Since the inception of Christian Medical Foundation the verse which has inspired me personally and has helped me tremendously has been Luke 1:37: "For with God nothing shall be impossible." This Scripture truth was given to me by The Rev. William Fullerton of Dublin, Ireland. When he spoke at the Order of St. Luke meeting in Philadelphia in 1962, he pointed out that we are well aware that in God and through God and by God nothing is impossible but when the Scripture says "with God" it includes you and me. God still uses human beings such as you and me... He means for us to be His hands and His eyes and His ears and His laborers. As we are co-laborers together with Him to wrest this world from the evil hands of satanic powers let us realize that we do not have to do this alone but that we do it with Him in His power. Jesus told His disciples in Acts 1:8: "We shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me..." We must realize that our power is something which God supplies through His Holy Spirit. Also, it is after the divine empowerment through the Holy Spirit that we become witnesses for Christ.

Christian Medical Foundation in Tampa is not a church-related institution. It is actually medically related. This does not mean that we do not support the church. This we most certainly do. In the larger sense we are the church. However, we have felt that the big lack in American Medicine and Medicine across the world has been a consideration of the Scripture and of the Savior and His Holy Spirit in Medical Practice. We seek to re-institute the faith of St. Luke into the Practice of Medicine and Nursing. Man must be seen as being the possessor of more than just mind and body but also of spirit. We must begin to see that if man is a spiritual being he is by the indwelling of the Spirit different from the rest of the animal kingdom. He is a possessor of a God-like nature since God made man "in His image". This being true we will never in modern American Medicine be able to truly treat the human being adequately as long as we ignore God and His Holy Spirit and the spiritual aspect of patient care.

It is our feeling that if man does possess a spiritual nature, then he may very well have illnesses which are truly the result of spiritual etiologies. If man develops auto-immunization as a result of lack of vitamins consider what can happen without the much more important indwelling of man's life by the power of the Holy Spirit. Millions of Americans are attempting to live without the power of the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, this is true of many American Christians as well.

As we begin 1978 I must confess my tremendous thanksgiving to Almighty God for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I do not know where America would be today if the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit which began in the late 1950's had not occurred. This is the one area of hope for our Nation as far as I can see. All other avenues of political, economic and intellectual effort sound like a "hollow song" or a "clanging cymbal" to me. With all of his human troubles and mistakes which are common, man empowered by the Holy Spirit is still the hope of the world. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit has been the most hope-giving and thrilling aspect of this life which I personally have had the privilege to witness. I am most thankful that this outpouring is now beginning in an increasing way in American Medicine and Nursing. God is going to infuse millions of Americans with His Holy Spirit. This will be of all different denominations and all professions. It will also occur in greater and greater outpouring across the world, even in Soviet Russia and in China. This must occur before the Rapture which many of us feel is imminent.

As we begin 1978 let us do so with a renewed dedication to the Word of God, to our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to His Most Precious Holy Spirit. Let us thank God the Father for all the blessings of this life and let us ask Him for fresh oil from the throne, fresh power, fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit that we may accomplish more for His Kingdom in 1978 than in any other previous year. This is our objective at Christian Medical Foundation not only for our Staff, but for the members of the Board of Directors. May this be the objective of the over two thousand doctors who are members of CHF across the world and the thousands of those who support CHF worldwide.

PLEASE PRAY THAT IN 1978 WE MAY SEE THE CONSTRUCTION OF BETHESDA CHRISTIAN MEDICAL CONFERENCE CENTER at Tampa and also, hopefully, the construction of a small hospice for the care of the medically hopeless. For years, we have dreamed of the construction of a hospice Center for hopeless people. The great hospitals of America have become larger and larger and within them the chapels have either become non-existent or have become so small they cannot be found. Our idea is to construct a great chapel (Bethesda Center) and adjacent to it a small Spirit-filled hospice for the care of those people who are without medical hope. Please pray for our vision.

Please pray for our Nation. Please pray for President Carter. Please pray for our missionaries across the world and particularly Dr. & Mrs. Fraley in Kenya; the Bethnaps in Japan; the Kleppers in Peru; Antoine Deeb in Jordan and all of our missionary friends in IHCF, particularly Francis Grim and our dear Christian friends in South Africa and Rhodesia. Pray for the Lambeth Conference in July and the IHCF Conference in Wales in August 1978.

May God bless you always,
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
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DAILY PRAYERS AT 1 PM IN THE CMF CHAPEL!!! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

EVERY TUESDAY - 10 AM. Ladies' Bible Study and Sandwich Luncheon. Kay is now giving a series of lectures, "The Women of The Bible." (PLEASE BRING A SANDWICH IF YOU PLAN TO BE HERE FOR LUNCH. Only beverages are furnished). "The Clinical Correlation of The Gospel" by Dr. Reed at 1 PM. Healing Service at 2 PM.

JANUARY 12-15 - Dr. Reed and Kay in Little Rock Ark. Details below:
    Thurs. 12th - 10 AM. Kay Reed at Women's Aglow, Pleasant Valley Country Club.
    7 PM. Dr. Reed at Dr. Dale Lester's home, 8 River Ridge.
    Fri. 13th - 10 AM. Kay Reed at Mrs. John Best's home, 11 LeFite Circle, No. Little Rock.
    7 PM. Dr. Reed at FGBMI. Contact Harry Cain, 501/664-6699 for location.
    Sat. 14th - 10 AM and 7 PM. Dr. Reed and Kay at West Plaza Room, Camelot Inn, Marlborough & Broadway, Little Rock.
    Sun. 15th - 11 AM. Dr. Reed at Sunday Worship Service, Brookhill Ranch, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

JANUARY 20 - 8 PM. St. Petersburg CMF Station Meeting at St. Petersburg Federal Savings and Loan, 83rd Avenue and 9th Street, North, St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. Reed will speak.

THE PLANT CITY CMF STATION MEETING HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED. Please try to attend the Tampa or St. Petersburg meeting if possible.

JANUARY 21 - Tampa CMF Station Meeting at CMF House, 4821 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Fla. Dr. Reed will be the speaker.

THE ORLANDO CMF STATION MEETING HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED. Perhaps some could attend the Daytona meeting held on the 4th Saturday night of each month.

JANUARY 28 - 7:30 PM. Daytona CMF Station Meeting at Holy Trinity By-The-Sea, North Grandview at Ora, Daytona Beach, Fla. Please call Father David Dillon, Jr. 904/252-8997 for information.

JANUARY 25 - 29 - Dr. Reed and Kay at FGBMI Regional Convention, Del Webb's Townhouse, Phoenix, Ariz. Contact Mr. Ray Bibble, 4402 North 25th St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85016

JANUARY 29 - Dr. Reed and Kay at Sunday morning services, Trinity Church, Hayden Road at McCormick Parkway, McCormick Ranch, Scottsdale, Ariz.

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CASSETTE TAPES OF TWO SERIES OF LECTURES BY KAY REED are available from CMF.

1) "Your Home, Christ's Sanctuary"
2) "The Women of The Bible"

Please write to Christian Medical Foundation for further information on these tapes.

SONY VIDEO 3/4 INCH CARTRIDGE TAPES (Interviews with Dr. Reed, Roy Leep, moderator) are available from CMF. These tapes are on such subjects as Coma, Malignancy, Euthanasia, Abortion, Patient's Bill of Rights, and Morality in Medicine. THESE TAPES REQUIRE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR VIEWING. Please write CMF for details.

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