THE PROMISES OF GOD

"But as the time for the fulfillment of the promise drew near, which God had made..." (Acts 7:17)

In Stephen's sermon given at the time of his death he spoke of the history of Israel. He told those who were about to take his life that there was in their tradition a promise given unto Israel by God. This was the promise that God would give descendants unto Abraham as the stars in the heavens (Genesis 15:5). Today those of us who through becoming part of Christ's body become "heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:17) find ourselves part of the fulfillment of the promise. We have also become possessors of the promise of the Spirit through receiving Christ Jesus.

"To the end that through their receiving Christ Jesus, the blessing promised to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, so that we through faith might all receive the realization of the promise of the Holy Spirit."

As we begin 1978 there is in most of God's people a great sense of anticipation. In the midst of the increase of world and national tensions there is in the Christian an increasing sense of inner joy and peace. "Where sin increased and abounded, grace has surpassed and increased the more and super-abounded" (Romans 5:20). We see this in America through what is happening through Christian television, Full Gospel Business Men, Women's Aglow, Campus Crusade and a multitude of similar endeavors which are winning millions of new commitments to Christ to a vital and real, Spirit-filled Christian life. This is also true in Medicine and Nursing and hopefully will eventuate in the Turning of American hospitals back to their original concepts of Christian patient care. Christians should pray for this to occur. We should also pray for the return of education to theistic orientation. It is an abomination for a Christian nation to tolerate atheistic education and patient care and politics.

God also promised CMF that we would be able to start each year with all expenses paid if we just would learn to trust Him. At this writing I want to thank the doctors and nurses and all the supporters of CMF for responding to the December letter in such a generous way. Praise God for His wonderful and most generous provision toward us in meeting our financial needs, in pouring out His Holy Spirit upon us in an unprecedented way and in sending upon us all His wonderful healing virtue (the power of His Resurrection). We have been promised that Bethesda Center and a home for the medically hopeless would also eventuate from what God is doing here at CMF. This will require a miracle of His grace. We have learned to live in the miraculous and to expect miracles. We cannot look at the overall vision and have anything but a sense of possibility. As we look toward today and what God has already done this day we are filled with joy unspeakable. We have learned this truth in healing and we are learning to apply it to every area of our lives.

The promises sent in by our friends from God's Word for Bethsda have been a great joy to our hearts. Thank you for sharing His precious promises. They are worth more ultimately than all of this world's gold and silver. The Word is everlasting and is healing and life. Thank you for your encouragement and your blessings. 1978 will be a year of great blessing. We shall be in Wales in August—that wondrous land from which revival has so often emanated. We shall be in England and Scotland, also, seeking again in the lands of our fathers, God's inspiration for the future.

Concerning the future—of CMF, of our families, of our Nation, of the Church, of the Christian world—let us remember "The Lord does not delay about what He promises according to some people's conception of slowness, but He is long-suffering toward you, not desiring that any should perish but that all should turn to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come..." (II Peter 3:9, 10). "We look for new heavens and a new earth—according to His promise in which righteousness is to abide."

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P. S. We, the staff of CMF, would like to add our thanks to those of Dr. Reed, for your response to our letter requesting that you share with us in the Bethesda vision by sharing a promise from God's Word. Not only have you shared the Word, but most of you have also helped toward this vision financially. Our hearts are thrilled and encouraged by the mail each day. We are asking the Lord to pour out a multitude of blessings on each of you who have responded to our letter. THANK YOU!!!
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC. FEBRUARY 1978
4821 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Fla. 33614 Phone 813/684-7559

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 25 - 29 - Dr. Reed and Kay at FGBNI 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, McCormick Parkway, McCormick Ranch, Scottsdale, Ariz.

FEBRUARY 1 - 6:30 PM. Dr. Reed and Kay at Calvary Episcopal Church, Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. Contact Mrs. Ada M. Tobin, P. O. Box 2, Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. 33735

FEBRUARY 2 - 10 AM. Kay Reed at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, Clearwater, Fla. Contact Virginia Barker, 185 Montclair Road, Clearwater, Fla. 33715

FEBRUARY 10 - 12 - Dr. Reed and Kay at Maranatha Fellowship, Bethesda Lutheran Church, 16301 Evergreen, Detroit, Mich. Contact Lillian Pfeiffer, 20127 Vaughan, Detroit, Mich. 48219

FEBRUARY 17 - 8 PM. St. Petersburg CMF Station Meeting at St. Petersburg Federal Savings and Loan, 83rd Avenue and 9th Street, North, St. Petersburg, Fla.

FEBRUARY 18 - 7:30 PM. Tampa CMF Station Meeting, CMF House, 4821 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Fla.

FEBRUARY 19 - 9:45 AM and 5:30 PM. Dr. Reed and Kay at Calvary Community Church, 1175 Hillsdale Avenue, San Jose, Calif.

FEBRUARY 25 - 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.

FEBRUARY 25 - 9 AM. Dr. Reed and Kay at Christian Nurses' Seminar, Melodyland Christian Center, Anaheim, Calif. Call 714/542-5003 for registration information.

FEBRUARY 26 - 6 PM. Dr. Reed and Kay at First Assembly of God Church, 8404 Phyllis Place, San Diego, Calif.

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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 CMF for details.

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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