CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

IS A NEW MEDICINE POSSIBLE?

2 Corinthians 5:17  "Behold all things are become new."

Ezekiel 11:19  "I will put a new spirit within you."

Ezekiel 18:31  "Cast away from you all your transgressions; and make you a new heart and a new spirit; for why will you die, O house of Israel?"

In recent days there has been an unusual occasion granted to this writer having to do with the highest and best in scientific Medicine and Surgery. The Association of Christian Ophthalmologists recently met in Orlando and Kay was invited to attend as Bible teacher. This allowed me to attend the scientific sessions giving this general surgeon the opportunity to hear and see what is happening in the field of Ophthalmology. It is quite astounding to see the virtual explosion of knowledge and techniques which have to do with the diagnoses and treatment of eye problems. Also, it was a great joy to see the Lord Jesus Christ exalted by all of the attendees.

More recently, Bob Watson, Kay's brother, has come to Tampa from Michigan to have coronary angiography and subsequent bypass surgery. Following Bob through the entire process and now seeing him progressively improving has been a great thrill. Dr. Ed Shafii, who did the surgery, gives credit to Jesus Christ for his ability and his success which is truly a blessing to those who have prayed for such an orientation in cardiovascular surgery.

These occurrences have been truly heartening. Also, it has happened that many physicians and nurses in America and Canada are writing requesting information about CMF. Medical students also have been inquiring about this work. As they learn about the philosophy and biblical orientation of CMF their response has been joyous and truly supportive. There is a general desire on the part of spiritually oriented physicians and nurses that there be a new Medicine, one which is Christ oriented and Holy Spirit empowered.

The medical practice which is economically oriented, based only upon scientific research, disease oriented, or teaching oriented, fails to give lasting satisfaction. One of my surgical colleagues who was successful and doing very well has recently left his practice to train in anesthesiology. A colleague in urologic practice has become a pathologist and one of our urology residents has gone into emergency medicine. I know of an OB/GYN specialist and a general surgeon who are now in emergency medicine. It is an amazement to consider the divorce rate of physicians most of whom are scientifically and economically successful.

What is the cause of dissatisfaction? What are physicians searching for? Why is it that financial security and professional success do not bring happiness and inner satisfaction with them? It has been said that our hearts are restless until they rest in God. Doubtless, Godly Medicine was our first desire. The Medical Student wishes to be able to help humanity, to serve his fellow man. Recently, a Medical Student wrote, "Medical school is very expensive and loans are hard to get. This year my expenses are twice what I could get in loans and I know that private medical schools are even more costly. Pray that we don't get tempted to seek wealth in Medicine because of great debts when we graduate." One can see this young man's genuine concern.

Will a new Medicine be possible? Will increasing costs and increasing humanism make spiritual Medicine impossible to bring about? At Wayne University Medical School, all students are required to attend compulsory lectures on alternate life styles -- abnormal sexuality. The Christians on the faculty and student body requested "equal time" to present the claims of Christ. Time was granted, but the Christ oriented lectures were elective--not compulsory and few turned out.
Since 1959 when Christian Medical Foundation began, I have spoken at the Free University of Amsterdam to medical students (elective), to the medical students and faculty of the University of Saskatchewan (elective), to the medical students and nursing students of the University of South Florida (3 times - elective), to the faculty and medical students of Oral Roberts University (compulsory) and to the medical students and faculty of the Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine (elective). In this time, Sybil Leek (the British witch), William Kuntsler (attorney for the Chicago seven), Dr. Norman Shealy (author of "Occult Medicine Can Save Your Life"), and Margaret Mead have spoken to the students of the University of Florida. Who are those who are lecturing to the students in your local universities? One can be certain that very few evangelical Christians are ever allowed to speak in any state or government oriented university. This is despite the fact that the majority of Americans are Christian in belief and practice.

Something must be done to stop this trend toward self destruction. An alternative must be offered to our medical schools and insisted upon by spiritual and concerned physicians and nurses. Those physicians and supporters of CMF who have influence in their universities and medical schools should begin to make their preferences known. The hundreds of physicians who comprise CMF should involve themselves in the teaching and lecturing processes of their local medical schools. Evangelical fervor and a fresh resolve to present Christ are needed.

Stemming from a new spiritual emphasis in Medicine and Nursing can come a renewed orientation of doctors and nurses toward the whole patient -- spirit, soul and body. We can pray with our patients. We can precede our surgeries with audible prayer. We can lead our patients to Christ. We can pray the prayers of deliverance and exorcism. We can bind and immobilize the forces of evil in our society. We can change the tide. We can bring about a new Medicine. We can and we shall with God's help.

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Though this decade is not quite two years old, it is already obvious that the Lord has shifted CMF into high gear for the hard work in times of testing that lies immediately ahead. His patient and gentle teaching will continue, but He is, in addition, now telling us, "It is time to put your money where your mouth is." The eighties will be a time of action for us. Those who are interested only in providing lip service to the Lord and going to meetings will never survive the pressure of this decade. If CMF is going not only to survive, but thrive, it will have to become a working organization, known within the community and providing reliable service within it. We plan to start laying the groundwork for this shifting of our gears at the Doctors' Conference, and it is important that as many doctors as possible plan to attend. Until then, please devote some prayer time to the following questions:

1. Should CMF begin moving into an active community ministry with emphasis on hospitals and nursing homes, mental hospitals and prisons, and to doctors and nurses and their families?

2. If so, what are some mechanisms by which this can be accomplished?

3. Would I be willing to commit my personal time and resources to such a ministry? Establish a CMF chapter in my area? Write and speak in my area?

4. Do I want and need instruction in hospital visitation and prayer for the sick, and would I attend if this were offered? Am I willing to teach and lead a doctor-nurse group in my area?

MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND - Several letters have come from deserving medical students who need financial help. What better place for you to place your funds which you want to give to God than to establish a Medical School Scholarship Fund in your name here at CMF? Pray about it!

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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 August 25, 1981, the need is:

Monthly Running Expenses

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

Past Due Expenses
March Expenses 2,408.84
April Expenses 1,908.48
May Expenses 2,145.85
June Expenses 3,630.02
July Expenses 4,812.95
Total Past Due Expenses: 14,906.14

Current Expenses
Projected August Expenses 15,000.00
Paid August Expenses 5,255.75
To-Date August Invoices 1,653.43
Current Balance Due: 8,090.82

Projected September Expenses: 15,000.00
Total Amount Due Through September: $37,996.96

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Pledges & Payments Received

Thank you for your prayers of intercession and kind donations. May the Lord bless you!

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

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Christian PSYCHIATRIST to associate with me in Child and Adult Psychiatric practice.

Medical job in U.S.A. hospital by young, Christian, Egyptian Physician (G.P.) Also needs help with emigration and residence.

Spirit-filled Christian OB/GYN to associate with other physician.

Medical Director to help develop and maintain Christian enterprise, Family Life Enrichment Ctr., 109 acre development.

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MONTLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

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DAILY PRAYERS AT 1 PM in the CMF CHAPEL. EVERYONE WELCOME!

SEPTEMBER 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.

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

THE LITTLEST ANGEL

Dear Friends of CMF:

Time is just zipping by. We've been really busy unpacking lots of new items, making many crafts and enjoying the fellowship of working together.

Our children's quiet books have been such a success that we are making more. Nancy Reed, one of our many valuable volunteers, has spent many hours handpainting and sewing the pages for our books and I'm sure you'll agree that she's done a terrific job. All our volunteers have been a real support in Jane's absence and we are thankful for each of them.

We hope you'll get a chance to come out to the L.A. soon. We're all excited about all the fantastic gifts and crafts we have for you this year. Until then, may the Lord's peace be with you.

Much Love,
Jennifer

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 $1.00 (U.S.) or $4.95 a copy plus $1.00 (Canada).

CMF CASSETTE TAPES--This month we are featuring two talks given at previous years' Doctor Conferences: "The Child and Incurable Illness" by George A. Richard, M.D., and "Birth Deformities: Cleft-Lip-Palate" by Paul W. Wharton, M.A. You may also contact CMF for a tape catalog of the weekly Women's Auxiliary Bible Studies and talks given by Dr. and Mrs. Reed. All tapes are $3.00 each plus postage and handling charge of .70.

Some years ago I began reading the writings of a British writer and pastor, E. T. Springett Moxham, the editor of the "New Jerusalem Fellowship". His article on the "Parousia" has always blessed me when I contemplate the Coming of Christ. We have two cassette tapes of his "The Beloved of the Lord"/"Glory" and "The Sermon on the Mount"/The Miraculous Power of the Lord". Please send for these tapes if you want a blessing.

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Letter In Response to March, 1981 Newsletter

"In your recent article, "Spirit and Soul" it states: '... Man continues to have the tendency to revert to the carnal mind. He also tends to adhere to religious systems ... The Masonic Lodge ... or any system which creates adherence which compete with and diminish the necessary deep personal search for and growth in the Kingdom of God.'

The distinction should be made - organizations have, in fact, like The Masonic Lodge, HELPED, not hindered many in their search and growth in the Kingdom of God. Of course, there are circumstances where ANY organization is USED by an individual to diminish that individual's deep personal search for and growth in the Kingdom of God. And individuals within an organization can be responsible for stifling the individual's growth.

Have been in Masonry for many, many years, and my father before me. There is no incompatibility.

The point, perhaps you were trying to make was that man, in his tendency to revert to the carnal, may abandon his pursuit of personal growth in the Life of the Spirit and may become active OVERLY, engrossing himself in organizational activities, as good as any organization may be - whether it is his local Community group, local Church group even - instead of continuing his individual search. And stopping the practice of REAL MEDITATION AND CONTEMPLATION, which are steps that lead upward.

Blessings,
A FRIEND

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<td>ORTHOPEDIC practice for sale or partnership. Excellent location in North Shore Long Island. Progressive city. Modern and clean office with almost new x-ray equipment.</td>
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<td>PEDIATRICIAN or FAMILY PRACTITIONER wanted. No obstetrics or emergency room involved. 5-day week with occasional week-end call.</td>
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THOUGHTS - From the Church at Northern Virginia Newsletter

The silence of God is the greatest test of our faith.

One act of unselfish love in the name of Christ can be worth a thousand gospel tracts.
An Excerpt from a Letter, by Anna Lups, M.D.

Often do I wonder if you receive feedback from the articles that appear in the communications sent by the CMFI. I for one feel impelled to let you know that in everything you have communicated to us in the last two issues I can resound wholeheartedly: "Yes--Yes, Amen. Glory to God!"

How glorious it is to know that through prayer and contemplative scripture reading we can reach an understanding of ourselves--knowledge that was previously hidden. Ever since the visit in Tampa Oct., 1979, where I had to confess my love for Christ and my willingness to surrender to His will for me, a transformation also in me has become evident. Could it be through this transformation that I am enabled to fully understand what you are urging to tell us in your communications?

"You in me, and I in you." (John 14:20) The ego, wherein the individual is conscious of himself, is the highest element in man. If Christ is accepted therein, the metamorphosis gradually permeates the whole human being and finally reaches the depths of his body. "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation." (2 Cor. 5:17) In becoming Christian, it is a matter of the whole human being experiencing a union, accepting an absolutely real influence into his own being--it goes deeper than the soul, it invades the lower levels of the human being, till it finally reaches the body, (psyc---metabolic function---cellular structure?)

Indeed the etiology of illness originates within the realms of the higher members of the human being--uninfluenced by the Christ nature.

It is alarming to see the younger generation emerge with ever more serious illnesses. Cancer in our parents makes us subject to this disease at a much younger age! Is it not that human beings are born with bodies that have lost the ability to spiritualize--not able to let the Holy Spirit work through in a metamorphosis. This is indeed the work of satan; also here his victory is felt. Illness is not always an individual battle but a war against a phenomenon of the time! (I think here also of the Jews with their storage diseases.)

It is here that the Christian Physician must make a change by becoming aware of the separate entities of man--spirit, psyche and body and their role in the reception of Christ. Without accepting what has entered into evolution of mankind through Christ, man cannot fulfill his task of becoming a Christian. How the adamic man can be spiritualized through the act of free will, would be a topic for future discussion.

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!