

Christian Veterinary Mission

Christ's Love Expressed
Through Veterinary
Medicine



Christ is the senior partner in my practice!



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Paul's epistle to the Christians in Colossae.



Put on then, as God's chosen ones,
holy and beloved,
compassionate hearts,
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience

Compassion

Colossians 3:12 (ESV)

Christ is the *senior partner* in my practice!



- In a law firm, a *senior partner* has been working with the firm for the longest time and has the highest level of experience.
- Christ has been around since before the foundation of time!
- He has **ALL** the experience!
- There is nobody better that you can turn to for advice.

Compassion

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. – Matthew 7:7-8 (ESV)

Other Titles for this Talk



✓ It's a God Thing

✓ God's Hand in my (YOUR) Veterinary Career

✓ Are You an Instrument in God's Practice Inventory?

✓ There, but for the Grace of God Go I (1 Corinthians 15:10)

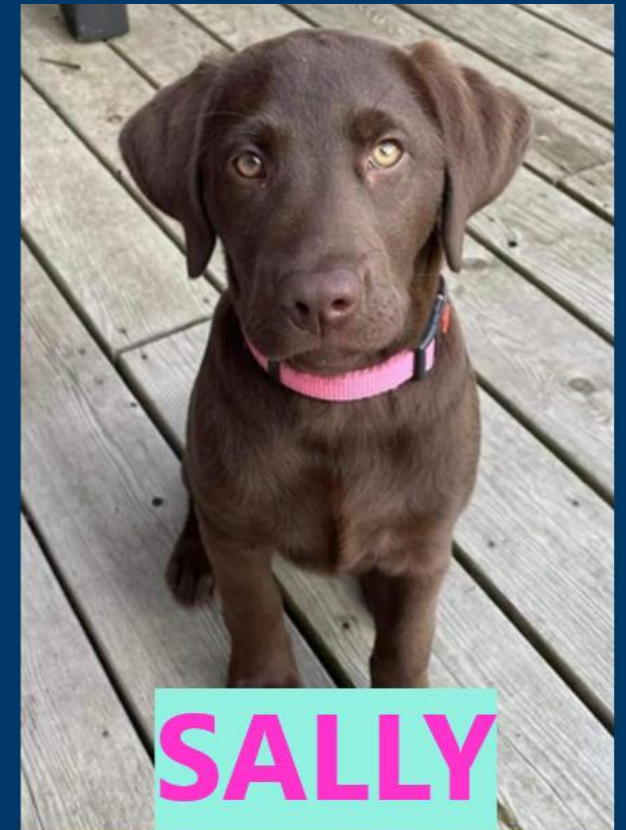


What if I don't like my client?



Selective Mutism

- Anxiety disorder that causes children to be unable to speak in certain situations
- Can be triggered by a traumatic event



Making decisions of the heart with your wallet



They aren't all happy endings!



“\$50.00! Are you kidding me.”



“I’m sorry Doc. School’s comin’ on and these youngin’s are gonna need shoes ‘n’ such.”



When the Human-Animal Bond is Really a Bridge



- ✓ **Moms who bring in their son's/daughter's dog/cat**
- ✓ **This was my husband's dog. She's all I've got left of him.**
- ✓ **Mom really loved this dog...**





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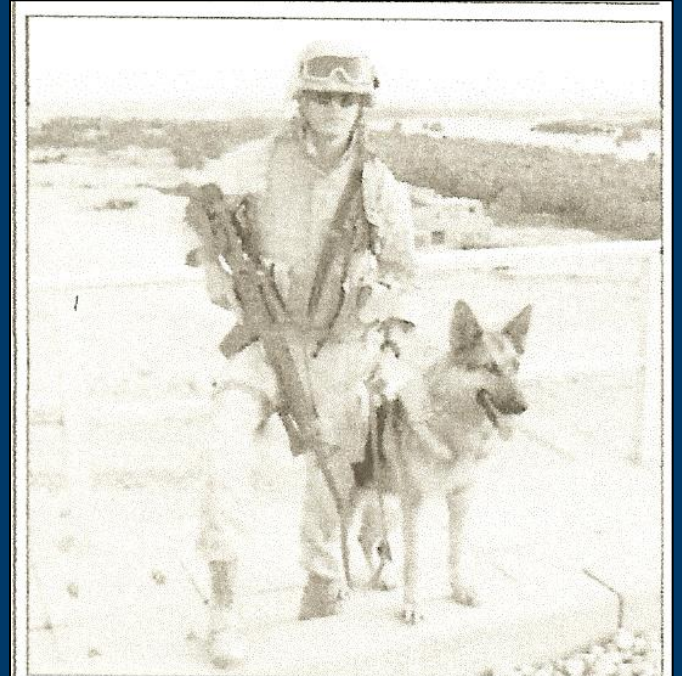


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Courtesy of Joseph Marring

Dog handler Marine Sgt. Adam L. Cann stands with his dog Bruno in Iraq. Cann was killed in a suicide attack this month in Ramadi. Bruno and two other military working dogs were injured in the attack and were treated by military veterinarians at the 10th Combat Support Hospital in Baghdad. Bruno has returned to duty, and the other two dogs also are expected to make a complete recovery.

Injured military dogs back on duty — but not handler

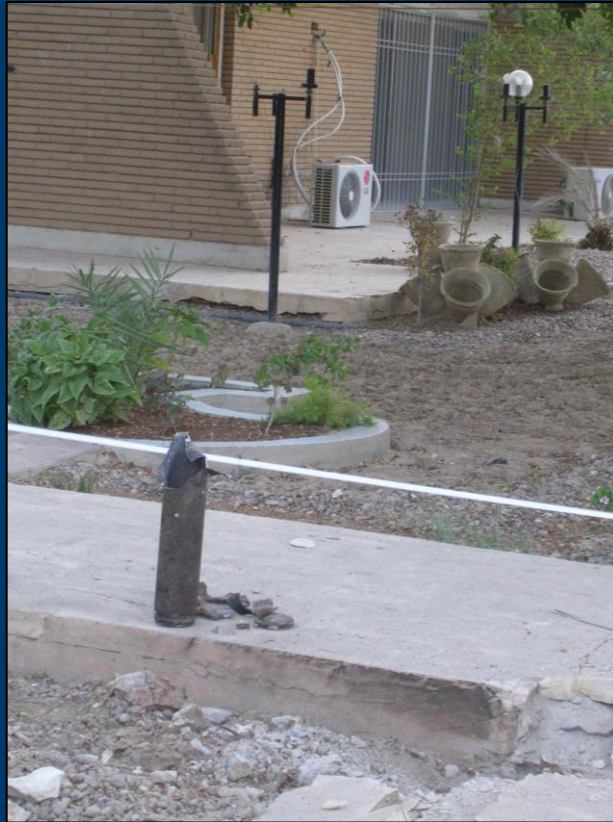




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There is
POWER in
prayer!





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In Memory





Afghanistan



...You shall love your neighbor as
yourself.

(Matthew 22:39)





...and, lo, I am with you always,
even unto the end of the world.

Amen.

(Matthew 28:20)





“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

- *Colossians 3:12*



Compassion

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