CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION

REFLECTIONS ON BURRSWOOD

On two occasions, I have had the privilege of visiting Burrswood—a beautiful home of healing, established by Dorothy Kerin. Burrswood is located in the lovely countryside of Kent not far from Tunbridge Wells and fairly close to Canterbury. My first trip to Burrswood was in 1959 just after the beautiful church had been built, as seen in a vision, in Dorothy's rose garden. It is a beautiful sanctuary with vaulted ceilings—blue in color with silver stars glimmering down. The altar was beautiful—with fresh-cut flowers and beautiful tapestries. It was a place of peace and blessed quietness.

The big baronial mansion was likewise most inspiring. Here the patients were quartered and surrounded by healing prayer and love administered by those who had caught the vision of healing through faith in Jesus Christ. We were privileged to have the noon meal with Dorothy and a few of the staff. Here she appeared to be very deep in the Spirit, and discerning, and most desirous to channel God's healing love into our lives.

Years later, in the summer of 1972, accompanied by Brother Bill Wood of the London Healing Mission, we again visited Burrswood. Dorothy had graduated to her heavenly abode and now the work was under the direction of a wonderful physician, Edward Aubert. Once more, we were guided through the beautiful grounds, the inspiring church and the patients' rooms. The atmosphere and the inspiration were the same and, as with Dorothy Kerin, Dr. Aubert served to fill us with a sense of being important to him and being wanted. Again the staff demonstrated kindness and interest in the visiting Americans. The peace and beauty of the grounds was so healing and inspiring that we found it difficult to leave. In Burrswood is God's healing virtue truly manifested—in beauty and in His dedicated people.

On both visits I was inspired to consider why it was that similar places do not exist across the Christian world. I was aware of St. Christopher's Hospice established by Dr. Cecily Saunders in London and I had read about its philosophy and practice. Somehow, then and now, I have had the inner sense that Dorothy Kerin and Cecily Saunders were really giving two different messages. Dorothy was telling us—"Nothing is impossible. Jesus heals today. God is a miracle working God." Dr. Saunders was saying—"Let us share your suffering. Let us give you support and care through your inevitable death." Dorothy Kerin was saying, "There is hope in Jesus." Dr. Saunders was, with compassion, saying, "You are hopeless but we will help."

In 1976 Dr. Balfour Mount and his staff at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal presented an extensive overview of the Hospice concept based upon the endeavors of the Royal Victoria Hospital's Palliative Care Center. Speaking at the conference were not only Dr. Mount but also Dr. Saunders, Dr. Elizabeth Kubler Ross, Dr. Sylvia Lack and many others. Since that time there has been a virtual explosion of interest in and development of hospices across the United States and Canada. Whether this is good or bad remains to be seen. A happy consideration is the fact that Dr. Josephina Magno is the newly appointed National Executive Director of the National Hospice Organization in Washington, D.C. Jo Magno has spoken at the last two annual meetings of CMF in Tampa and reflects her deep interest in Logo-psycho-somatic Medicine. Hopefully she can inject into the Hospice movement the necessary and absolutely essential considerations of spiritual care and hope.

Both Burrswood and St. Christopher's Hospice have served as signals to Medicine and Nursing that something is missing in patient care. Interestingly, both experiments began in England. Christian America and Canada do not seem to be able to produce such challenging endeavors. We have been much more content to hook patients to computers, to transplant hearts and kidneys, to study the minutiae, to build great impersonal edifices and to create doctors and nurses with massive cerebral knowledge and a paucity of heart and spirit. With our carnal minds now grasping the idea of hospice, we are creating institutions to care for the "terminally ill" where they can die in peace with basically an extension of the same kind of care we gave them in the hospital, but with less reliance on medical gadgetry and more reliance on the use of various methods of symptom control, including Brompton's Cocktail.
When Christian Medical Foundation established the Hospital of Jesus Christ, Our Healing Savior in Medford, Oregon in 1964, it was with the idea that we could have in the United States one hospital where the patient and his Healing Savior would be in primary position in the thoughts and activities of the entire hospital staff. Prayer and spiritual care were our primary concerns. Even for the dying we strove to convey the hope that rests always in the Lord Jesus and the Holy Comforter.

For two years we worked and prayed and did everything imaginable to make our magnificent dream succeed. I spoke in countless meetings of OSL, CFO, FGBMF, ORU; in churches; and in all kinds of meetings across the U.S. and Canada. Finally, in 1966, we were forced to return to Tampa when it became obvious that our vision could not succeed. People who proclaim divine healing and who preach it in church and in meetings have been content to allow the message of healing to exist outside of hospitals, where most of the sick and dying reside. Just as our schools, our hospitals have become primarily atheistic institutions. The result of this error is our acceptance of a philosophy of death and the creation of institutions of dying. The philosophy of Cecil Saunders is being accepted. The beautiful vision of the Healing Savior seen by Dorothy Kerin and manifested in Burrswood is being lost.

It is time for Christians to develop hospitals of hope. May hope as well as prayer and true Christian caring be the criteria of Oral Roberts University’s City of Faith Hospital. May ORU Medical School produce doctors and nurses of true evangelical power and belief. May we see a new Medicine arising from the ashes of our present defeat. May the Spirit-filled doctors and nurses in the Hospice movement inject believing prayer and Christian hope into its philosophy. We recommend that the Canadian model be studied in this regard.

"With God, nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1:37)—even death itself (my Bible says) cannot deter the sons of God. (Rom. 8:38-39)

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

PLEASE CONTACT

Salaried Christian Physician for expanding Industrial Medical Clinic. Send Curriculum Vitae.


Christian Medical Students considering Family Practice and wanting post-graduate residency training in Christian environment. Slots open for eight first year residents & eight second year residents as of July 1, 1981.

George R. Simms, M.D., Ph.D., Prof. & Chmn., Dept. of Family Medicine, Oral Roberts Univ., 7777 S. Lewis, Tulsa, OK, 74171, 918/492-7748

General Practitioner with strong general Surgical skills willing to practice one year in Kwajalein, Marshall Islands. Salary approx. $50,800.

Art Leon, Asst. Manager, Industrial Relations, Global Associates, Dept. #277, P.O. Box 12156, Oakland, CA, 94604, 415/834-8242

Board Certified Cardiologist to share practice in cardiovascular medicine.

Ballard F. Smith, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.C., Omega Medical Bldg., 201 Fourth Ave. E., Bradenton, FL, 33508

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley and their two children have returned to Tampa after four years in Nairobi, Kenya. Dr. Fraley has rejoined Dr. Reed in surgical practice. When God so directs, it would be wonderful to have other Spirit-filled physicians join us here in practice. If God speaks to your heart, please write us. William Standish Reed, M.D.

A Prayer Program Announcement—"We The People", a prayer program for Christian involvement in America, will be held at Tampa's Curtis Hixon Convention Center on Tuesday, October 28th, 1980. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m., and there will be no charge for admission. Dr. Reed will be present. It is the hope of "We The People" that you will join with other members of the Christian community in gathering and calling upon our God for the healing of America.
FINANCES OF CMF INTERNATIONAL

The purpose of this report is to make our supporters aware of our financial need, then to allow you to watch this report monthly and see how the Lord meets this need through your long-range pledges and monthly support. As of September 8, 1980, the need is:

Monthly Running Expenses

Missionary Fund:
- Past Due: $0
- Current: $150.00
- Total Missionary Fund: $150.00

Past Due Expenses:
- August Expenses: $1,821.13
- Total Past Due Expenses: $1,821.13

September Expenses Summary:
- Projected September Expenses: $12,000.00
- September Expenses Paid: $3,322.52
- Balance for September: $8,677.48

Projected October Expenses: $12,000.00
Total Amount Due Through October: $22,648.61

(Note: Last month's Total Amount Due was $31,087.43. Our expenses are being paid!)

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There is still much work to be done. On September 10, CMF forwarded $4,000.00 of designated contributions to BIBLES FOR AFRICA (formerly Operation Rhodesia). We need to continue to support this wonderful endeavor to get God's Word to the people of Zimbabwe, Uganda, Zaire, Liberia and areas where there is great confusion and persecution in Africa. At CMF we plan to continue our support of Christian evangelism in Peru (Urubamba) and Jordan (Amman). We also will continue our support of International Hospital Christian Fellowship--worldwide. In order to do these things and in order to continue effectively here in Tampa with outreach across the U.S., Canada, and the Caribbean, CMF urgently needs your prayerful support. May the Lord Jesus abundantly bless all those dear friends who have lovingly helped us in times past. "...the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light..." (Rom. 13:12)

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AMERICANISM

Shortly there will be another election. This time the decision will be between a President who has professed in his first campaign to be "born again" and Ronald Reagan who has been known throughout his career as a conservative. It has been reported that evangelical Christians asked Mr. Carter whom he had appointed to his cabinet or to any position of authority who held his "born again" position in Christianity. There was no one.

In the past four years there has been an incredible erosion of the credibility of America worldwide. Nations formerly our allies have been abandoned--Iran and Taiwan. No attempt was made to support freedom in Angola. Rhodesia has become Marxist (communist) Zimbabwe. The treatment of the Shah of Iran should make every nation in the world distrust Carter policy. (It would seem to be a policy of confusion and abandonment.) The U.S. policy in Lebanon and Liberia has been one of confusion and abandonment. This has been true in Ethiopia and closer to home in the Caribbean, in Granada, Nicaragua, and

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MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

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

October 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.

OCT. 1-5--CMF Eighth Annual Conference on Logo-Psychosomatic Medicine, Airport Host Hotel, Tampa, Florida.

OCT. 8--Kay, The United Methodist Women's Meeting, Bayshore United Methodist Church, 3909 S. MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL, 10:30 AM. Contact Marcella O'Steen, 901 South Bruce, Tampa, FL, 33606, 813/257-4691.

OCT. 9-11--Dr. Reed & Kay, FGBMFI Fayetteville Chapter, Eastern NC Regional Conference. Contact Mr. Billy Crumpler, 433 Dwirewood, Fayetteville, NC, 28303, 919/867-9381.

OCT. 9--Dr. Reed, Meeting of Doctors, Dentists, and spouses in the Fayetteville area, NC. Contact Christian Siewers, M.D., 1605 Hatherleigh Dr., Fayetteville, NC, 28304, 919/484-4140 or Larry Williams, DDS, 405 S. Market St., Benson, NC, 27504, 919/894-4195.

OCT. 25--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM.

November 1980

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

NOV. 1--Kay, Women's Aglow, Sarasota Chapter, 9:30 AM. Contact Ms. Floy Nyquist, 3117 Chase Cir., Sarasota, FL, 33587, 813/922-3094.

NOV. 2--Dr. Reed, Order of St. Luke, Calvary Episcopal Church, 1615 1st St., Indian Rocks Bch., 7:30 PM. Contact Mr. Charles Harnish, 147 Bluff View Dr., Apt. 309, Belleair Bluffs, FL, 33540 or Church office 813/595-2374 or 7844.

NOV. 5--Kay, Women's Society, St. James U. Methodist Church, 845 87th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL, 33702, 11 AM. Contact Mrs. Joan Gimlin, Program Chmn., 813/526-3752.

NOV. 14-16--Dr. Reed & Kay, Healing Mission, Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., Ft. Wayne, IN, 46802. Contact Church at same address or call 219/423-1693.

NOV. 22--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM.

NOV. 23--Dr. Reed, New Hope Church, corner Grand Ave. & Mud Lake Rd., Rt. 1, Box 690, De Leon Springs, FL, 32038. Contact Church office 904/985-4769 or 985-4649.

NOV. 25-30--Dr. Reed & Kay, Texas Thanksgiving CFO, Lakeview Methodist Assembly Grounds, Rt. 5, Palestine, TX, 75801, 214/536-2711. Contact Walker & Kathy Duffie, 4603 Shetland, Houston, TX, 77027, 713/960-1966 (evenings).

HEALING THE WHOLE MAN--MIND, BODY, SPIRIT, by William Standish Reed, M.D. Published by Fleming Revell Power Books, it is available through CMF or your local book store. To order from CMF, send $3.95 a copy plus postage of 60¢. (In Canada, send $4.95 a copy plus postage of 60¢.)
THE LITTLEST ANGEL

Dear Friends of CMF:

By the time you receive this newsletter the Littlest Angel will have opened its doors for business! At this writing, however, we are rushing around like elves on Christmas Eve in Santa's workshop.

We started this venture in faith and we have felt constant support since the very beginning. This reminds me of a sermon I heard while on vacation this summer. The preacher was telling of their proposed building plan which would total nearly one million dollars. As he told of the small amount of assets now in their bank account, he began to laugh and laugh--"So," he said, "you can see we are truly stepping out in faith." In the very beginning Kay and I laughed and laughed in this same manner, only harder, because we had stepped out in faith with only $900 (saved over months of crafts sales)--but God has multiplied this sum many times over!

Another amazing thing to me is the way people have responded in every possible direction. Everything, at this point, has been accomplished by donation or actual and personal labor. So far, the only persons hired for specific jobs were the house-mover, done on a "cost basis", and the roofer. Let me just tell you of some of the other little things which became so important. For example, Barbara gave a large piece of mirror which was not too clear any longer, but it has become a handsome top for our counters. Wide glass louver windows had been stacked for two years in our workshop, but now they sparkle as our glass shelves!

To top it all, our volunteer painters, carpenters, electricians, etc., etc., are putting these hobby-skills to near-professional levels and the Littlest Angel is adorable—but, above all, it looks loved. You can feel the atmosphere of caring hands and gentle hearts as endless hours of creativity have come together for a common purpose. These sweet and loving Christians have been a joy and inspiration to work with and, as we go into another phase, I will sorely miss their cheerful faces as they painted, sawed, hammered, hauled, moved and laughed together.

We are most grateful to our Lord for His continued guidance and blessing in this endeavour. Our shelves are actually overflowing with beautiful and unusual items! We thank you, our readers, for your wonderful support in gifts—monetary and otherwise. Without you our dream would still be a dream!

As you know, I am sure, success is never instant and certainly not continued without the prayers and support of others. We ask this of you as we begin our new phase in the outreach of CMF. It will take a few months before CMF can begin to feel the financial support coming from sales at the Littlest Angel, so, if you are led to give us a helping hand a little longer on phone bills, gift wrap, or other specialties (which we cannot afford at this time), we will be most grateful. If we have any measure of success, which we fully expect, we should be well along the way by January. That is Market time in Atlanta and we look forward to re-stocking our shelves, which we hope will be nearly bare by then. Wouldn't that be a wonderful beginning?

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in Panama. One seriously wonders what would happen if there were to be four more years of this kind of confused, impotent accommodationism.

The problems of Iran, our hostages and the consequent effects upon the Middle East have not been addressed by the Carter administration since the Democratic convention. Nothing has been said concerning this issue to date. Will Iran follow Afghanistan in being taken over by Russia? Apparently our demolished military establishment (another Carter accomplishment) is unable to prevent such an eventuality.

One writer has pointed out that there was a point of great humiliation at the Democratic Convention in August. "Protocol has it that when the Head of State is to attend a function, everyone arrives ahead of time and is usually seated. Then the President comes in and those attending stand and wait for some signal to be seated. The President of the United States arrived in the midst of bedlam, gave his speech and, believe it or not, he waited for fifteen minutes for Senator Kennedy to make his appearance. The President was then snubbed by Mr. Kennedy who then left before the President." My fear is that electing Mr. Carter will be tantamount to electing Teddy Kennedy and will bring in socialized Medicine, a super magnified Washington centered welfare state, an expanded atheistic bureaucracy and the virtual end of the United States as we have known it.

We who profess and call ourselves Christian must pray as never before. We must call upon God to save our nation. We must vote for real Christians regardless of party affiliation. We must become active in the cause of Christ and active politically. We must unite (and stop bickering as to our orientation as fundamentalists, evangelicals, pente-costals, charismatics, etc.) Christians must present one voice, one mind and one spirit. Jesus is coming soon but we must occupy until He comes—"Occupy till I come." (Luke 19:13) We are also instructed by the Lord to "overcome", not to be overcome or to submit to evil. "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; to him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God." (Rev. 2:7) See also Rev. 2:11, Rev. 2:17, Rev. 2:26, Rev. 3:5, Rev. 3:12, Rev. 3:21. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom. 12:21) "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." (1 John 5:4) ***WSR***

THE LITTLEST ANGEL, continued from flap

If you are in the area of Tampa, please plan to shop at the Littlest Angel. We have a large, lovely and broad selection of gifts and books. You will also enjoy visiting with the volunteer workers who will be our sales personnel for the shop. We are open Monday through Friday, from 10 AM to 5 PM. Please keep us in your prayers.

My love to each of you, Jane

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