The present vogue of the day no longer is airplane hijacking and other forms of international violence such as was so dreadfully experienced by the Israeli athletes in the Munich Olympics. Since the Amin attempt to hold Israel hostage at the Entebbe airport, the idea has been presented to the world satanic mind that holding people hostage is a means of achieving certain political goals. At this writing fifty American citizens are hostages in Tehran and a similar embassy terrorism is occurring in Columbia. Even Mecca was not sacred enough in the Moslem mind to prevent its desecration.

Day by day in the unfolding of events, the age of Hitler and Mussolini sounds like the good old days, as bad and as lethal as that era was. Hitler killed his millions and international communism kills its tens of millions. St. Paul warns us in 2 Tim. 3:13, "Evil doers and seducers will wax worse and worse." The system of the world with its promises of great and wondrous things produces unending chaos and those who draw aside for a moment of contemplation wonder where it all is going to end.

In actuality it is the whole people of the earth who are held hostage--"...the whole world lies in wickedness." (1 John 5:19) Only God's people are those who are truly free. Watchman Nee in his prison cell was a free man while his persecutors were in eternal bondage. Many famous men with their millions are gone without a vestige of accomplishment for the betterment of mankind--imprisoned in life and in the hereafter by their possessions and the consequences of materialism. Ultimately it is better to be a small dirt farmer in the far regions of the Tennessee mountains than to be held hostage by the enslavement of power, wealth and position.

Jesus asked, "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26) What is one willing to give in trade for his mind? Jesus must have been referring to the anointed mind which results from giving the soul to the power of God's Holy Spirit for its purification and magnification. It is necessary that one either present his soul to God or to Satan. Each man must decide what he will do with his mentality. The person who elects the anesthesia of the soul--with either drugs, alcohol, meditative ablation, sexual aberration, or money-power-pleasure substitutionism--enters into the hostage system. True freedom is only possible when one allows his human spirit to come under the total control of God's Holy Spirit placing the soul in secondary position. This allows the development of the "mind of Christ" with its consequent soul-peace and eternal life.

"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life that both thou and thy seed may live; that thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey His voice and that thou mayest cleave unto Him; for He is thy life, and the length of thy days..." (Deut. 30:19,20)

The choice is ours to make. Each man must exercise his own will in order to choose. A disciple is one who uses self discipline in order (over and over again) to choose the Jesus path. He consistently rejects the self path--the comfort path--the world rewarding path. He takes the narrow and the hard way, one fraught with difficulty and danger. He spends himself in the cause of Christ. No satanic power can touch such a person--even imprisonment and death present no problem. St. Paul tells us, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." (Phil. 1:21)

Let us pray for the release of the hostages with greater power and unity than we have previously done. Let us also pray that we in America can allow ourselves, our homes, our government, our schools and hospitals to be set free from the bondage of the satanic system which surely holds most of our society hostage in a most subtle way. May our spirits be set free that we may be truly liberated. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free." (Gal. 5:1) "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36) "Now the Lord is that Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." (2 Cor. 3:17)

William Standish Reed, M.D.
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 813/884-7559
4821 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Florida 33614
CANADIAN ADDRESS: P.O. Box 107, Keswick, Ontario

DAILY PRAYERS AT 1 PM IN THE CMF CHAPEL. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

EVERY TUESDAY--10 AM, Ladies' Bible Study and Sandwich Luncheon. (PLEASE BRING A SANDWICH IF YOU PLAN TO STAY FOR LUNCH. Only beverages will be served.) Kay speaks at 10:30 AM, Dr. Reed at 1 PM, healing service at 2 PM.

APR. 2--Dr. Reed, 26th Annual Kirkpatrick Memorial Workshop on Aging, Ball State University, Muncie, IN. Contact H. Mason Atwood, Dir., Institute of Gerontology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 47306.

APR. 12--Dr. Reed, Lay Renewal Regional Conference, Hyde Park United Methodist Church, 500 W. Platt St., Tampa, FL, 8:30 AM. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Edwin Jones, 4627 Browning Ave., Tampa, FL, 33609, #813/833-5321.

APR. 25,26--Kay, Women's Retreat, Calvary Temple Worship Ctr., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact Mrs. Nadine Bastian, 5309 Fernwood Ave., Fort Wayne, IN, 46809, #219/747-2519.

APR. 26--Dr. Reed, Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Beach, FL, 7:30 PM. Many thanks to Rev. Bob Smith for allowing us to share his chapel.

EVERY TUESDAY--10 AM, Ladies' Bible Study and Sandwich Luncheon. See above.

MAY 21,22--Dr. Reed and Kay, Annual Regional Spring Healing Conference, Order of Saint Luke, Shrinemont, VA. Contact Arthur Greeley, Regional Warden, Region 2, OSD, 8312 Thoreau Dr., Bethesda, MD, 20034.

MAY 24--Dr. Reed, Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Beach, FL, 7:30 PM.

CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

WANTED

Chief Psychiatrist, Christian, clinical & admin. exp., for Mental Hygiene Clinic in Oakland, CA, satellite of Martinez, CA.

To join small medical group that practices Whole Person Medicine, by Spirit filled Internist. Will relocate, prefers West.

PLEASE CONTACT

Dr. Wm. Ogston, Chief Psychiatry, V.A. Med. Ctr., 150 Muir Rd., Martinez, CA, 94553, 415/228-6800, ext. 521

Jerre D. Burchett, M.D., 9 Seventh Ave., Mine Hill, NJ, 07801, 201/366-5463

CRAFTS

Thank you, all, for your loving donations of arts and crafts and for the time you spend on making them at home and at the classes. Our beautiful crafts are being sold in the CMF-"Book-Hook" each Tuesday at our Auxiliary Meeting to help defray our monthly salaries and expenses. It is very exciting to see the beautiful items that are coming in from near and far away places--hand painted china, quilts, knitted and handmade items of every sort. How wonderful the Holy Spirit of Jesus can anoint our imaginations in this unique way--being creative for His Purpose. A wonderful therapy.

The crafts classes are being held every other Thursday from 9 AM to 12 Noon in the CMF mobile home.

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Blocked dates are CMF Auxiliary days.

Circled dates are crafts days.

Watch the Crafts Class Calendar available at the Tuesday Auxiliary meetings for the project topic to be learned. Bring your friends and a light lunch item to share. For those who cannot participate in classes, please inquire about various materials that are available to be taken home.

Come! Join us.

Kay Reed, Eph. 3:20
Thoughts Prompted By The New Newsletter Format

We hope that printing two months of Happenings in each monthly newsletter will better enable our readers to plan to come to our speaking engagements.

Thanks be to God for this new printed newsletter because it frees our office personnel from time consuming mechanical work for other backlogged office duties. It will now take less time to get new names on our mailing list. Our apologies to those who have patiently waited many months in the past to receive their first newsletter.

This lovely newsletter is not an indication of affluence here at CMF. Rather, it was a step that had to be taken in order, as we have already said, to enable our office personnel to handle the office details of an ever-growing mailing list.

We prayerfully ask our local women, whether new or long-standing supporters of CMF, to consider donating their time to CMF on a regular basis for such office work as: typing names and addresses, filing, zip code ordering, folding, stuffing, and stamping. Office hours are 9-5, with everyone spending lunch and chapel hours from 12-2. Any time, no matter how brief, if regular, is helpful and appreciated.

A Personal Appeal From OPERATION RHODESIA: (excerpted from a letter from Francis Grim, Jr., January, 1980)

"Is the Lord's arm too short? You will now see whether or not what I say will come true for you." (Numbers 11:23)

God's arm is not too short in fulfilling the vision which we believe He laid on our hearts--to saturate the country of Rhodesia with the Word of God while the doors are still open...If the Patriotic Front were to win the forthcoming elections, this would mean the end of freedom to spread the Gospel and the end of a civilised democratic-type Government. Robert Mugabe has vowed to establish a Marxist atheistic Mozambique-type regime in Salisbury should he come into power. A press statement issued by what is understood to be one of the Youth Wings of Mugabe's ZANU Party contains the following point:

"ZANU regards the church as the imperialistic instrument of colonialism and as such all churches will be turned into barracks, concentration camps and dancing halls, etc. Furthermore, all those associated with the church will be brought before a military tribunal."

Three weeks ago we stepped out in faith and placed our first order with the printer for 20,000 hard cover Shona New Testaments (2% of the total vision to get one million Scriptures into the country). As soon as we stepped out, God started supplying in a wonderful way. We are looking to the Lord to enable us to place a further order of 50,000 New Testaments very soon, so that the Word of God may get into the hands and hearts of the people while they are so open and responsive to the things of the Lord. Please join us in praising God for His abundant provision so far and trust Him together with us for the very large outstanding balance.

Bear in mind that Jesus gave us the great commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature...This is most difficult, if not impossible, under a Marxist atheistic regime. Therefore I do not believe that this type of Government is in accordance with the good, acceptable and perfect will of God...We need not feel that we are fighting a lost cause: we need to see Christ as the Victorious Conqueror of the world.

"The Lord foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations." (Psalm 33:10,11 NIV)

(See postscript from WSR to the right.)
Feb. 19, "Take no thought for the morrow." (Matt. vi. 34)

That is, no anxious, perplexing, distressing thought. You know not that you shall live until to-morrow, the Lord may take you home to-night; but if you do, the Lord will be as thoughtful of you, as kind to you, and as watchful over you, as he has been to-day. There is daily grace as well as daily bread. You cannot be fatherless, you will not be neglected. Whatever your circumstances may be, your Father knows them, he has provided for them, he will bring you through them, and get glory to himself by them. Let the peace of God rule in your heart. Stay yourself upon the word of the Lord. Your loving Saviour wishes you to be free from anxiety, to wait upon him without distraction, to honour his Father's love, by living in the exercise of calm, patient, waiting faith. Go to rest this night, obeying your Redeemer's word, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all temporal things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof." When you awake in the morning your God will be with you, and having delivered you in six troubles, in seven he will not forsake you.

By day, by night, at home, abroad, still I am guarded by my God:
By his incessant bounty fed,
By his unerring counsel led.

Taken from Healing The Whole Man--Mind, Body, Spirit by William Standish Reed, M.D.

"As the world and the universe evolve, man and his ideas continue to evolve. So does the care of the sick patient and the philosophy of health in general as the Creator Spirit reveals His great plan. Thus medicine is looking beyond the psychosomatic, to the creation of a new medicine, utilizing all of the best aspects of previous practice and incorporating revitalized and renewed thought concerning man as not only mind and body (temporal being) but also spirit (eternal being)." (page 125)

"People must hear the truth that 'Jesus heals today.' This should be the witness of Christian physicians, who should tell their patients that 'we may appear to be healers, but it is God who makes the sick whole.' Medicine and nursing must be seen as holy ministries, utilizing believing prayer as their greatest therapeutic instrument of compassion. If the Church were seen as a center of health maintenance and healing, and medicine as an adjunct to the Church, modern medical practice would begin to see changes in patient attitudes, mortality, and morbidity statistics. For this to happen, there needs to be not only a spiritual revolution in medicine, nursing, and psychiatry, but also in the Church." (page 129)
EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON LOGO-Psycho-Somatic Medicine

Tampa - Airport Host Hotel - October 1-5, 1980

Plans are now well underway for the Physicians' Conference in October. This year our conference will concentrate upon disciplines in LPS Medicine which we have not covered in previous meetings. There will be an opportunity for Christian testimonies of physicians. We are arranging to have input from Oral Roberts University Medical School. We also are attempting to have Michael Harey from Denmark and Larry Samuels from Israel with us. When the program has been finalized it will be sent to the entire CMF Physicians mailing list which is now near 2500. Please pray for our inspiration, for God's guidance and consider helping financially so that the increasing expenses of travel can be met. We would be most pleased if we could have a large scholarship fund established allowing us to bring in foreign physicians and medical students as well as some vital clergy. Your prayers, financial help and assistance are humbly requested.

Concerning Finances

Thanks be to God for His wonderful and constant provision for us! Recently an urgent need here at CMF Center was met when one of our doctors sent a love gift of $7,000 to the Foundation. Nothing like this has ever happened before! There are a number of supportive physicians and lay people who routinely give from their hearts and their resources on a continuing monthly basis. Your help, dear friends, is very much needed on a consistent month-by-month basis. Pray about giving and know that Jesus will uniquely bless you and your family as you give. Jesus bless you!

Post Script from Dr. Reed on Rhodesian Developments, Mar. 6

The Rhodesian election is over and the forces of darkness have begun to prevail. The tendency on the part of people generally to compromise with evil, hoping to be spared persecution, is used to the destruction of free people. The recent "elections" in Russia were quite similar to those held in Rhodesia. The same system "won" in each instance. What this will mean to the Christians of Rhodesia remains to be seen. There was hope that the conservative regime of Mrs. Thatcher in Britain would bring about an equitable solution to the problem. So it goes with the hopes placed in human sources. Our hope is in God. We here in America must continue in whatever ways we can to get God's Word into Rhodesia. We must continue to pray without ceasing. We must pray that there not be a Russian-Cuban take-over in Rhodesia. We must pray for Divine intervention. It is now in God's hands. Ultimately, is this not true for all of us?
Healing The Whole Man--Mind, Body, Spirit by William Standish Reed, M.D., published by Fleming Revell Power Books, is now available through CMF and your local bookstore. You may contact CMF if you wish to obtain a copy. Please send $3.95 a copy plus postage of 60¢ (U.S.) or $4.95 a copy plus postage of 60¢ (Canadian currency). If you order several copies, additional postage will be required.

CASSETTE TAPES AVAILABLE: the annual Doctors' Conference meetings, 1973-1979 (Catalog available), the weekly Women's Auxiliary Bible studies given by Kay Reed and by Dr. Reed, 1969 to the present (catalog available), and two series of lectures by Kay Reed, "Your Home, Christ's Sanctuary" and "The Women of the Bible." Please contact CMF for catalogs, cassettes, or further information.

WASHINGTON FOR JESUS:

Date--April 29, 1980
Contact--National Info. Center, toll-free #1-800-446-8306
Tampa, Mr. John Mangin, #1-813-884-8728
Clearwater, Mr. Bill Calahan, #1-813-581-0944
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AUG. 7,8,9--First National HOSPITAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Conference, Williams Plaza Hotel, Tulsa, OK
AUG. 10: Sunday AM, Leadership Seminar
THEME: "TOTAL PATIENT CARE, Spiritual Aspects"

GOALS: An informative program will be offered considering many spiritual aspects of Total Patient Care for those directly or indirectly involved in the medical field. Subjects covered will include:

1. How to recognize basic needs in ourselves and patients and how to effectively meet these needs.

2. Utilizing different departments and medical facilities to care for patients total needs.

3. How to start and expand a Hospital Christian Fellowship where patients, relatives, physicians, and chaplains and employees can minister and be ministered to in an effective way.

4. The role of a Hospital Christian Fellowship in raising professional standards of those involved in the care of the sick.

SPECIAL GUEST: Brother Andrew from Holland, author of God's Smuggler, Director of Open Door Ministries, Coordinator-at-large of IHCF, plus other speakers.

For COST, REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION, or CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT information, please contact:

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