

LOVE'S HEARTBREAKING PAIN

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When our hearts become filled with compassion and love for those we care about we only want the very best for them, and when we see those we love suffering, all alone, and in pain we try our very best to help comfort them.

And as we stand by their side each and every day watching as the unforgiving hands of time continue to tic tok away we become heartbroken as their life seems to slowly fade away.

And when we are not around the quality of care for those we love seems to fall by the wayside which makes matters way worse. The truth is the patients have time and the family members have watches, for we are the watchmen for those we love and care about, watching day and night in making sure our loved ones are receiving adequate care, love, and attention.

I serve as a Christian Volunteer Community Chaplain serving in an acute respiratory medical rehab and care center. Now just for a moment try placing yourself in my shoes, it's hard enough loving and caring for just one patient who is very sick and suffering and being treated very poorly by their care givers. Now imagine loving many patients all at the same time who are suffering in one of these healthcare facilities and think how heartbroken and upset you would be to see these poor suffering souls being treated like prison inmates and zoo animals day and night.

The patients I care about and love being ignored, mistreated, abused, neglected, abandoned, forgotten, and left behind mostly because of a lack of staff and because of the very poor attitudes by some of the staff, and because sadly most people today just don't give a damn.

Like droplets of sadness and pain slowly dripping minute by minute, hour by hour, and day by day onto a broken heart, I fall to my knees in tears and begin to pray for these poor suffering souls who are the patients I so dearly love and care about; and I pray that our Lord will fill our elected officials, all the healthcare workers and the patients and the patient's family members with His Agape LOVE and I pray that our Lord will allow all of these people to see those around them through the eyes of Christ so they can become filled with our Lord's compassion, kindness, and love, with having the willingness to share His LOVE with all those around them...Amen

Psalms 41:1-3 BLESSED is he who considers the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, and he will be blessed on the earth. You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed...Amen

