

Patient Visitation Group Responsibility:

- 1) PVG activity helps medical personnel and others to realize that the Witness community **looks after** their fellow believers.
- 2) Based on Colossians 4:11, PVG members becomes **“straightening aid”** to his brothers
- 3) Provide **spiritual comfort and pray** with Witness patients at *appropriate times* and provide other practical help.
- 4) If a patient faces a blood issue, a PVG member can help keep the situation calm, support the family, and explain our position to non-Witness relatives.
- 5) If the matter involves questions from the medical team, he will immediately refer these to the HLC/PVG Coordinator. PVG members **should not and will not assume the role of an HLC** member.
- 6) Under the direction of the HLC Coordinator, you may **assist with housing** accommodations for patient’s out of town Witness relatives.
- 7) **Carry supply of** DPA and published materials. You should be able to explain our Scriptural position in harmony with our published materials.
- 8) PVG members should be able to visit hospitals as patient flow requires and sometimes this may require accessing Witness patients through the pastoral care office of the hospital.

Additional Responsibility for Personal Assigned Hospital:

- 1) **Make your presence known:** you can achieve that through the pastoral care office, there must be a minimum of a **weekly scheduled visit**.
- 2) Inform your Keyman if there’s a Witness **patient that the HLC are not aware of**.
- 3) Any **cooperating physicians** who are willing to work with us, **get their information** and pass it to your Keyman and PVG Coordinator
- 4) Follow up the Witness **patient’s progress, projected duration of stay and status**, provide that information to your keyman. If there’s possible HLC intervention, in your feedback report, include the PVG Coordinator.
- 5) If the PVG Coordinator assigns you for a Hospital visit other than your personal hospital, your feedback report shall be given to the Zone Keyman where the hospital belongs.

Keyman’s Responsibility:

The responsibility of a keyman is to coordinate and make sure that each hospital in his zone is being seen by the PVG brothers, at least, on a weekly basis and to follow up the visits and report those to the PVG Coordinator.