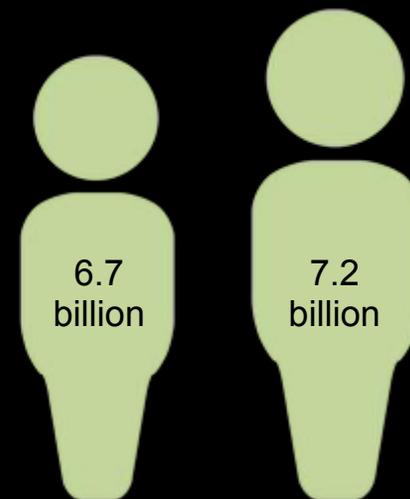


# MAKING A DIFFERENCE In Lifelong Lifestyle & Prevention

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In **5** years

**WORLD  
POPULATION**

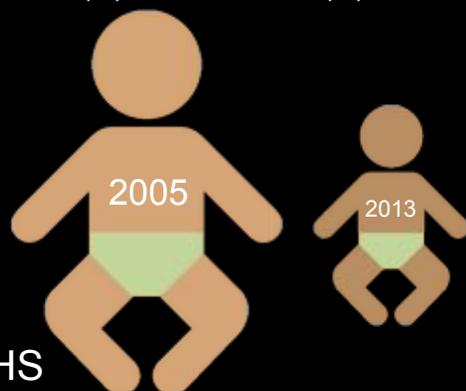


In **8** years

**Maternal  
CHILDBIRTH DEATHS**

400 per 100,000  
population

210 per 100,000  
population

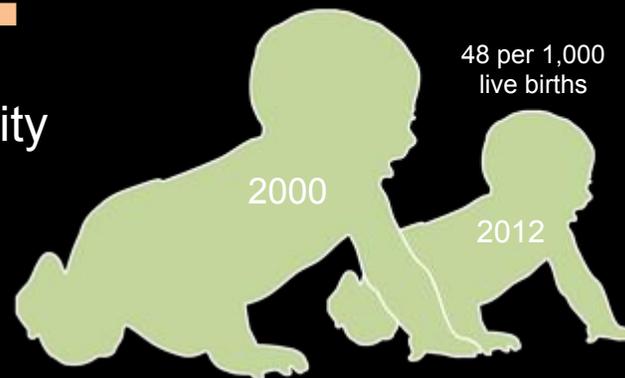


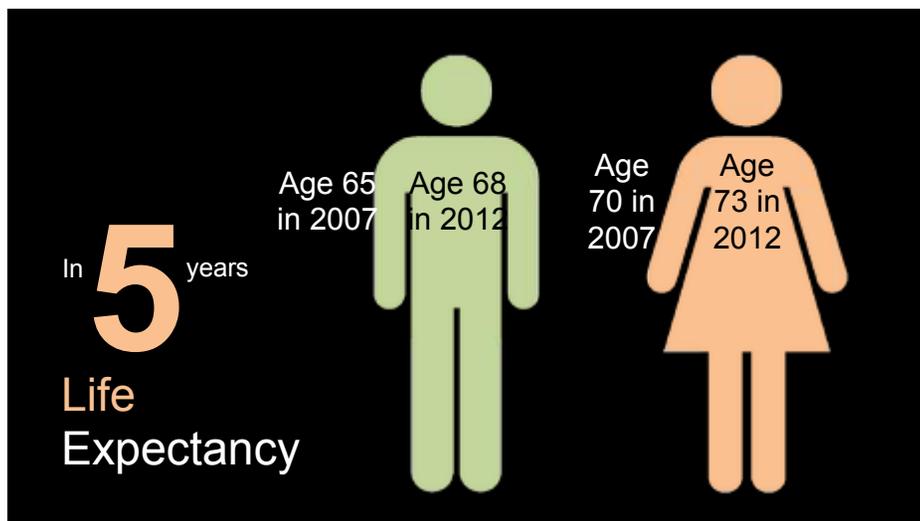
In **12** years

**Infant  
Mortality**

75 per 1,000  
live births

48 per 1,000  
live births





“The top three causes of years of life lost due to premature death are **coronary heart disease, lower respiratory infections** (such as pneumonia) and **stroke**. Worldwide, a major shift is occurring in the causes and ages of death. In 22 countries (all in Africa), **70% or more of years of life lost** (due to premature deaths) are still caused by infectious diseases and related conditions.

“Meanwhile, in 47 countries (mostly high-income), **non-communicable diseases and injuries** cause more than **90% of years of life lost**. More than 100 countries are transitioning rapidly towards a greater proportion of deaths from non-communicable diseases and injuries.

“Around 44 million (6.7%) of the world’s children aged less than five years were **overweight or obese** in 2012. Ten million of these children were in the WHO African Region where levels of child obesity have increased rapidly.

Most deaths among under-fives occur among children born prematurely (17.3%); pneumonia is responsible for the second highest number of deaths (15.2%).

“Between 1995 and 2012, 56 million people were successfully treated for tuberculosis and **22 million lives were saved**. In 2012, an estimated 450,000 people worldwide developed multi-drug resistant tuberculosis.

Only **one-third of all deaths worldwide are recorded** in civil registries along with cause-of-death information.” (WHO Information)



We need to make a difference in lifelong lifestyle and prevention!

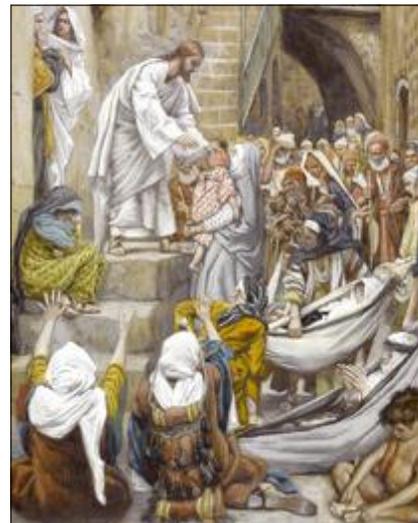
“Go therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them** to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, **I am with you always**, even to the end of the age.” (Matt. 28:19-20, NKJV)

“Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me.’ . . .

“There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort. . . . The poor are to be relieved, the sick cared for, the sorrowing and the bereaved comforted, the ignorant instructed, the inexperienced counseled. . . .”

“We are to weep with those that weep, and rejoice with those that rejoice. Accompanied by the power of persuasion, the power of prayer, the power of the love of God, this work will not, cannot, be without fruit.”

—*Ministry of Healing*, p. 143



We need the  
Master Physician.



“Worry is blind, and cannot discern the future; **but Jesus sees the end from the beginning.** In every difficulty He has His way prepared to bring relief. . . .”

“Our heavenly Father has a **thousand ways to provide for us**, of which we know nothing. Those who accept the one principle of making the service and honor of God supreme will find perplexities vanish, and **a plain path before their feet.**” —*Desire of Ages*, p. 330





“If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. **For I am the Lord who heals you.**” (NKJV)



“ . . . Do you not know that **your body is the temple** of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and **you are not your own**? For you were bought with a price; therefore **glorify God** in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s . . . Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, **do all to the glory of God.**” (NKJV)



“I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth” (3 John 2)

“It is the **divine plan** that we shall work as the disciples worked. Physical healing is bound up with the gospel commission. In the work of the gospel, **teaching** and **healing** are never to be separated.” (*Medical Ministry*, p. 141)

“Medical missionary work has been presented as the **entering wedge of present truth**. It is by this work that **hearts are reached**, and those once prejudiced are softened and subdued. This is the work that is to be done today.” —*Letter 110*, 1902



“Medical missionary work is the **pioneer work of the gospel**. In the ministry of the word and in the medical missionary work the gospel is to be preached and practiced.”

—*Ministry of Healing*, p. 144

“I wish to tell you that **soon there will be no work done in ministerial lines** but medical missionary work.”

—*Counsels on Health*, p. 533

