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What an inspiring story! I hope this encourages you.



I want to share an inspiring story. It's a story of a Doctor working in the Dallas area who is making a difference.

By faith, Dr. Terry Noah is serving on the front lines during this pandemic.

Dr. Noah has been on the front lines working as an ER doctor for thirty years at Baylor Scott & White Hospital. Dr. Noah risks exposure to himself and loved ones every day as he works tirelessly battling COVID-19. When I called him for this interview he was being tested for COVID-19. Dr. Noah has been a faithful friend, volunteer and financial partner of Operation Care International for decades.

We pray this interview will encourage you.

Operation Care International: Tell us how you got involved with Operation Care International?

Dr. Noah: I knew Susie Jennings when we worked together at Baylor Scott & White Hospital. I was in a singles group at our church and knew both Susie and David (Susie's late husband). I was a new christian and that group helped me.

Operation Care International: How has your faith carried you through this season?

Dr. Noah: I've been an ER doctor at Baylor Hospital for over thirty years. I have heard so many colleagues praying more often, I sense God's presence with us. I know God is in control, and I'm grateful that so far we haven't been overwhelmed. Clearly, we see the effects of "flattening the curve."

Operation Care International: Has your faith been tested? Is there a specific verse that has helped you during this battle?

Dr. Noah: Yes, ...God said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5 Many colleagues have been praying and talking about faith, even those that I had not heard talking about God previously. There is so much unknown about this virus, sometimes I felt anxious, but it has forced me to my knees. His presence has brought me peace! Also, our income is going to drop and some people could lose their jobs so God's provision is another area I need to trust the Lord in daily.

Operation Care International: What has been the most challenging part of this battle?

Dr. Noah: Keeping myself safe. I just had a COVID-19 test right before our interview. Some medical professionals in Baylor have tested positive and some have ended up on ventilators. There is a constant battle of making sure I'm washing my hands and taking all of the necessary precautions.

Operation Care International: How can we pray for you and the other front line heroes fighting to save lives each day?

Dr. Noah: I feel blessed. My elderly family is in assisted living and so far everyone is healthy. I'm thankful Dallas has had the time to prepare for this. Pray for continued protection and financial provision. Pray for an effective treatment and eventually a vaccine. This is something I've never seen in my thirty years but I feel the prayers everyday I go into battle. I appreciate the prayers of the Operation Care International family. Keep praying!