"DRAWING BACK"

"Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, his soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back into perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul." Hebrews 10:38-39.

Drawing back is a common human failing. Our tendency is to follow Jesus for a season and then to draw back. We are like the disciples of old who when they were told of the heavenly manna (Jesus' body and blood) they "went back and walked no more with Him." (John 6:66). When walking with Jesus becomes hard we fall away and as Peter we follow afar off. (Luke 22:54). Loyalty to the cause of Christ, constancy in the faith are uncommon virtues. We do however see constant adherence to His way in some. Such people in our experience are those who have walked with us in this walk of CMF from years back. Such a person is Dr. Vance Byars and Nell, who have never varied and have been stalwart always on the CMF Board of Directors (since East Texas days).

So also was Doctor Sarah Louise Halini who left us to be with the Lord Jesus April 3. We shall miss her constant love and the fact that she was always there to give help and strength when it was needed. She was a rock, a bulwark in this work and will be sorely missed. She found the love of Jesus and she shared that love. Her power was the power of His Holy Spirit and she inspired that power in all of us. Who can take her place? How we thank Jesus for such a friend - a family member in His body. Thank you Lord Jesus for Sarah Louise and for CMF which she loved so loyalty and so well. May we, like her never draw back or decide to follow Jesus and His cause from afar off.

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Giving is a way of demonstrating loyalty in a practical and evident way. Are you giving to the cause of Christ? Are you giving to CMF? Is CMF in your will? CMF supports the following missionaries:

1. Dr. & Mrs. Charles Fraley - Nairobi
2. Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Klepper - Trujolmo, Peru
3. Antoine Deeb - Amman, Jordan
4. Dorothy Mbu - Nairobi
5. Operation Rhodesia
6. Rev. Suleiman F. Rihani - Jordan

Giving has fallen off to CMF, and our missionary giving is also suffering. There are times that staff salaries are not being met.

Do you want CMF to continue? We are at the point of asking God if CMF is to continue as a viable entity. Are we to return the 103 Fund gifts to the donors and abandon the Bethesda project? Should the Tampa Center be closed except for occasional meetings?

We are at the point of decision. This month we trust will have God's answer. Please pray for us at CMF. After 20 years of constant endeavor and sacrifice it would appear that unless help comes we must consider seriously limiting this phase of our work. As you pray and respond we shall know. We do thank those loyal friends who have given over the years. Pray for us.

Dr. and Kay

The seventh Annual CMF Conference for Physicians on Logo-Psychosomatic Medicine will be held October 3-7, 1979 at the Host Airport Hotel, Tampa, Florida.

Christian Medical Foundation of Canada will hold a conference October 19, 20, 21 at the Hotel Triumph in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. All Canadian Friends and Supporters are urged to mark these dates on their calendars. Dr. Reed and Kay will be speaking.
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS-NOTICE

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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 lectures on a selected subject. (PLEASE BRING A SANDWICH IF YOU PLAN TO STAY FOR LUNCH. Only beverages will be served.) "Clinical Correlation of the Gospel", Dr. Reed at 1 PM. Healing Service at 2 PM.

MAY 3 - 6:30 PM. Dr. Reed and Kay, First United Methodist Church, 501 E. Tarpon Avenue, Tarpon Springs, FL. Call church office, 813/937-3652.

MAY 10, 11, 12 - 9:30 PM Dr. Reed and Kay speaking. Monumental Methodist Church, 505 Southampton St., Emporia, VA. 23947. Call Rev. Don Fridinger, 501/634-2433.


MAY 17 - 6 PM. Holy Faith Episcopal Church, Dunellen, NJ. Call Rev. H. James Reamy Jr., 813/409-2685. Dr. Reed speaking.

MAY 18 - 8 PM. St. Petersburg CMF Station Meeting. St. Petersburg Federal Savings & Loan, 83rd Ave. at 9th Street, No., St. Petersburg, FL. Dr. Reed speaking.


MAY 19 - 7:30 PM. Tampa CMF Station Mtg. at CMF House, 4821 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Florida. Dr. Reed speaking.

MAY 20 - 2:30 PM Dr. Reed and Kay. First Presbyterian Church, 502 N. 8th St.

MAY 21 - 2:30 PM Dr. Reed and Kay. First Presbyterian Church, 502 N. 8th St.

MAY 22 - 6 PM. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Menasha, WI. Call Fr. WM. Johnston 414/725-5601. Dr. Reed and Kay speaking.

MAY 24 - FGBMFI Meeting. Dinner meeting. Fox Valley Chapter, 2350 Center Valley Road, Appleton, WI. Call Steve Purdy, 414/731-4600. Dr. Reed speaking.

MAY 26 - 7:30 PM. Daytona CMF Station Meeting, Holy Trinity By-The-Sea, North Grandview at Ora, Daytona Beach, FL. Call Fr. Dillon, 904/252-0997. Dr. Reed speaking. EVERY WEDNESDAY - 9:30 AM. CRAFT DAY AT CMF. Bring your own project or come and learn from others. Bring a sandwich and stay for Chapel. We have to thank you for the lovely art objects and crafts that have come in from across the nation for our Book Nook. For those who do not know, the revenue from these objects will be used to help defray our monthly CMF expenses and we do appreciate the love that motivates the giving of these gifts.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHYSICIANS

Family Practitioner looking for Physician Assistant or Nurse Clinician with special interest in field of alcoholism and drug abuse to be employed by me, Larry E. Braak, MD, 1414 W. Fair Ave., Marquette, MI. 49855.


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