

Health Ministries Department, CJC

## CJC CELEBRATES: ALL FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Every year World Health Day is celebrated on April 7. This year is appropriately designated as the year of Nurses and Midwives. CJC joins the global community in celebrating all our Nurses and Midwives. We appreciate you. We appreciate the wholistic care you continue to give those in need of health care.

In light of this Covid-19 crisis, we are using this opportunity to highlight the work of ALL healthcare workers at the front of this battle to save lives and impact the quality of life. We thank you for staying true to your call to serve, sometimes putting your own health at risk and by extension your immediate family, because of your work on the frontline. You are the most valuable resource, which keeps the health system running.

We know that you have dealt with other contagious illnesses in the past and have the skills to cope, but Covid-19 is probably bigger than anything you have ever experienced. Perhaps, you are contending with emotions such as fear, doubt, anxiety, and depression. We would like to draw parallels with the Bible character Nehemiah and his handling of the work on the frontline. In Nehemiah 4:19, he has shared that " The work is great and extensive and we are separated far from one another on the wall. Whenever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us here. Our God will fight for us ". We are confident that God has got your backs.

So, each day, as you carry out donning of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's), you can work in confidence because the same God who protected Nehemiah and his team will protect you..."the Lord great and awesome will fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your husbands and your houses...Nehemiah 4:14.

Thank you, healthcare workers, for standing where we cannot stand.

We love and appreciate you, frontline workers.

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According to the World Health Organization, the global community is in need of 9 million nurses. Are you considering a career in nursing? You will be uniquely positioned to care for body, mind, and spirit, thereby extending the healing ministry of Jesus.

