)

HOW TO C.A.R.E. FOR THE SICK

CALL ON THEM.

“Because of my sickness, no friends or neighbors will come near me.” (Psalm 38:11, CEV)

“God saw their misery...he heard their cry.” (Psalm 106:44, NCV)

“I look for someone to come and help me, but no one gives me a passing thought! No one will help me; no one cares a bit what happens to me.” (Psalm 142:4, NLT)

ATTEND TO THEM.

Preventive

“Don’t ever forget my words; keep them always in mind. They are the key to life for those who find them; they bring health to the whole body.” (Proverbs 4:21–22, NCV)

“He said, “You must obey the LORD your God and do what he says is right. If you obey all his commands and keep his rules, I will not bring on you any of the sicknesses I brought on the Egyptians. I am the LORD who heals you.”” (Exodus 15:26, NCV)

Assistive

“...I was sick, and you cared for me...” (Matthew 25:36, NLT)

“He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.” (Luke 10:34, NIV)

“Give strong drink to the one who is perishing...” (Proverbs 31:6a, ESV)

RENDER PRAYER FOR THEM.

“...pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16, NLT)

“Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.” (James 5:14, NLT)

EXTEND HOPE TO THEM.

“Kind words are good medicine...” (Proverbs 15:4, CEV)

“Your will to live can sustain you when you are sick, but if you lose it, your last hope is gone.” (Proverbs 18:14, GNB)

“The bodies we have now...become sick and die; but they will be full of glory when we come back to life again. Yes, they are weak, dying bodies now, but when we live again they will be full of strength.” (1 Corinthians 15:43, The Living Bible)

**ACTIONS:
PEACE GATHERING 11/13
PEACE OFFERING 11/20
PERU MEDICAL TRIP**