CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION

THE WHOLE PERSON

In a recent dissertation on Whole Person Medicine, the speaker stated that the ideas of bipartite and tripartite considerations of man were antiquated and not compatible with modern theological research as concerns Old Testament and New Testament doctrine. He said that man must be considered as a whole entity and not "divided" in any way lest we once more treat man in the New Medicine in a fragmented way. On the surface this sounds plausible and disarmingly acceptable since it is theological and points toward wholeness. However, it falls short when the reasoning Christian looks into the Scripture and meditates upon it for himself. For altogether too long, Christians have been swayed by "modern theological thought" which inevitably carries the church progressively farther away from the truth of the Gospel. Now the theologians and the non-doctors are boldly entering into the realms of patient care and are talking and writing about holism, hospice and wholistic health care. At a recent Christian conference on Whole Person Medicine in tapes available for auditing, no mention is made of spiritual rebirth--of being born again. Jesus' statements in John 3 and 4 regarding the spirit received no mention. The interesting and rather ponderous papers were quite psychologically and intellectually weighted and one was left with the thought that if Whole Person Medicine goes in the direction set forth, it will only be "more of the same"--or even worse.

What seems incongruous to me is the relative lack of input from clinicians in the discussion of the Medicine of the Whole Person. Clinicians are those physicians who care for the ill or work to prevent illness in the people. The "Wellness" devotees would virtually eliminate the clinician and advocate that the patient treat himself, or that the "family" be the treatment center. The doctor thus becomes quite unnecessary and unimportant. The minister who proclaims the unsearchable riches of Christ also becomes unnecessary in the new scheme.

One must begin to see that the practice of Medicine during this century has not been totally wrong, nor have psychiatry and the church been in total error. The failure has been in putting these disciplines together for the care of the whole person. Placing medical and psychiatric clinics in the churches and Sunday schools is a possible approach to the practice of Whole Person Medicine--and making clergymen psychiatrists is also a possibility. We could also add to the Yoga and TM classes offered in some churches: biofeedback, Silva Mind Control, acupuncture, hypnotism and spiritualistic diagnosis. Instead of sermons we could have intellectual discussions of Freud and Nietzsche and perhaps some of the ideas of Karl Marx and Mao Tse Tung. Sunday school for adults could include studying Masters and Johnson, women's liberation and population control. (Indeed, some churches are already doing these things.)

Having practiced Medicine for over three decades and Surgery for the past twenty-five years, it is my belief that the church should be the great preventive Medicine center, but in an entirely different way than that which is being proposed. Disease prevention in the church comes about by the repeated proclamation that Jesus of Nazareth shed His blood on Calvary's cross to wash away my sins. He washes away my guilt and sin if I but apply His sacrifice to my life. I begin to get well when I depart from the psychosomatic death system into which I was born and enter into eternal life through being born again and born of water and of the Spirit. At the Holy Communion, as His body and blood are taken into my life, wholeness is maintained by praying that "my sinful body may be made clean by His body, and my soul be washed in His precious blood"--that is, by His constant, repetitive cleansing of the "death system," or psychosomatic nature. One can also go to the church for unction and the laying on of hands when this becomes necessary. This spiritual healing is doubtless also necessary when one is well in order to keep well. These are true functions of the church and do not change churches into clinics or holism centers.

When we were in Chichester, England, several years ago we were privileged to visit a church which indeed is a hospital and has existed since the year 1000. The altar and the sanctuary are maintained, while patients' cubicles fill the nave. This is an example of the church as the church taking care of the triune man, as it should be. An extension of this idea, along with the hospitals founded by the monasteries and the Crusaders in the
twelfth and thirteenth centuries, are the many hospitals and mission hospitals founded worldwide by Christians and in some instances, the Judaic church. Were the churches wrong in founding hospitals, medical and nursing schools? In its original concept it was normative for the church to be intimately involved in the care of the sick and the dying. This was what the Good Samaritan did, according to Jesus. It is also part of the command of Christ to "rescue the perishing."

Somehow both the Church and Medicine have lost sight of their Christian mission. All that is needed at this time is a return to the primary Christian mission of both doctor and priest—the saving and the cure of souls. I do not doubt that we shall continue with great clinical, therapeutic and surgical advances with this necessary modification. I am also certain that with Christ-centered, Spirit-filled doctors and nurses practicing in Christian hospitals and Spirit-filled ministers proclaiming the Gospel, wholeness, health and happiness will spring forth as the "sun follows the moving away of the clouds."

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EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON LOGO-Psycho-Somatic Medicine

Tampa, FL - 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 Harry 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 3000. 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.

FIRST NATIONAL HOSPITAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

Tulsa, OK - Williams Plaza Hotel - Aug. 7,8,9, 1980

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.

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HCF CONFERENCE, cont'd

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, ACCOMODATION, or CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT information, contact: HCF Seminar Registrar, 7805 E. 53rd St., Tulsa, OK, 74145

CONCERNING FINANCES: At this writing, CMF needs--

for Missionaries $00,000.00

for Running Expenses

  bills behind through April 30,  $5,551.06
  needed for May 7,262.97
  Total Need 12,814.03

Please pray for us and give as you can!

VOLUNTEERS

We wish to express our appreciation to our volunteers for the many hours given to CMF in folding tracts, stuffing envelopes, helping with the newsletter, filing, typing, and the many other tasks that require willing hands.

If you would like to be a part of this staff, please let us know. We can use you.

Thank you.

Mrs. Reed

STATEMENTS FROM "WASHINGTON FOR JESUS"

Bill Bright: "We have the brain power and the money (in the U.S.A.) to win the rest of the world for Jesus. We must do what Jesus told us to do or we will lose everything. God is giving us our last chance." "I am excited about what God is going to do."

James Kennedy (regarding the world situation): "The picture is vastly darker than we think. At this moment we and our loved ones stand in the possibility of being destroyed. We are in unprecedented danger. In the United States we are plunging into decadence. This is the result of the sin and failure of the church."

Jessie Windham (from Harlem): "We are going to have revival. Millions walking on the streets are going to serve God, but don't know it yet. There is no sin on earth that the church can't handle because Jesus atoned for sin on the cross."

James Robinson: "We're not here to Christianize the government; we're here to Christianize the world." "Unity with one another is not the issue, but unity with God."

Smallwood Williams: "We have not come in the name of denominations--we have come in the Name of the Lord."

AN EXCERPT FROM THE WIDOW IN THE BYE STREET BY JOHN MASEFIELD, WRITTEN IN 1911

Red helpless little things will come to birth,
And hear the whistles going down the line,
And grow up strong and go about the earth,
And have much happier times than yours and mine;
And some day one of them will get a sign,
And talk to folk, and put an end to sin,
And then God's blessed kingdom will begin.

God dropped a spark down into everyone,
And if we find and fan it to a blaze
It'll spring up and glow, like--like the sun,
And light the wandering out of stony ways.
God warms his hands at man's heart when he prays,
And light of prayer is spreading heart to heart;
It'll light all where now it lights a part.
MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL, INC.
4821 Memorial Highway, Tampa, Florida 33614
813/884-7559
CANADIAN ADDRESS: P.O. Box 107, Keswick, Ontario
DAILY PRAYERS AT 1 PM IN THE CMF CHAPEL. EVERYONE WELCOME!

June 1980

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.

JUNE 3--Dr. Reed, Pasadena Community Church, St. Petersburg, FL, 7:30 PM. Contact church office, 813/381-2499, or Mrs. Ben Mantz, 16005 4th St. E., St. Petersburg, FL, 33708, 813/391-3957.

JUNE 4--Kay, Faith Lutheran Church, 12703 N. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL, 7:30 PM. Contact Valerie Hartman, 13142 N. 22nd St., #209, Tampa, FL, 33612, 813/971-9579.

JUNE 12,13,14--Dr. Reed, Southeastern Regional FGBMFI Conference, Atlanta, GA. Contact Lynwood Maddox, Int'l Secy. FGBMFI, P.O. Box 49161, Atlanta, GA, 30359, 404/292-2626.

JUNE 22-27--Dr. Reed and Kay, New England Christian Ashram, St. John's United Methodist Church, 28 Cataract Ave., Dover, NH, 03820. Contact Rev. Daniel V. Weaver, Director, at same address or 603/742-3046.

JUNE 28--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM.

July 1980

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

JULY 20-26--Dr. Reed and Kay, Ashland, Ohio CFO Camp, 625 Grant St., Ashland, OH, 44805. Contact Mrs. Wava Amstutz at same address or at 419/289-1832.

JULY 26--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM.

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 book store. 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. New addition--the testimony of Robert Fierro on cassette tapes. A wonderful tape regarding the healing of his body of multiple myeloma, given at Phoenix, AZ, at a FGBMFI meeting in January, 1980.
CMF Welcomes Jane Canady

How we praise Jesus for His wondrous love for us and all of His children! Most recently the Lord has blessed us by sending us the dear wife of our rector at St. Andrew's, Tampa--Jane Canady. Jane will be helping us in the areas of creativity and crafts. She has already done great things, and with the advent of "The Littlest Angel," we can see how the Lord will use this endeavor to really help the ongoing of CMF. Jane is a most talented artist in her own right and has shown her beautiful paintings in a number of private showings. Besides this, she is a very beautiful person rather like a sunbeam lighting the lives of all of us at the Center. We thank Rev. Charles Canady for letting Jane come to be with us--and for the love and deep interest of Charles and Jane in the life and progress of the Foundation.

Regarding financing the remodeling of the little house, CMF needs $5,000 AT ONCE! We pray that the Lord will bring in this amount real soon. Would you like to be a part? Earmark your deductible donation for "The Littlest Angel."

Dear Friends of CMF:

We have exciting news to share with you concerning our new shop, "The Littlest Angel!" To bring you up to date with the truly wonderful progress of our store, (which is most certainly under the loving guidance of the Lord), let me outline the purpose, the present position, and the projected plan for a Fall grand opening of our store.

The purpose of our "Littlest Angel" is to provide an income that will help to defray our monthly salaries and expenses and to provide an outlet for the Holy Spirit's anointing of hearts and hands.

Presently, we are working on the development of our little house, of our merchandise, and of a weekly arts and crafts class. I want to tell you about the building. It had been moved to the CMF property for the purpose of storage; however, with wild imagination and great faith, this building was selected to house our new store and already has been painted raspberry-rose with white trim and is currently being renovated to become the new and adorable "Littlest Angel" book-boutique-and craft shop. We will be open for business in early Fall, 1980, and invitations will be forthcoming. We want you to plan a big shopping trip at that time. In the meantime, we are still holding our weekly sales of arts and crafts at the Tuesday Auxiliary meetings.

I have been doing much buying and planning as well as visiting numerous merchandise shows so that I might provide unique and lovely items. Some which are already in stock include: Jonathan David creations, silk flowers, sterling silver jewelry, enameled imports, and necklaces of semi-precious stones. We will have Annie Laurie handbags, beautiful religious items from both the Roman and St. Andrew's collections, greeting cards, and many, many gift items, both religious and secular. Of course, a large section will be provided for the selected spiritual books that are already in the tradition of CMF.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS, cont'd

We already have a thriving and outstanding group of ladies who sew, cut, glue, knit, and stitch in order to provide charming, elegant craft items for your pleasure. Join our craft group every Thursday! (from 9AM on into the afternoon—bring a lunch) We are making adorable baby and toddler clothes and elegant christening dresses. Our talented Barbara Wolfe teaches a stitching class and many popular gift items are being made in that line.

Now our needs should be listed and they are numerous also! We are most appreciative for the gifts you have sent, but most have already been sold. The decoupaged eggs, made by Eleanor and Nellie, almost sold out the first hour; the slippers and purses were gone before we could get them onto our counter. So you can see that we need great quantities of saleable items to build up our inventory. We need your handwork and we greatly appreciate each and every item you contribute. We find that the renovation and decoration of the building is very costly! It is our goal to have this little shack turned into a "Cinderella" and your donations will be most helpful in this area!

Will you latch onto our store and help us create a gem of a shop to the Lord's glory, filled to overflowing and ready for business in September? I'd love to hear from you.

Jane Canady

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