

Cathy's Caribbean Quarterly

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God has a way of shaking things up when a comfortable routine gets rolling, or at least so I have found. There was a startling change announced in July that could affect my involvement at the university. The director of the school, Jilmary, resigned and it was through her that I came to be teaching there. I've been praying since the news for God to make it clear how God wants this to change my current role, if at all. I ask you to join me in that prayer!



The clinic I've been taking some students to for practice has a couple of former students as employees. Hamlet was one from the group that had 7 different classes with me and is currently working on his thesis to graduate in December. It has been a pleasure watching how he works with his patients and how he has shared in mentoring the students with me. One day he told me that he tried the technique I'd encouraged them to use, when facing an issue about patient care with their referring physiatrist. Physiatrists are physicians of physical medicine and in the DR they grew accustomed to having PT techs, rather than full-fledged PTs, treating their patients. Thus, they don't expect their therapists to be colleagues of similar educational level. Hamlet searched for evidence to support what he wanted to do with the patient, went to the physiatrist with copies of the evidence for her and explained things. Not only did he convince her to authorize that treatment, he said she now comes to him with questions. She sees him as a professional member of the care team! Please join me in praising God for raising up students like Hamlet, who will be change agents for the betterment of care for their patients!

Thank you for your support for this ministry! May you feel God's love and peace in your heart every day!

In Christ,
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