THE BETHESDA CENTER

Many of our friends have asked of late, "What is the Bethesda Christian Medical Conference Center?" To re-acquaint everyone about this project, this is written. Scripturally God has given us this: "Where there is no vision, the people perish..." (Proverbs 29:18) Also, "...The God of Heaven, He will prosper us: therefore we His servants will arise and build..." (Nehemiah 2:20) We have the vision of creating a center with a Pool of Bethesda—with surrounding porches where the infirm, debilitated, and hopeless can come for prayer and healing. We also are hoping to create a center wherein meetings can be held where the healing Gospel of Jesus Christ will be proclaimed not only to people in general (non-denominationally and charismatically) but also to physicians and nurses. Medical people are coming to CMF more and more these days to find out the truth of spiritual healing and how this Gospel truth can be applied in medical practice, nursing, and hospital and church services to the infirm and hopeless.

In 1973 and 1974 international conferences concerning the Holy Spirit in the Practice of Medicine were held in Tampa. The next such conference will be held in Tampa, October 2-5 of this year. These meetings have been most successful and truly anointed by God. Physicians and their wives have come from all parts of the United States and Canada as well as from the Netherlands and Spain. In the future we plan to hold such conferences at the Bethesda Center. There is a need for similar conferences for nurses and para-medical personnel in this day of increasing de-personalization.
in the care of the sick. Additionally, the present facilities for the regular meetings at the CMF Counselling Center are over-taxed and larger meeting quarters are urgently needed. There is a tremendous demand for a center where spiritual healing is offered constantly. Consider here that the healing evangelists in our nation are available only at various meetings and on special occasions. Where do people in need of spiritual healing go for help especially when many churches are not proclaiming the healing Gospel? Bethesda Center is to be such a place just as the Prayer and Counselling Center has functioned to the present (and will continue to do so). At CMF we are constantly available for prayer and counselling.

Also, there is a great need for the creation of a center where clergymen and physicians can come to learn and to experience Christian healing. The Bethesda Center will function as a platform from which the leaders in the healing ministry internationally can come to share their special messages of healing.

Additionally, Bethesda Center will function as a Christian Center of music and art culture. In a day when vulgarity and garishness have come to be the common denominator of art in general there needs to be a place where beautiful art and music can be shared. The great oratorios need to be heard by this generation. Beautiful music and beauty in general bestow peace and healing. This is already happening at the CMF Center. Bethesda Center will be the spiritual evolutionary outcome of a vision magnificently blessed already by the Lord Jesus. "For with God nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1:37)
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Faithfully yours in Jesus,

William Standish Reed, M.D.

P. S. Do not neglect to remember to leave a bequest to Christian Medical Foundation International, Inc. in your will. Such a bequest will help the on-going work of CMF and Bethesda Center in the future. Gifts to CMF for running expenses as well as for Bethesda Center are needed now. The building of Bethesda Center is on schedule. The land has been cleared and the ground has been broken. Heartfelt thanksgiving to the Lord and to all who have helped is extended by Dr. Reed.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

SATURDAY - February 22 - 7:30 P. M. CMF Station Meeting at Holy Trinity-by-the-Sea, North Grandview at Ora, Daytona Beach, Fla. Call Father David J. Dillon, Jr., Phone 904/252-8997.
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

"Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." (Ephesians 1:23)

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DAILY PRAYERS AT 1 P.M. IN THE CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION CHAPEL.

MONDAY - Every Monday - 6:30 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast at the CMF House.

TUESDAY - Every Tuesday - 10 A.M. Ladies' Bible Study and Sandwich Luncheon. Bring a sandwich and join us. Kay is now teaching Luke's Gospel, 1 P.M. Clinical Correlation of the Gospel by Dr. Reed. Healing Service 2 P.M.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY - January 30 - February 2 - Dr. Reed and Kay at St. George's Episcopal Church, 6904 W. Ave., San Antonio, Tex. Contact: Father John Covy.

SATURDAY - February 15 - 8 A.M. Plant City CMF Station Meeting at Johnson's Restaurant, Plant City, Fla. Dr. Reed speaking.

SATURDAY - February 15 - 7:30 P.M. Tampa CMF Station Meeting at CMF House, 4821 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Fla. Dr. Reed speaking.


FRIDAY - February 21 - 8 P.M. St. Petersburg CMF Station Meeting at St. Petersburg Federal Savings and Loan Assn., 63rd Ave. of 9th St., St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. Reed speaking.

FRIDAY - February 28 - 7:45 P.M. Orlando CMF Station Meeting at Dover Branch of First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., 3212 E. Conway Road, Orlando, Fla. Dr. Reed speaking.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY - April 4 - 6 - Dr. Reed and Kay at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Monroeville, Pa.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY - April 7 - 9 - Dr. Reed and Kay at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Unadilla, N. Y.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY - April 11 - 12 - Dr. Reed and Kay at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Wayne, N. J.

NEEDED: Christian, Spirit-filled Physicians!

FOR: Gatlinburg, Tn. Contact: Terrell Tanner, M. D., Smoky Mountain Clinic, 277 Airport Road, Gatlinburg, Tn. 37738. Phone 615/436-5649.

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