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The One Who Heals

is a film featuring a series of vignettes that illustrate the kind of situations in which the physician and the clergy are both involved in the care of patients. Each story indicates that faith is a factor in the treatment of the patient or in dealing with the patient’s family. Solutions to the problems presented are not given; rather, the situations encourage discussion as to how the physician and clergy could effectively work together. The religious faith of the individual patient is a vital factor in his total health. In recognition of this, The American Medical Association, through its Department of Medicine and Religion, presents “The One Who Heals.”

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rugged mountains, another area of medical service is available which is affectionately called the "Downtown Circuit." As all service, it begins at Maryknoll Centro in Huehuetenango, and one travels by car up the Pan-American highway for about two hours to the area of San Pedro Necta. Here, a complete busy clinic is available for the good doctor's management, together with excellent living quarters. Plans are underway for the construction of a 50-bed hospital adjacent to the clinic for total medical care.

A letter written to any one of the following individuals will produce more specific information about this program and other programs which are available for your possible participation. In the name of humanity we ask that you consider committing yourself to one month at a time to the program, or for whatever length of time you can manage. It may not be until 1964, or even 65 or 66, but at least it will be some time that you can give and which can constitute a small but very important part of the overall medical program for this part of the world. It must be kept in mind that all expenses on such short-term medical work are met by the individual doctor, that he will make a reasonable remuneration on a per-diem basis for living expenses incurred and for arranged transportation. However, these expenses are not excessive and are acceptably tax-deductible according to the Internal Revenue Service.

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