Medical missionary to Australia since Feb 2015: It has been a difficult journey thus far: extreme travel thousands of miles (kilometers), homelessness, mysterious obstacles all with amazing growth in humility and patience. Learning the language and culture of Australia, learning how to drive on the opposite side of roads with countless thousands of "round abouts" has taken time, The wildlife has been a joyful diversion.
Unfortunate and difficult circumstances occurred so that it brought the Clarks into actual homelessness for well over three months until just recently. Living in a tent was a sobering, humiliating and challenging experience.

Truly a miraculous answer to prayer, the Clarks are currently moving into an old farmhouse, way up in the mountains.
In the outback of Australia, people are struggling to survive financially. Family farms are dying and have been for decades. In fact the Clarks are on one now; a dairy farm of five generations originally from Prussia. It is only a matter of time, and very little, that this farm will be shut down and sold off to pay the heavy debt owing. The middle and lower classes struggle to eke out a living, often only surviving because of government assistance. The majority of families in Australia receive some kind of government assistance. Generally, it requires two incomes to afford housing and single people generally share homes with others in order to meet their needs, or they live in small cramped tenement housing in cities and large towns. Fuel is currently hovering around $5.25 per US gallon (or $1.30 per litre) and food costs are rising.

Australia has socialized medicine and all citizens have access to free medical care financed by the tax
system. The majority of Australians never see a medical bill and most medications are paid for by the
government, or heavily subsidized therefore Australians are not financially motivated to seek
healthcare alternatives. It is when the healthcare system fails to deliver relief that people begin to
consider and seek other options. And yet they continue to be very reluctant of having to pay for
healthcare. Most Australians are incognizant of human physiology and natural law. They know
instinctively that there are risks and side effects with surgeries and medications but most do not
understanding the causes of disease. God says "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"

Hosea 4:6 Exponential increase of serious disease is occurring worldwide and while there is wisdom
to be cautious, most folks are simply skeptical and indolent to seriously search for answers. The

Clarks have found that very few Australians are interested in health education.

The truth is: health is a belief. Have a look at this quote: “Health is a concept that relates to and
describes a person’s state of being. It is therefore highly subjective. Good health means different

things to different people, and its meaning varies according to individual and community

expectations and context.” (4160.0 - Measuring Wellbeing: Frameworks for Australian Social Statistics,

2001 Australian Bureau of Statistics)

Over the past twelve years, Dr. & Mrs Clark have heard countless reports of people being treated with
disdain and intimidation when they question their doctors, or ask for alternatives. In fact, in the United
States and Australia (and many other countries worldwide) healthcare for children is no longer the decision of the parents, but rather of the state (government). There are countless stories both first and second hand that the Clarks have heard, of instances where children are being taken from their parents for negligible reasons such as feeding their child a vegetarian diet; taking their children to church; failing to take their child to the doctor for a skin rash; and more. Children are now routinely questioned at school and in doctors offices apart from their parents presence. Healthcare and educational professionals threaten and intimidate parents to have their children medicated, against their better judgment. These reports come from normal, responsible, upstanding citizens with normal, healthy children.

Is it not our right to decide what kind of healthcare is right for our families and our children? Is the use of force to control others right? Who decides the lines that define health and beliefs? Public health is now a massive platform to control people on a scale never before witnessed in history. All people have different expectations and beliefs. Is the answer to simply take a vote and then enforce the outcome? These are extremely serious and profound questions that we are all facing. The majority vote does equate to fairness, justice or righteousness. Forcing any who disagree always results in persecution. The is the age-old problem that has always existed and is now coming to a climax until God intervenes.
If man can be fair and do justice, would not improvement have been seen by now? Instead history proves that things only continue to worsen. Crime, wickedness and lawlessness now abounds. The Bible states that “There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.” Proverbs 14:12 Today people watch television news and accept it as true, but individuals beliefs are now held under suspicion and great contempt. Do we need Divine intervention? Imperatively and unequivocally the answer is yes. Man simply cannot manage himself and as it has been prophesied for thousands of years, it is now time for creation to meet it’s Creator. The return of Jesus Christ is imminent.

As medical missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Clark are out on the field, literally and figuratively.

“How much the faithful physician needs the sympathy and prayers of the people of God.”{CH 327.1}

“I am charged to say to ministers of the gospel and to our missionary physicians, Go forward. The work to be done calls for self-sacrifice at every step, but go forward.”--Letter 38, 1908. {Ev 30.2}

“The work of the true medical missionary is largely a spiritual work. It includes prayer and the laying on of hands; he therefore should be as sacredly set apart for his work as is the minister of the gospel.
Those who are selected to act the part of missionary physicians are to be set apart as such. This will strengthen them against the temptations to withdraw from the sanitarium work to engage in private practice. No selfish motives should be allowed to draw the worker from his post of duty. The medical work done in connection with the giving of the third angel's message, is to accomplish wonderful results. It is to be a sanctifying, unifying work, corresponding to the work which the great Head of the church sent forth the first disciples to do.”  {CH 540.4}

“Continually increasing light has been given me on this subject. Some, who do not see the advantage of educating the youth to be physicians both of the mind and of the body, say that the tithe should not be used to support medical missionaries, who devote their time to treating the sick.  {14MR 269.2}

In response to such statements as these, I am instructed to say that the mind must not become so narrowed down that it cannot take in the truth of the situation. A minister of the gospel, who is also a medical missionary, who through Christ can cure physical ailments as well as minister in spiritual things, is a much more efficient worker than one who cannot do this. His work as a minister of the gospel is much more complete.”  {14MR 269.3}

“The physician should educate the people to look from the human to the divine. Instead of teaching the sick to depend upon human beings for the cure of soul and body, he should direct them to the One
who can save to the uttermost all who come unto Him. He who made man's mind knows what the mind
needs. God alone is the one who can heal. Those whose minds and bodies are diseased are to behold
in Christ the restorer. "Because I live," He says, "ye shall live also." This is the life we are to present to
the sick, telling them that if they have faith in Christ as the restorer, if they co-operate with Him,
obeying the laws of health and striving to perfect holiness in His fear, He will impart to them His life.
When we present Christ to them in this way, we are imparting a power, a strength, that is of value; for
it comes from above. This is the true science of healing for body and soul.”  Counsels on Health

Section 7 The Christian Physician [CH 346.1}

“Money is to be provided to support missionaries. …The workers in foreign fields should not be left to
beg.”  {GCB, July 1, 1900 par. 33}

Giving community health programs and education classes to the public; delivering health education
materials in peoples hands; driving in rural areas and in and out of cities; spending time visiting
with people in their homes and in the streets; all these things require resources of time and
considerable cost. People in Australia expect free healthcare and government handouts and
generally do not donate to fund such endeavors. The Seventh-day Church of Australia highly
discourages supporting ministries because it is not something they can control and now there is too
much liability at stake. Bear in mind that Dr. Clark is without a medical license in Australia even
though he is actively licensed within the United States. Financial support is needed to enable Dr.
Clark to go forward as the Lord has called him to do. We pray for your understanding of the needs
here in support of this gospel missionary and health evangelism work in Australia. The Clarks think of
all the friends they have met along the way and wish they had time to keep in touch. They are keeping
you in their prayers.

God bless and keep each of you safe,

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It is the positive duty of God's people to go into the regions beyond.

......Rally workers who possess true missionary zeal, and let them go forth to diffuse light and knowledge far and near. Let them take the living principles of health reform into the communities that to a large degree are ignorant of these principles. Let classes be formed, and instruction be given regarding the treatment of disease. {CD 456.2}
A lifestyle health consult can be arranged with Dr. Clark by going to our website and sending an e-mail to set up a time. Click Here

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