

A Guide for IMB Healthcare Students

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## The Roadmap for Physicians



## **Consider Your Opportunity**

Where does your career fit in the idea of going to the nations as an ambassador for Christ? Thousands of people groups remain unreached. Many of these groups are even unengaged, meaning there are no churches or missionaries to offer them the gospel. You can use your skills and gifts to live and work among the world's unreached people.

Caring for the needs of people is integral to the missionary task of evangelism, discipling new believers, training leaders and forming healthy churches. Healthcare missions gives access to the unreached, allows for intimate conversations, meets needs, makes disciples and empowers the church.

As the developing world rapidly works to improve healthcare, trained physicians are needed to:

- Treat patients
- Dispense medicine
- Teach good health practices to people and communities
- · Train other physicians and healthcare professionals
- Make disciples
- Multiply churches

This guide will help you learn more about missions, discern your calling and use your medical career to serve people and share the gospel around the world. It will point you to tested and proven resources that will help you think biblically, prepare practically and discern spiritually. Remember, the Holy Spirit is your Counselor.

All this assumes that you are already a disciple of Jesus. Are you? A disciple is more than a person who has mastered some information, or even practices a set of spiritual disciplines and shares the gospel. Have you turned from sin and self (repented) and trusted in Jesus as Savior and Lord? Is the Holy Spirit at work in your life bringing about transformation in your heart and mind, leading you increasingly toward godly affections, relationships and purpose?

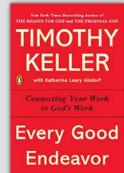


Here is your prerequisite assignment for beginning your journey.

#### Every Good Endeavor: Connecting Your Work to God's Plan for the World

#### By Timothy Keller

This book will provide you with practical guidance and help answer the following questions:



- What is the purpose of work?
- · How do I integrate my faith with my work?
- What wisdom does the Bible give us in choosing our work?
- How do I thrive, or even survive, in a cutthroat, bottom-line-oriented workplace?
- Can I stay true to my values and still advance in my field?



## STEP 1: Discernment – How Do I Know Missions Is for Me?

So how do you know if God is calling you to be a physician living among and serving the unreached? Discerning the will of God is often a paradox for believers. In Scripture, it has both the qualities of crystal-clear clarity as well as mysteries to be pursued and explored.

Recognize some relevant things that God has already made clear about His will:

 God has called you to Himself through salvation in Jesus Christ.

Matthew 9:13; Acts 2:39; Romans 8:28-30, 9:22-26; 1 Corinthians 1:9, 24

God is to be our supreme passion and His glory our ultimate motivation.

Habakkuk 2:14; Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Philippians 3:7-11

The call to salvation includes a call to missions. Every person who responds to God's call receives Christ's command to make disciples of Jesus.

Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:44-49; Acts 1:8

4. Calling is the gracious act of God by which He directs disciples to make disciples in a certain way, at a certain time, among a certain people, in a certain location or through a certain vocation.

Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9, 10:1-4; Acts 13:1-2, 16:10;

Romans 1:1; Hebrews 5:4

This previous point means that there are items that will require exploration and confirmation in discerning God's will for you:

- 1. How to go
- 2. Where to go
- 3. With whom to go

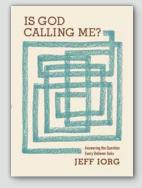
There is help in accomplishing this first step of discernment.

- Talk to God about this. It needs to be an ongoing conversation that includes reading His Word, expressing your questions and concerns and looking for the ways He will answer.
- Start the conversation about calling with trusted friends and leaders who are believers. Remember, missions is not something you do alone.
- Learn more about the mission of God and the part we are to play in it.



## Is God Calling Me?: Answering the Question Every Believer Asks By Jeff lorg

God is calling out a new generation of kingdom leaders who will accelerate the fulfillment of the Great Commission in this generation. This book will help you walk through biblical steps to discern God's will for your life. It will also help you see how God has called others.

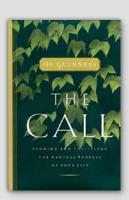


# The Call: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life

By Os Guinness

This book goes beyond a surface understanding of God's call and addresses the fact that God has a specific calling for our individual lives. How do I fit God's call with my own individuality? How should God's calling affect my career, my plans for the future, my concepts

of success? Guinness relentlessly and exhaustively exhorts the believer to honor his or her call to live as a child of the King in every way possible.



## **STEP 2:**

## **Find Mentors**

While you study and learn from the experts on medicine and healing, it is critical that you also find mentors to assist you in preparing to live and work cross-culturally.

Do not expect to find one perfect mentor who can assist you in all aspects of life and ministry preparation — that person likely does not exist. Look for multiple leaders who have different strengths and experiences to help you:

- 1. Understand and complete the necessary education and licensing to work internationally.
- 2. Walk in a deep and growing relationship with God.
- 3. Share and practice your faith in a work context.
- 4. Learn how to start churches in a cross-cultural context.

Mentors are all around us. We often "have not, because we ask not." The list above is just a starter. Make a longer list of the skills you will need in your profession, as a follower of Jesus and as someone who will be living cross culturally. Identify one person for each of your areas of preparation. Ask that one person to mentor you. You will be surprised how willing and responsive people are to being asked to serve as a mentor.

A few friendly reminders regarding mentors:

- Find the right person. You will need someone wise and experienced but also available. Someone may have what you need but not really have the time to share it with you. Personality and manner are also important, but remember that "iron sharpens iron." Don't be afraid to pick someone who will challenge your perspective and expand your horizons.
- Approach mentoring as a two-way street. Be ready to learn, but also look to add value and to bless your mentor. When possible, offer them assistance. Mentors will not be good at everything, and you may have a skill that will help them in a time of need.
- 3. Come prepared. Mentoring is not about filling a blank mind. Prepare for meetings with mentors by developing a list of questions or items to discuss. Follow through on their suggestions or assignments. Treat the gift of their time as valuable.
- 4. Ask to shadow your mentor. Discussions can be very helpful, but seeing someone actually do what you are preparing to do is even better. Professionals create rhythms and patterns to their work. Seek to learn the habits and practices that have led them to success.





## Mentor: How Alongthe-Way Discipleship Will Change Your Life

By Chuck Lawless

This study is both a practical and spiritual guide to biblical mentoring, providing easy-tomodel life application for how to have and be a mentor. Lawless combines personal examples



from his life with in-depth Bible study and practical how-tos (and how-not-tos) you can apply right away. Mentoring is a vital aspect of true discipleship, and it all begins with a desire to grow.

## **STEP 3:**

## **Prepare Spiritually**

Spiritual preparation is the most crucial step in any plan to live and work internationally for the gospel. Your decision to be in the marketplace for this purpose makes you a missionary. You will be using your skills and gifts to share the gospel with people who have never heard. The missionary assignment requires that you have an authentic personal walk with God and participation in corporate worship, discipleship and service through a church.

Let's make this clear: Your spiritual preparation is both individual and communal. There is no substitute for your private worship, Bible study and prayer. You need time alone with God, and that needs to be a regular and even daily discipline. It is also true that to follow Christ means to be vitally linked to His body—the church. Most of the admonitions of the New Testament cannot be obeyed and practiced alone.

Questions to consider as you determine how to prepare spiritually:

- · Are you an active member of a healthy, gospel-focused church? Remember, the biblical pattern is that churches send out those whom God calls. Is your church aware of and supportive of your desire to serve God in missions?
- Are you engaged in personal habits of Bible study, prayer and Scripture memory? Spiritual disciplines help you to abide daily in Christ and rely on Him. They also undergird your ability to serve God and join Him in His work.
- Are you struggling with any habitual sins or addictive behaviors? Recognize that you have a spiritual enemy that wants to distract and even disqualify you from opportunities to serve God in missions. To overcome sin, it is essential to take proper steps of repentance, change and accountability.

Your spiritual preparation is an investment not only in yourself but also others. Take this step seriously and:

- 1. Ask a mentor to lead you through a discipleship assessment. Just like a yearly medical examination helps you to evaluate, improve and protect your physical health, the right kind of spiritual assessment can identify areas in which you need to grow or heal. Lifeway (lifeway.com) offers the Discipleship Pathway Assessment as such a resource.
- 2. Engage in a discipleship study with a group. IMB offers several free online courses that focus on missions and can be done with others. Find these at imb.pathwright.com.
  - a. God's Glory among the Nations is designed to explain the mission of God and how He purposes the people of God to join Him in His redemptive plan-through the missionary task—so a multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language will know and worship Jesus to the glory of God the Father.
  - b. Ready to Go is an 8-session study that helps students prepare for a summer or semester of missions service.
  - c. Deepen Discipleship is a 6-month course designed to be done with a mentor or small group in the context of your local church. The lessons and activities will help you develop or deepen habits of obedience in your Christian life. You'll also walk through the entire New Testament and learn to see your whole life in light of the gospel.
- 3. Connect with others who are balancing academics with spiritual development. Medical training is rigorous, demanding and sometimes even competitive. The challenge will be to find time and energy for church engagement and personal devotion. Whether through a campus ministry, your church, or fellow Christian students, find or create a team who can support your spiritual journey as you study.



## Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health

By Donald S. Whitney

In the distractions of daily life, it can be hard to evaluate how we are doing spiritually. But monitoring the pulse of your spiritual health is just as important as monitoring your mental and physical health. No matter where you are in your walk with Christ,

DONALD S. WHITNEY bestselling author Don Whitney makes it easy to do a selfcheck on your spiritual wellbeing.

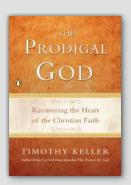
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Being a follower of Jesus is easy to complicate. We can be distracted by thousands of teachings and practices that keep us from concentrating on the main thing of the Christian life. Keller uncovers the essential message of

Jesus, locked inside his most familiar parable. This focus on the simple, amazing gospel will lead you to the heart of God and provide the inspiration you need to find your role in His mission.



## **STEP 4:**

## **Start Making Disciples**

This roadmap is about the possibilities of you using an education in medicine to minister to both the physical and spiritual needs of people. More specifically, you can follow the powerful biblical example of proclaiming the gospel in both word and deed. As one of the recommended books in this quide puts it, "Jesus preached and healed."

# The missionary task requires that you embrace the call to make disciples.

Disciple-making is the Christ-commanded, Spirit-empowered duty of every disciple of Jesus to evangelize unbelievers, baptize believers, teach them the Word of Christ and train them to obey Christ as members of His church who make disciples on mission to all nations.

(Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 12:4-31; Ephesians 4:1-16; Colossians 1:27-29)

## Your missionary task of making disciples starts now.

Your medical training will include many actual experiences of treating the sick. Your missionary training needs the same practice. A Southern Baptist initiative, Who's Your One?, offers the simple challenge to be intentional about evangelizing and discipling someone. When you think of someone far from God, who's the first person who comes to mind? Is it a neighbor? Coworker? Parent? No matter who it is, God can use you to reach them. The Who's Your One emphasis includes a 40-day devotional guide (whosyourone.com) to lead you through the effort to love someone who is lost and lead them to Christ.

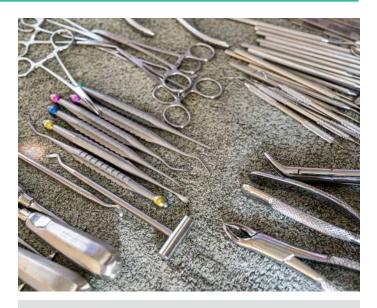
A prerequisite course for IMB long-term missionaries is Deepen Discipleship, a 6-month discipleship resource designed to be done with a mentor or small group in the context of your local church. As you walk through the lessons, you'll read and do activities designed to help you develop or deepen habits of obedience in your Christian life. You'll also walk through the entire New Testament and learn to see your whole life in light of the gospel. Find it at imb.pathwright.com.

# The essential tools for discipleship are the Word of God, the Spirit of God and the people of God.

Disciple using the Bible. There are many good resources to help you make disciples, but there is no substitute for Scripture. Every disciple needs to develop a thorough knowledge of the Word of God.

Disciple in reliance on the Holy Spirit. Only the Holy Spirit can take the Word of God and use it to transform every area of a disciple's life. Discipleship must be done in conscious dependence on the power and work of the Holy Spirit.

Disciple in the context of the church. God provides the local church as the necessary setting and the primary relationships for the full measure of biblical discipleship. One-on-one discipleship has a useful role, but it is not enough. Biblical discipleship requires the gifts and input of everyone in the body of Christ.



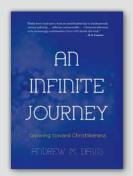
## **Learn Other Languages**

Making disciples involves the ability to communicate the gospel to people in ways they can understand. In cross-cultural missions, this means that learning their heart language is invaluable. If you are preparing for long-term service, don't miss the opportunity now to begin to master another language. A second language opens up more job possibilities, communicates that you are serious about working abroad and helps you make international contacts.

A few practical ways to go about language learning:

- Make international friends As a friend of an international, you will have the opportunity to learn language from your friend.
- 2. Use free language-learning resources Local and campus libraries have free audio, video and print resources. Research the best apps.
- 3. Use electives wisely As a premed student, you will have few spaces for electives, but when you do have the option, choose language electives. They are fun and offer a change of pace.
- 4. Take a community course in language Many colleges offer free or low-cost language classes for the community, often at night, over the weekends or during summer. Start your search with your school's office of continuing education.
- 5. Pursue volunteer opportunities in multi-lingual environments – Having this experience will not only assist you in taking the gospel to those in need, but it will also help you find a job.





# An Infinite Journey: Growing toward Christlikeness By Dr. Andrew M. Davis

After we've come to faith in Christ, God leaves us in this world for a very clear purpose: His own glory. But how are we to glorify God for the rest of our lives? The Bible reveals that God has laid before every Christian two infinite journeys which we are to travel every day: the internal journey of growth into Christlike maturity, and the external journey of worldwide evangelism and missions. An Infinite Journey is a road map for the internal journey, laying out how we are to grow in four major areas: knowledge, faith, character and action.



## What Are You Going to Do With Your Life? By J. D. Greear

God has a plan to make your life count for eternity. Stop wasting it. You want your life to matter. To mean something. But if you're like most people, you probably don't have a compelling answer to the question, "What are you going to do with your life?"

In this book, J.D. Greear considers Jesus' radical call to give your life away to the greatest cause of all. To view your life from the perspective of eternity. To start making decisions now that you'll be glad you made then. It's time to put your "yes" on the table and let God put it on the map.



# Preach and Heal, A Biblical Model for Missions By Charles Fielding

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus sent His disciples to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick. Jesus practiced both. This book explores the ideology and practical ways for balanced ministry so that you can effectively reach the lost.

## **STEP 5:**

# **Build Your Resume/Curriculum Vitae, Portfolio and Networks**

#### Create a Resume

Work on your resume throughout your years of training. Your resume is not mainly about the format and look, it is about the content. Do you have novel, unique experiences related to healthcare or cross-cultural work (i.e. volunteering with refugees)? There are many great online resources for building resumes. Here are a few:

- topresume.com/career-advice/how-to-build-a-strongmedical-resume
- 2. <u>myperfectresume.com/how-to/cv-examples/physician-cv-example</u>
- 3. newphysician.com/articles/how\_to\_cv\_1.html
- 4. ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5673141/

As you apply for residency, this resume will be important. You should continue to build the resume through the time of residency as you prepare to seek employment.

#### **Develop a Portfolio of Experiences**

These show employers that you care deeply about medicine. Portfolio experiences typically include volunteer projects (international and domestic) related to healthcare. Be sure to document these experiences with pictures and simple writeups. These can be included when appropriate at the time of residency or job application.

#### **Build a Network**

It is important for you to develop relationships regarding the "who you know" aspect of securing a job. This process can be easier than you think.

Four steps to building your network while a student:

- Attend healthcare events and ask questions. Visit with presenters and exhibitors. Ask questions. Learn about opportunities for service or employment.
- Contact faculty who have lived or worked internationally.
   During medical school and residency, conversations with
   them will help you learn about health care systems and
   health care needs in other countries.
- 3. Leverage opportunities to attend professional meetings. Especially during residency, intentionally meet physicians with interest and experience in global health.
- 4. Seek out Christian physicians. Ask people in your church or campus ministry to connect you with physicians they know. You can make an appointment with these new contacts, share your desire to serve cross-culturally, and ask for advice on getting started.



## STEP 6:

## **Explore Needs and the Possibilities for Service**

God is calling you to join Him on mission, but where and with whom? A major step along your journey is discovering possible locations to live and serve. There are so many options it may be difficult to narrow them down and discern God's leading. What is the best way to find direction and move forward? Nothing is more helpful than to visit locations.

### **During college**

A few main options for these visits are:

#### Take a short-term trip

- A mission trip can introduce you to a people group and a team of missionaries who will be important components in your future service in missions.
- Start the search with your church, your local Baptist association of churches, your state Baptist convention or your school's Baptist Campus Ministry
- IMB offers trip opportunities. Explore these at <a href="mailto:imb.org/">imb.org/</a>
  opportunity-finder.

#### Semester Hands On

A Hands On trip is a 1-2 semester-long opportunity for college age young adults who desire to serve for a longer term and/or work toward academic credit within a qualifying degree. Southern Baptists can receive partial support from the IMB to help support the cost to go.

#### Study abroad

Many universities and degree programs highly encourage students to study abroad and may have an entire office devoted to offering opportunities and assistance. Study abroad options will help you:

- Visit a new culture in a safe environment and program focused on helping you understand the people, history and culture.
- Meet international physicians and learn about job opportunities.
- Receive academic credit while preparing to live crossculturally.
- 4. Explore a culture to see if you are a good match.

Another place to explore study abroad is with the Consortium for Global Education (cgedu.org). CGE is a network of universities committed to assisting students and faculty in impacting the world through education. CGE's Global Study Abroad programs provide strong academic and service-learning opportunities in key locations around the world.

A NOTE OF CAUTION: Not all study abroad experiences are the same. Prior to applying, research online for student reviews of their experience. Also, check with your academic institution and ask for references from students who have previously studied abroad. Finally, make sure to inquire about financial aid assistance and whether your existing scholarships and financial aid can apply.

#### Find a natural connection

Wherever you live, it's likely that the world has come to your doorstep. Consider the international students on your

campus, refugees and immigrants in your community, and ethnic churches and church plants. Missions does not start "over there" but right where you live. Many missionaries began to develop a heart for a specific people group through relationships they made and ministry opportunities they encountered at home.

Many churches have established partnerships with missionary teams and church planters or have adopted unreached people groups. They can provide opportunities that would give you a "paved road" for a connection. A professional network, mentorship or internship could also introduce you to people, places and needs through which God stirs your heart and directs your attention.

IMB can assist you in exploring opportunities and pathways of service as well as preparing for a mission trip. Contact info@imb.org.

### **During medical school and residency**

- Consider an IMB Global Health Rotation for fourth-year medical/dental students or residents after completion of two years. You will spend at least four weeks in a mission hospital or clinic or community setting. This will be a good professional learning experience and will provide immersion in a medical mission setting. For information contact info@imb.org.
- Many medical schools have a global health program allowing students to work internationally while gaining elective credit. These may be research or clinical projects. Some schools offer financial assistance for these rotations.
- 3. Choosing a specialty is a major life decision. The best advice is to choose a specialty you will enjoy and be happy doing for your entire professional career. The choice should not be based on your idea of what would be the most useful in international work. Keep an open mind as you do your clinical rotations in medical school.
- 4. The best residency to prepare you to work globally will be one with high volume of cases in a large urban population. It should offer a variety of experience.
- A fellowship in a subspecialty may increase your employment opportunities internationally, including academic medicine. If you anticipate serving in a more general or remote context, subspecialty training is likely not required.
- Complete board certification in your specialty before going overseas. This is important for employment and may be necessary for visa and work permits.

#### Licensure

There is no such thing as an international license for physicians. To work professionally overseas, you must research the requirements of that country and fulfill its requirements. If seeking employment in an overseas institution, that institution should advise you regarding licensing requirements in that country. Your U.S. license and board certification should be valid and maintained at all times. Consult your academic advisor for further information.

## **STEP 7:** Determine a Pathway

#### **Post-Residency ISC**

IMB offers a unique, fully funded, 2-3 year opportunity for physicians to join a missionary team and strategically use their skills. You will learn with experienced healthcare providers while working alongside church planters.

#### **Medical Macedonia**

Macedonia is for individuals who have a long-term call but no seminary training yet. While on the field, they are working on a church planting team and taking seminary classes. The IMB pays half the cost, while one of the Southern Baptist seminaries covers the other half. Macedonia missionaries (no age limit) can satisfy career missionary seminary requirements while serving 3–4 years and are funded through the IMB.

#### **Field Support**

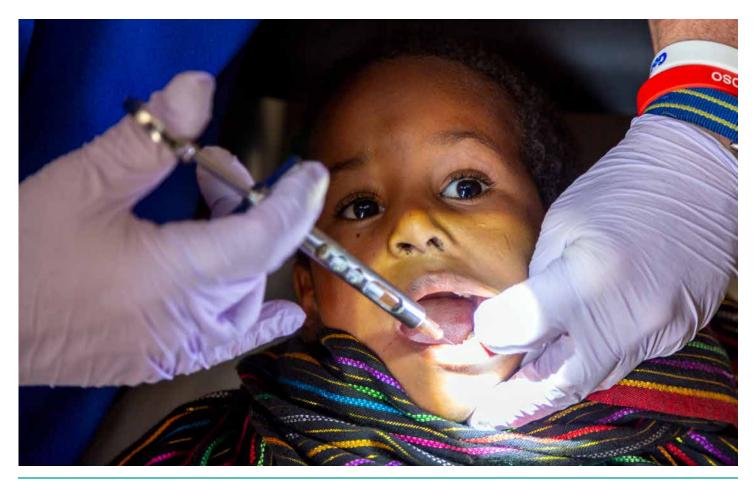
The field support role includes professionals who work in logistics, finance, healthcare or another role that directly supports church planters and other IMB personnel on the field. While they work overseas and still focus on sharing the gospel, the majority of their time is spent in their professional role. This is a fully funded IMB role.

#### **Career Missionary**

A career missionary serves as a church planter using their skills in the service of their team strategy. They begin their first 4-year term as an apprentice missionary, working alongside an established church planting team. The next term they return as a church planter. A church planter's full-time job is the core missionary task. They are fully funded, and this is a long-term pathway.

#### **Team Associate**

A team associate is not funded through the IMB but serves on an IMB team during their term. Healthcare providers use their training to earn an income while on the field. Sometimes they are self-funded. Avenues for support include your church, personal fund raising or employment overseas. To find employment overseas start with your own network of contacts, check job boards, etc.



## STEP 8: Connect with Believers Serving Cross-Culturally

Connection and support are keys to long-term success as a person living and working in another culture for the sake of the gospel. These connections will take time and intentionality to build and maintain over the long haul. Here are a few recommendations as you begin your journey:

#### Seek to partner with a missionary team

Missionaries work best as part of a team; this follows a biblical model. As a medical professional with many opportunities to build relationships with unbelievers, you could become a key partner and valuable ally to other missionaries. They also could be of great support to you and offer good counsel. The possibility of teaming up with vocational missionaries should not be taken lightly, however. Most of them must function with security protocols and in a trusted network.

Healthcare professionals can contribute to a team's strategy. They get to know the specific needs and understand strategy through connection with a team over time. This can be done through short-term visits or mid-term service leading to long-term service.

#### Join an international church

Many communities overseas have expat or international churches. These churches are gathering spots for believers who live and work in a country outside their own. Even countries with the most restrictive laws about Christianity often allow international churches. International churches can be excellent places to unite in fellowship and help you find friends and support as you adjust to the community. In addition, the people in international churches can help you learn methods of evangelism and disciple-making that work best in the community.

Visit <u>internationalchurches.net</u>, an online resource for finding international churches, or inquire at <u>info@imb.org</u> for recommendations and connections ideas.



## **Summary Checklist**

Pre-college/college		Medical school		
	Explore the concepts of calling and missions.		Continue to make disciples.	
	Dialogue with trusted friends and leaders.		Read <i>Preach and Heal</i> by Charles Fielding.	
	Join a small group engaging in Bible study and discipleship together.  Read Every Good Endeavor by Timothy Keller.  Read Is God Calling Me? by Jeff lorg.	<ul> <li>Attend healthcare missions conferences.</li> <li>Continue to build a network.</li> <li>Plan an international rotation in your fourth year.</li> </ul>		
	Read <i>The Prodigal God</i> by Timothy Keller.			
	Begin language learning.			
	Start looking for spiritual and academic mentors.	Residency  ☐ Consider an international rotation if approved by the residency.  ☐ Continue to make disciples.  ☐ Complete residency, board certification and licensure requirements.  ☐ Continue to build a network.  ☐ If considering career missions, consider completing the continue to build a network.	dency	
	Take a discipleship assessment and plan your next steps in spiritual preparation.			
	Read Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health by Donald Whitney			
	Look for opportunities to job-shadow physicians.		•	
	Learn to make disciples; complete the Who's Your One? 40-day devotional.			
	Serve internationally in the summer following your sophomore year.	basic seminary courses online.		
	Read <i>The Call</i> by Os Guinness.			
	Build your relational networks among medical professionals.			
	Read <i>An Infinite Journey: Growing toward</i> Christlikness by Dr. Andrew M. Davis.			
	Continue to make disciples.			
	Read <i>What Are You Going to Do With Your Life</i> by J. D. Greear.			

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