CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION

SPIRIT AND SOUL

"Pray at all times... in the Spirit, with all manner of prayer and entreaty..." (Eph. 6:18 Amp.)

"For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit (by the Holy Spirit within me) prays, but my mind is unproductive--bears no fruit and helps nobody.

Then what am I to do? I will pray with my spirit--by the Holy Spirit that is within me; but I will also pray intelligently--with my mind and understanding; I will sing with my spirit--by the Holy Spirit that is within me; but I will sing (intelligently) with my mind and understanding also." (1 Cor. 14:14,15 Amp.)

"Speak out to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, offering praise with voices and instruments, and making melody with all your heart to the Lord." (Eph. 5:19 Amp.)

"If we live by the Holy Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit." (Gal. 5:25 Amp.)

"But the Comforter... the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name... He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall--will remind you of, bring to your remembrance--everything I have told you." (John 14:26 Amp.)

"But when He, the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth--the whole, full truth." (John 16:13 Amp.)

"He came to that which belonged to Him...and they who were His own did not receive Him and did not welcome Him.

But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the authority to become the children of God, that is, to those who believe in His name;

Who owe their birth neither to bloods, nor to the will of the flesh, nor to the will of man, but to God. They are born of God!" (John 1:11,12,13 Amp)

"...He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, Upon Whom you shall see the Spirit descend and remain, that One is He Who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." (John 1:33 Amp.)

"I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and how greatly and sorely I am urged (constrained) until it is accomplished!" (Luke 12:50 Amp.)

"For John baptized with water, but not many days from now you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:5 Amp.)

"And Paul said, John baptized with the baptism of repentance, continually telling the people that they should believe in the One Who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.

On hearing this they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And as Paul laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke in foreign languages and prophesied." (Acts 19:4,5,6 Amp.)

"Jesus answered him, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that unless a person is born again, he cannot ever see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3 Amp.)

"Jesus answered, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

What is born of the flesh is flesh; and what is born of the Spirit is spirit." (John 3:5,6 Amp.)

"A time will come, however, indeed it is already here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father is seeking just such people as these as His worshippers.

God is a Spirit (a spiritual Being) and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23,24 Amp.)

"It is the Spirit that gives life; the flesh conveys no benefit whatever..." (John 6:63 Amp.)

"And He said to all, If any person wills to come after Me, let him deny himself--that is, disown himself, forget, lose sight of himself and his own interests, refuse and give up himself--and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.
For whoever would preserve his life and save it, will lose and destroy it; but whoever loses his life for My sake, he will preserve and save it. For what does it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and ruins or forfeits himself?" (Luke 9:23,24,25 Amp.)

"For whoever is bent on saving his temporal life (his comfort and security here), shall lose eternal life; and whoever loses his life (his comfort and security here) for My sake, shall find life everlasting.

For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life--his blessed life in the kingdom of God? Or what would a man give as an exchange for his blessed life in the kingdom of God?" (Matt. 16:25,26 Amp.)

All of the above excerpts taken from the Word of God have to do with soul and spirit. There continues to be much lack of understanding concerning this extremely vital matter. As long as man does not understand that soul and spirit are not the same and that he must become spiritual and live spiritually he will continue to walk in darkness and be lost. Jesus came that man might have life and His life is the life of the spirit. Most of the church continues to be enmeshed in the soul system. It is the "Spirit that gives life" (John 6:63) and life cannot come from soulishness. Legalism, works, dietary laws, meditative psychic practices, intellectuality, and all gray matter endeavors are part of soulishness and ultimately result in death. This does not mean that the Commandments are wrong, or that teaching—and dietary laws—and meditation are in error: it simply means that these activities must not be ends in themselves. They must be seen and lived in the spirit by the power and through the direction of the Holy Spirit.

When Medicine, Adventism, Healing of the Memories and other soul activities were termed false religious systems, there were those who took exception to that classification. Along with these could have been listed—the Charismatic Movement and Pentecostalism. Anything that becomes a system and develops a set of man-made standards produced from the intellect of human beings runs the risk of transmuting from spirit to soul. As an example, an evangelist who preaches "you are what you say" said in a radio broadcast that if you have faith you will not have to go to a physician. Thus he immediately placed his adherents into a "spirit of bondage again unto fear" (Rom. 8:15) and took his flock out of the liberty of the spirit. Going to a doctor in some instances may be the wrong thing to do—it also may be just what God wants. The Christian should pray and ask the direction of the Holy Spirit on what he should do. He should not be bound by the soulish precepts of a man whoever he is or pretends to be. Man must beware if he is an adherent of any man, or any church, or any system other than the Lord Jesus Christ. The systems of man constantly change but God and His Word remain constant.

Man must then look to himself and see that he is either natural or spiritual, saved or unsaved, born again or not, dead or alive, asleep or awake, deaf and blind or able to see and hear. For those who profess and call themselves Christians there are again two varieties—spiritual or carnal. Speaking to Christians, St. Paul asks (Gal. 3:2,3), "Let me ask you one this question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit as the result of obeying the Law and doing its works, or was it by hearing the message of the Gospel and believing it? Was it from observing a law of rituals or from a message of faith? Are you so foolish and so senseless and so silly? Having begun your new life spiritually with the Holy Spirit, are you now reaching perfection by dependence on the flesh?"

What are carnal Christians? These are soulish men who live upon feelings, who have their minds set on self. Watchman Nee in The Spiritual Man describes these people as "gifted", magnetic in their personalities. They tend to be self-righteous, looking constantly for mental understanding. These are overly sensitive people, easily moved and inconstant. They are troubled by circumstances and outside matters and lack creativity in areas of godliness.

In contrast the spiritual person lives by faith. He trusts in Jesus, no matter what. He does not fret. He is not anxious. He is deep in the Word and prays and rejoices always in the Spirit. Watchman Nee tells modern man:

1) Know the necessity of having spirit and soul divided.
2) Ask God to separate soul and spirit.
3) Yield to the surgery.

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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 February 16, 1981, the need is:

Monthly Running Expenses

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

Past Due Expenses
January Expenses Due: $ -0-
Total Past Due Expenses: -0-

February Expenses Summary
Projected February Expenses: $15,000.00
February Expenses Paid: 5,625.55
Balance Due for February: 9,374.45

Projected March Expenses: 15,000.00
Total Amount Due Through March: $24,374.45

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Pledges & Payments Received

Kay and I want to express our deepest gratitude to all the friends whose generous donations and loans enabled Christian Medical Foundation to meet the Holloway mortgage payment in January. We also want to thank all those friends whose prayers of intercession were answered on our behalf. Jesus bless you one and all.

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

WANTED

Board certified Christian OB GYN to share and take over solo practice in semi-rural area serving large population. Also urgently need a PEDIATRICIAN.


OTORLARYNGOLOGIST or GENERAL SURGEON to practice in medical offices with Otolaryngologist presently in practice six years. Can be separate practices or partnership.

Christian FAMILY PHYSICIAN to join 3 ABFP physicians with adult and pediatric solo practices. Good coverage and facilities.

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

MARCH 1981

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.
MAR. 5--Dr. & Kay, FGBMFI, Greater Bay Area Regional Convention, Greater Bay Area, CA. Contact Ms. Jerry Williams, FGBMFI, 335 Adeline St., Oakland, CA, 94607, 415/834-5035.
MAR. 14--Dr. Reed, FGBMFI, Bartow Chpt., Davis Brothers Cafeteria, intersection of Hwy. 98 & 60 in Bartow, 7:00 PM. Contact Mr. Gene Wilbanks, 695 Manor Dr., Bartow, FL, 33830, 813/533-1689.
MAR. 21--Dr. Reed, Festival for Life, Eckerd College, 5401 34th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL, 9:00 AM. Contact Florida Yoakefellow Ctr., P.O. Box 20337, St. Petersburg, FL, 33742, 813/577-0994.
MAR. 28--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM.

APRIL 1981

EVERY TUESDAY--Ladies' Bible Study & Luncheon. See above.
APR. 3-5--Dr. & Kay, The United Presbyterian Church, 117 W. Second St., Frederick, MD, 21701. Contact the church at same address or phone 301/663-5336.
APR. 11--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM. Note: The 11th is the 2nd Sat. of the month, not the 4th!
APR. 24-26--Dr. & Kay, Florida Conference Couples' Spiritual Retreat, sponsored by United Methodist Men, Leesburg, FL. Contact Vernon F. Mayer, Exec. Sec., 8701 15th Ln. N., St. Petersburg, FL, 33702, 813/577-3772.

CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED, continued

WANTED
Spirit-led PEDIATRICIAN to join with other physician in solo practice.
Christian PHYSICIAN to associate with other physician in PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE and NUTRITION practice.
Spirit-filled PSYCHIATRIST to join psychiatric social workers & technician in adult & adolescent practice. Board certification/eligibility desired.

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Dear Friends of CMF:

Even though Spring is late this year here in Florida, it already has begun to show up in the Littlest Angel! Our silk tulips have arrived and the adorable artificial robins are en route.

In this letter I'd like to tell you what happens on an average Thursday in the craft shop. We have such a compatible group of volunteers who come to sew, glue, clean, or "whatever" and they bring a lunch so that we can spend the day making things for the shop. We have just completed—and sold already—some beautiful appliqued skirts as well as some very attractive aprons. We always keep elegant satin and beaded wedding pillows, created by Doris—and we hope you will not forget that you can order one of these gems for your forthcoming wedding. We will mail this postage paid for $22.00. Both white and off white are available and little rings are attached to each.

Today we have started making some cloth fun books and children's aprons with crayons and pockets. The book is washable and develops skills such as zipping, buttoning, snapping, etc. This can be mailed postage paid for $16.00. The apron—(state size, please)—is postage paid for $6.00.

For Fathers Day, May I suggest you order one of our beautiful hand carved and hand painted wooden ducks. (Sizes are about 8" by 4" or 10" by 5".) We were able to get a remarkable price on these and can pass the savings on to you. Send a check for $30.00 for the small one or $36.00 for the larger. Color is predominantly a soft blue.

The Lord continues to bless our work in the L.A. and the volunteer men have already made some wooden items which we will have available in the shop. In addition to this work, these dedicated men have just completed more shelves and built-in cupboards for the L.A. They have also put up pegboard in preparation for our beautiful, colorful candles which will hang all along the walls by their wicks.

As we change our decor for Spring and busy ourselves with preparations for financially successful months ahead, we are not letting anything change our overall goal for the shop. First we offer love, concern, and interest for all who come to visit us. I am so thrilled to say that many strangers remark about the warm and loving atmosphere within our little walls. This is the finest compliment we could have.

Please remember our need for tools (all types) and your hand made craft items. May you have a beautiful Spring—within and without....

Jane

HEALING THE WHOLE MAN--MIND, BODY, SPIRIT

by William Standish Reed, M.D.

Published by Fleming Revell Power Books, the book 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 and handling of $1.00 (U.S.) or $4.95 a copy + 1.00 (Canada).
Ten years ago when I wrote *Surgery of the Soul*, I had not read Nee's *The Spiritual Man*. Nevertheless the truth remains the same. Every man needs to have the division of spirit from soul. Until one does, he remains carnal. Once the operation is done, man continues to have the tendency to revert to the carnal mind. He also tends to adhere to religious systems which abound on every side—some with religious names—some with names such as "Amway", The Masonic Lodge, The Republican Party, The University Club, A.A., The American Legion—or any system which creates adherences which compete with and diminish the necessary deep personal search for and growth in the Kingdom of God.

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Excerpt from "Asia Alert!", the China HCF newsletter published by Louise van den Berg, (Mrs. M. Ho)

"My observation is that today many more people are open to listen to the Gospel than are willing to share God's Word boldly and effectively. What burdens me more than anything else is that all over Asia the harvest is ready but the continued shocking fact is that the workers are still too few. What will happen to millions of people who are not brought into the Kingdom while the harvest is ready? Jesus says when you don't (by prayer and action) gather, you actually—scatter. (Matt.--12:30) Do we want to be guilty of that? In the Kingdom there is no "neutral" position...

You know the situations of Afghanistan and Iran. Look on the map to find the Baluchistan province and think. The result will most likely be that you kneel down and intercede for that part of the world more than you have done before. In some of the hospitals there, 90% of the patients are Afghanistan people. About 1 million refugees from Afghanistan are in Pakistan. Did you think that we can still wait before the harvest is ready...?

Indonesia surely needs many thousands of keen Christian medicals to begin to meet the challenging opportunities that abound." Louise van den Berg

There is a scene where spirits blend,
Where friend holds fellowship with friend;
Tho 'sundered far, by faith they meet,
Around one common mercy seat.

---Hugh Stowell.

CMF MAILING LIST: CORRECTIONS OR REMOVALS DESIRED?

If your address needs correction or removal, please indicate this next to the address printed below--cut it off--and return it to us. THANK YOU!