INNER HEALING--HEALING OF THE MEMORIES

In previous CMF newsletters there has been voiced the conclusion that Inner Healing (or the Healing of the Memories) is soul healing in contrast to spiritual healing. This is not to say that such healing is ineffective or wrong any more than allopathic healing of the body is ineffective or in error. What has been attempted is to place this discipline in its proper category, which is healing of the soul. This classification is very necessary because of the place of the spirit in New Testament writings: we are told in John 3:6, "What is born of the flesh is flesh and what is born of the spirit is spirit;" in John 6:63 we read, "It is the Spirit that gives life;" in Romans 8:6, St. Paul instructs, "The carnal mind is death but the mind of the spirit (to be spiritually minded) is life and peace;" in John 4:24 Jesus is quoted as saying, "God is a Spirit and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth;" in 1 Thessalonians 5:23 St. Paul prays, "May your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete and found blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ;" and in Hebrews 4:12 he instructs, "For the Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit..." Being born again is being born of the spirit. It is not a partial modification but a total renewal. The action of spiritual rebirth is the entire transformation and renewal of the mind--(Romans 12:2). "But to as many as did receive Him, He gave the power to become the sons of God, 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 1:12,13)

There are many reasons why this consideration is of utmost importance. If we consider the realm of mind healing cults alone, one begins to discern that many of today's healing disciplines fall into the mental or soul area. Among these are Transcendental Meditation, Unity, Christian Science, metaphysics, spiritualism, psychology, psychiatry, yoga, karate, psychic healing, therapeutic touch, Holistic (Wholistic) Medicine, biofeedback, Silva Mind Control, Sufism, ESP, EST and many other similar popular health schemes. Many Christians do not understand or see the danger of these mind methodologies. It is not unusual to see Christian churches holding TM or yoga classes as part of their programs. Of even greater import is the interesting fact that the majority of Christian churches ignore and even combat "Spiritual Healing" but avidly support and encourage pastoral psychology incorporating many of the philosophical points of view of Sigmund Freud and those psychiatric disciplines which originate in Freudianism.

The attempt here is not to place Inner Healing among the above disciplines because most of those working in this area are deeply committed Christians. However, one must point out the fact that in Francis Mcнутt's Healing, he differentiates four basic kinds of healing: repentance, inner healing, physical healing and deliverance. He also outlines "three basic kinds of sickness: sickness of spirit, emotional sickness and physical sickness." Concerning inner healing he states, "The idea behind inner healing is simply that we can ask Jesus Christ to walk back to the time we were hurt and to free us from the effects of that wound in the present." (Healing, Mcнутt, P. 182-183) In his book, spiritual healing per se is not discussed although the methods of spiritual healing are discussed in accordance with his four methods. Spiritual rebirth and regeneration are not emphasized in Mcнутt's Healing and the spiritual and the psychologic become intertwined. This is also true in the writings of others on this subject. Little emphasis on spiritual healing is made in Tapscott's Inner Healing although she defines spiritual healing as "the greatest healing." (p. 42)

In 2 Corinthians 5:17 we read, "Therefore, if any person is ingrafted in Christ, the Messiah, he is a new creature altogether, a new creation; the old previous moral and spiritual condition has passed away..." Jesus Christ regenerates those who come to Him. He transforms the penitent. The penitent does not transform himself. (2 Cor. 11:14 K.J.) It is not what I do or can potentially do but it is what He has done that is the all-important consideration here.

My place is to give myself as a living sacrifice, presenting to God on the altar: my self, my soul, my body--asking that "my sinful body may be made clean by His body and
my soul washed through His most Precious Blood--that I may evermore dwell in Him and He in me." This does not require the use of my imagination (as beautiful as that may be.) It simply requires that the person allow the transforming process to occur in him through total surrender. When I know that it was for me He died--to wash away my sins, to give me His nature, His life--I begin to see that it is not what I might do, but what He has done. He atoned for me. He has saved me. He has healed me. By His stripes I was healed. (1 Peter 2:24) He said, "It is finished." (John 19:30)

Should man accept this fact, he would begin to see what Eucharist is. He would begin to see what the Church is all about. He would see the urgent necessity of being born again (of the Spirit). He would commence to make the spiritual considerations of life primary. If he needs to do so, he can seek a counselor who can help him to walk with Jesus through his past. If necessary he can have exorcism, deliverance, or psychotherapy. What is important is that we know positively what Jesus did for us at Calvary and that as a direct result we have new life (eternal life) if we allow Him to take over the reins of our lives. From this new life, as a direct result of the new creation, wholeness--the healing of spirit, soul and body--is the supernatural, inevitable consequence.

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(For further reading on this subject, please purchase a copy of Watchman Nee's, The Latent Power of the Soul at your local Christian book store.)

Excerpt from International Fellowship Of Christian Physicians Newsletter, March 1981

"What is the universal need of every one of our patients, no matter what the physical ailment might be? I think we can all agree that the universal need of all mankind is LOVE. The world presents a picture of love which falls so short of the God kind of love, the agape love, as mentioned in many places in the Bible. After Jesus rose from the dead, He visited Peter on the shores of the sea of Tiberias. Peter learned that it was not easy to confess true love, even to his Savior. He had no trouble expressing brotherly love, but the type of love as defined in 1 Cor. 13 is another matter.

One of the purposes of International Fellowship Of Christian Physicians is to encourage the expression of the God kind of love, agape love, to one another and to patients. I might go so far as to say that it may be easier for us to show this love to our patients than to brother physicians. We are so accustomed to limiting our fellowship because of denomination, race, color, even sex. We are naturally drawn to those who are similar to us. But in 1 John 4:11, we read, "Beloved, if God so loved us we ought also to love one another." John also wrote, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth." (1 John 3:18) There are so many admonitions concerning loving one another, especially in 1 John and elsewhere in Scriptures..."

Ed Glazier, M.D.

"DIVINE HEALTH IS FOR YOU", by Edward Glazier, M.D.

GOD IS A GOD WHO HEALS
Exodus 15:26 "I am the Lord that healeth thee."
Psalm 103:3 "Who healeth all thy diseases."

GOD'S WORDS (PROMISES) WILL HEAL
Prov. 4:20-22 "They (God's Word) are...health to all their flesh."
Psalm 107:20 "He sent His word and healed them."

CHRIST WANTS TO HEAL
Mark 1:40-41 "I will, be thou clean."

PROVISION FOR HEALING IN THE REDEMPTIVE ACT OF CHRIST
Prophesied by Isaiah--Is. 53:4--"Surely he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows."
Interpreted by Jesus--Matt. 8:17--"Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses."
Confirmed by Paul--Gal. 3:13--"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law."
Confirmed by Peter--1 Pet. 2:24--"By whose stripes ye were healed."
Confirmed by John--1 John 3:8--"For this purpose the son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

(to be continued next month)
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 May 8, 1981, the need is:

Monthly Running Expenses

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

Past Due Expenses
February Expenses Due: $4,009.29
March Expenses Due: 2,959.53
April Expenses Due: 3,073.54
Total Past Due Expenses: 10,042.36

Current Expenses
Projected May Expenses: $15,000.00
May Expenses Paid: 5,195.97
Current Balance Due: 9,804.03
Projected June Expenses: 15,000.00
Total Amount Due Through June: $34,846.39

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For your information and prayers, the cost of the printing and mailing of our monthly newsletter is approximately $2,000.00 per month. Additionally, salaries and running expenses amount to $13,000.00 monthly. Dr. and Mrs. Reed receive no salary from CMF. To meet these expenses the simple solution would be for each person receiving the newsletter to send $5.00 per month. If the CMF newsletter is a blessing to you--send your check today.

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

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DOCTORS and NURSES for Mission hospital in Niger, West Africa.

Physicians to donate ANTIBIOTICS, MEDICATIONS, ANTI-MALARIAL SUPPLIES!

MEDICAL & OSTEOPATHIC STUDENTS for externships in whole person Family Medicine, Preventive & Acute care. Rm. & board provided. Tours--3 weeks min. Travel stipends, school credit possible.

TWO RADIOLOGISTS: one adept in CAT scanning, Harvey Tonken, M.D., Chief of Radiology, head and body; the other adept in MUGA studies or arteriography including cardiac arteriography. 400 bed hospital & 16 room dept. 5 Radiologists.

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Jim and Alice Lucas, S.I.M. Galmi par B.P. 44 Madaoua, Republique du Niger, W. AFRICA

Marvin Piburn, M.D., Nyadiri Methodist Hospital, P.B. 503 MTOKO, ZIMBABWE

Donald C. Thompson, R.Ph., M.D., D.A.B.F.P., 828 W. 4th St., Morristown, TN, 37814, 0-615/581-6367 (call collect) or 0-615/581-7571 after 5 PM.

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MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

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

MAY 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.

MAY 2,3--Dr. & Kay, Chatham Chpt. OSL, Conference of Healing, Victoria Ave. United Church, 91 Grand Ave. E., Chatham, Ont., Canada. Contact The Rev. John Neal, OSL Chaplain at same address or 519/354-7540.

MAY 8-10--Dr. & Kay, Fort Wayne, IN, meeting for area Doctors and their spouses only. Contact John Culp, M.D., 2822 La Balme Trail, Ft. Wayne, IN, 46804, 219/432-0921.

MAY 16--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM. Note: The 16th is the 3rd Sat. of the month, not the 4th!

MAY 22-24--Dr. & Kay, FGBMFI First Couples' Retreat, Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alta., Canada. Contact Jim Jarvis, International Dir., FGBMFI, P.O. Box 483, Westlock, Alta., Canada, TOG 2LO, 403/349-3517.

MAY 30--Dr. Reed, Eastern Shores Chpt. FGBMFI, Fairhope, Alabama, 7 PM. Contact Mr. Don McGriff, Eastern Shores Chpt. Pres., P.O. Drawer AP, Fairhope, AL, 36532.

JUNE 1981

EVERY TUESDAY--same as above.

JUNE 4-7--Dr. & Kay, meeting for Doctors and spouses only, Little Rock, AR. Contact Dr. or Mrs. Michael Harris, 3 Heritage Park Dr., N. Little Rock, AR, 72116.

JUNE 12--Dr. Reed to address graduating class of St. Petersburg Christian School, auditorium of Suncoast Cathedral, 7 PM. Contact St. Petersburg Christian School office, 2021 62nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg, 33702, 522-6658.

JUNE 15--Kay, North Tampa Mennonite Church women's group, 206 W. 131 Ave., Tampa, 7:30 PM. Contact Mrs. Mercedes Melendez, 7628 Winging Way Dr., Tampa, FL, 33615, 885-6065.

JUNE 23--Dr. Reed, FGBMFI Executive Luncheon, Charleston, SC. Contact Dr. Clark Bowman, 1707 McCloud Ave., Charleston, SC, 29412.

JUNE 26,27--Kay speaking to Doctors' wives, Fifth Annual Christian Ophthalmological Mtg., The Dutch Inn, Lake Buena Vista, FL. Contact Robert N. Serros, M.D., (Local Arrangements Chmn.), 1711 S. Summerlin Ave., Orlando, FL, 32806.

NOTE: The DAYTONA STATION MEETINGS for the months of JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST have been cancelled due to the Reeds' summer schedule. Meetings will resume in the Fall.

HEALING THE WHOLE MAN--MIND, BODY, SPIRIT, by William Standish Reed, M.D. Published by Fleming Revell Power Books, the book is available through CMF or your local book store. If you contact CMF for a copy, please send $3.95 a copy plus postage and handling of $1.25 (U.S.) or $4.95 a copy plus $1.25 (Canada).
THE LITTLEST ANGEL

Dear Friends of CMF:

I have been associated with CMF for a year now and one of my many blessings has been to meet and talk with visitors from all parts of the U.S. and Canada. When these men and women come over to the Littlest Angel, either to browse or to buy, I often have wonderful conversations with people from places as far away as Toronto or Little Rock.

Every week, as the faces change, so change the items offered in the L.A. Even though we are small, we try not to lack in variety: we have a section for baby and children's items; another section for men's items, such as belts, travel tie cases, hand-carved ducks, etc.; a display of the lovely crafts made by our women's Thursday workshop; and our new men's group's equally adorable crafts, such as clothes trees for children, paper towel holders, note holders and--their latest creation--colorful, wooden trains. These are outstanding! Besides all of this, we have a new, small department of ladies clothing, including items such as skirts, shirts, hats, and purses. We even had a small fashion show during the Tuesday luncheon hour!

If you have a creative talent, we would deeply appreciate your contribution. Popular items include aprons, stuffed animals, dolls, and any Christmas craft. (It is definitely not too early to think "Christmas".) While our craft ladies and men work hard to maintain an abundant craft stock, we simply cannot do without your help. We thank you for your past and continued support of the program here at CMF.

I am especially thankful for God's guiding hand--and I pray He will continue to make his wishes known as we try to keep the L.A. a place where each person feels the love of God and one another. May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED, CONTINUED

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CMF CASSETTE TAPE INFO--This month we are highlighting two talks given at the 1980 Doctors Conference: "Hospice and The Dynamics of Caring for the Dying" by John Scott, M.D. and "Jesus in the Old Testament" by J. Lawton Smith, M.D. You may also contact CMF for a tape catalog of the weekly Women's Auxiliary Bible Studies and talks given by Dr. & Mrs. Reed.
The first letter from Dr. Reed regarding the Conference will be sent to all physicians on the CMF mailing list in the near future. Please have your secretaries mark your calendar NOW to reserve these dates if you are planning to attend! We have an excellent slate of speakers and a new format for the Conference.

CMF OF CANADA FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Toronto, Ont. -- Hotel Triumph -- Sept. 18-20, 1981

Canadians on the CMF mailing list should watch for information in future newsletters and in separate publicity. Mark your calendars NOW!


FOR A HOSPITAL PATIENT

Lord Jesus, I receive your healing Touch in my spirit, mind, and body, NOW. Forgive me for any sins I have committed against you. Thank you that by the power of your Holy Spirit within me, I am being restored to health and wholeness. I praise and thank you that "by your stripes I am healed." Thank you, Father, for the doctors, nurses, and all who are ministering to the sick and suffering in this hospital. Grant them knowledge, wisdom, skill, and compassion, as they serve you in this place, that all things be done for Jesus' sake and for His glory. Amen.

BEFORE RECEIVING ANESTHETIC OR SLEEPING

Into Thy Hands, O Lord Jesus Christ, I commend my spirit, soul, and body, that while I sleep, I will abide in Thee. Amen.

IN TIMES OF STRESS

Help me, dear God, to have such deep, true, abiding faith that I will feel Thee in the dark moments of my life as well as the shining ones. Help me with the faith that will enable me to walk calmly through the storms of my life, even as Peter walked on the tossing waves through his deep faith. Help me, dear Father, to cease my struggling, and my worrying, and my fretting. Teach me whenever I am weary or fretful, or tempted, or discouraged, to be still--and know that Thou art God. Amen. (From clipping found in old family Bible by Emma George.)

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