CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL

INVolVEMENT

Michael Harry when speaking in Ireland recently concerning Moral Medicine, told of seeing a sign at Trinity College, Dublin, which said, "God is not dead. He just doesn't want to get involved". Doubtless many men have had this feeling over the years especially in this century of death. The U.S.A. is still suffering the wounds and anguish of Vietnam and many young men who survived have asked in their hours of pain, "God, where are You?"

This week I was on emergency call at a local hospital. Late one afternoon I was called to care for a four year old boy--shot in the abdomen while playing with a revolver. Hours later after a pancreatectomy and other internal repairs, I was called to see a boy of 21 who was struck by a huge "semi". The little boy was saved; the young man lost. Where was God? How does He allow all of this to happen? Doesn't He want to get involved?

When the angel of the Lord spoke to Moses out of the midst of burning bush, He said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; and I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians...Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me..."(Exodus 3:7-9). Prior to the deliverance there had to be the cry of the people. The cry of the people is not the lament or the crying of the people. It represents the concerted petition of God's people to rescue them from the identified oppression of the enemy.

In Dublin and Northern Ireland (Ulster) the problem can be crystalized as disunity on the part of God's people who identify the enemy as England, Margaret Thatcher, Ian Paisley, Protestantism, Catholicism, the IRA, the Pope, but fail to unitedly see that their enemy is Satan. Wherever there is destruction in process - Satan can be identified as the author and perpetrator of the problem. When Moses was sent by God to deliver Israel, he went to a united people. For deliverance in Ireland, the people must decide to unite under God forgetting all allegiances but to Him. They must then begin to obey His Law, to listen to Him and to unitedly cry to Him for rescue.

Could this be the answer to my two patients and the grief of their families? Is the answer gun control--or severe penalties for drug abuse--or rigid moral codes--or prohibition? Guns are being bought by families who are fearful of robbery, rape or murder. Morality, drug and alcohol control means would seem to be beyond anyone's ability to find appropriate answers. Certainly there is no Christian consensus. Major Protestant denominations and the National Council of Churches favor abortion and advocate gun control. Abortion is murder and gun control could allow more murder to occur than is happening now. There is no Catholic-Protestant unity in these areas. How then can our cry ascend unto God? Our voices negate each other.

God does care. That is why God Incarnate (Jesus) came to show us the way to peace and love. But we have rarely listened to Him. We listen to men--men of differing views and differing objectives. Why don't we read His Word, do what He says? "Verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven." (Matthew 18:18-19). "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." (Jeremiah 33:3). "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and they shall have them. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses." (Mark 11:24-26).
Listening to two young surgeons in the doctors' lounge the other day, I was shocked to hear their profanity, their irritation toward the sensibilities of their patients, their lack of concern regarding those who were within earshot of their words. How different it was when I was a resident at Grace Hospital in Detroit just starting my civilian life as a doctor (1949)! The world of Gerry Wilson, Warren Babcock, Howard Howlett, Rollie Reynolds and surgeons of their era is a vastly different time than today. We have greater technical prowess—but the men were of greater stature. Are we trusting the techniques, the computers, the laboratories, the machines to the extent that we are failing to build MEN? Is this the trouble in Law, in Politics, in Business, in the Ministry? How can man call upon God if his trust is in himself and his human abilities and achievements? How can there be Christian unity in prayer, when we do not pray, do not really believe in God—or Jesus—or the Holy Spirit? Evelyn Underhill wrote in (concerning the Inner Life), "We are drifting toward a religion which consciously or unconsciously keeps its eye on humanity rather than on Diety". The more the doctor, the patient, the priest trusts in man the worse our problems become. Our hospitals will never be made big enough!

What then can we do? "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (Micah 6:8).

I have a picture in my study showing Osler, Halstead and Welch of Johns Hopkins in 1900. Beneath the photograph Osler wrote, "Honesty, Integrity and Sobriety are reflected in the faces of the young professors". These are the very virtues which made Johns Hopkins the greatest hospital in the world—unity in Godliness.

CMF has come where it is through the unity of Godly love. We will fail when we look to man or to human abilities. On a far greater scale our nation will only continue to succeed when above all parties or denominations, we continue "One nation—under God—indivisible". In the 1928 Prayer Book, Episcopalians used to say "O Lord, hear our prayer, and let our cry come unto Thee". I recommend that all believers—Protestants, Catholics, Orthodox, Jews—begin to pray fervently this prayer. Let us forget our divisions. Let us unite in the Messiah. Then I know—our prayer will be heard. Also—for those who can obtain it—I suggest that everyone say daily the Litany (p. 54—1928 Book of Common Prayer).

Dear friends, finally a personal note—-. When I was in Poland in 1975, sleeping on the floor of a small apartment in a sleeping bag provided by a Dutch doctor, I truly felt the presence and the hope of Jesus. He was there when Daddy died two years ago—. I saw Him in the sunset tonight—and in the storm clouds. When Kay and I prayed at the altar this afternoon, Jesus was there. He was there when I prayed for my little black boy with the gunshot wound—in the OR—and afterwards. He is our Hope and our very——Present Help in time of need.

**WSR**

The Beauty of Holiness

Sitting in Lincoln Cathedral, and gazing at one of the loveliest of human works—as the Angel Choir has been described—there arose within me, obliterating for the moment the thousand heraldries and twilight saints and dim emblazonings, a strong sense of reverence for the minds which had executed such things of beauty.

What manner of men were they who could, in those dark days, build such transcendent monuments? What was the secret of their art? By what spirit were they moved?

Absorbed in thought, I did not hear the beginning of the music, and then, as a response to my reverie—and arousing me from it—rang out the clear voice of the boy leading the antiphon, "That Thy power, Thy glory, and the mightiness of Thy kingdom might be known unto men." Here was the answer.

Moving in a world not realized, these men sought, however feebly, to express in glorious structures their conception of the beauty of holiness, and these works—our wonder—are but the outward and visible signs of the ideals which animated them.

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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 September 1, 1981, the need is:

**Monthly Running Expenses**

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We are grateful to all the kind friends who have been sending support during the past few months. With the ever-increasing expenses CMF must operate under, your continuing prayers and support are appreciated.

**WSR**

**CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED**

**WANTED**

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.

Please contact:

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James Upchurch, M.D., 2018 Brookwood Medical Center Drive, Birmingham, AL, 35209

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

Magda Bennett, Administrator, Family Life Enrichment Center, Box 37A, High Shoals, GA, 30645, 404/769-7738

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MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

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

OCTOBER 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.

OCT. 24--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM.

NOVEMBER 1981

EVERY TUESDAY--same as above.

NOV. 1--Dr. Reed, O.S.L., Indian Rocks Bch. Chpt., Calvary Episcopal Church, 1615 First St., Indian Rocks Bch, FL 33735, 7:30 PM. Contact Charles Harnish, 147 Bluff View Dr., Apt. 309, Bellaire Bluffs, FL 33540, or Church Office 813/595-2374.

NOV. 8--Dr. Reed, worship services, 8:30 AM, 11 AM, Laymen's Day Speaker, Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, N. Mass. Ave., P.O. Box 3338, Lakeland, FL 33802. Contact church office at 813/688-8543.

NOV. 11--Kay, Women's Aglow Fellowship, Brandon Chapter, Elks Lodge, 122 Lindsay Ave., behind Brandon theater, 10 AM. Contact Claudia Schwab, 2828 Bellwood Dr., Brandon, FL 33511, 689-8976.

NOV. 12--Dr. Reed, Tampa Dist. United Methodist Men for Annual Ladies' Night Meeting. Dinner. 7:00 PM. Hyde Park United Methodist Church. Contact Rodney Akers, Pres. of Tampa Dist. United Methodist Men, 311 Ellen Way, Brandon, FL 33511.

NOV. 14--Dr. Reed, Great Commission Medical Outreach Banquet at HoTiday Inn Hotel-Longboat-Key-on-longboat-Key. 7 PM. Contact Ballard Smith, M.D., G.C.M.O., 5912 13th Ave. E., Bradenton, FL, 813/748-1958.

NOV. 19-21--Dr. and Kay, O.S.L., Roanoke Chapter, Healing Mission. Contact Julian Rutherford, OSL Convener, 3486 Peakwood Dr. SW, Roanoke, VA 24014, 703/343-5247.

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

THOUGHTS TO REMEMBER - From the Church at Northern Virginia Newsletter

A life of faith has been described as living in the midst of a miracle on the brink of disaster.

If you see a person without a smile, give him one.

We are all like sponges, when we are squeezed, what is in us comes out. Corrie Andrew
THE LITTLEST ANGEL

We're so happy to announce that our dear Jane Canady will be sharing the management of the Littlest Angel with her very talented daughter, Jennifer Davis. Those of you who have gotten to know and love Jane will enjoy meeting Jenny who shares her mother's anointed imagination.

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Dear Friends of CMF:

I have had a wonderful summer vacation this year! My husband and I had the opportunity of visiting and seeing England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland for six delightful weeks! We even had sunshine most of the trip so we were able to see dozens of cathedrals, castles and the glorious English countryside.

By the time you receive this letter, we will have finished the Doctors' Conference for 1981 and I'm sure it will be at least as inspirational as those of past years! We will fill you in with some details in our next letter.

Is it possible that Christmas is rapidly coming upon us? We feel the spirit of Jesus' birth here at the L.A. even at this early date because we decorate for the Doctors' Conference with trees, ornaments and all the trimmings. So you see we are prepared early and have the joy of His celebration almost year round.

Jennifer has much to share with you, so let me sign off at this point--

Jane

Much is new, exciting and happening so fast! Bob, one of our darling men volunteers, and I have put our heads together and designed fantastic wooden puzzles for children. These are custom-made and we're taking orders now for Christmas! We have personalized ones--your child's name spelled out in puzzle pieces, or numbers--each number is divided puzzle style. GREAT teaching toys--and only $13.00 plus $2.00 postage and handling. If you're interested in these wooden puzzles, please make checks payable to the Littlest Angel. They're bright, colorful and fun!

The forecast for the artsy-crafty people of CMF is looking very busy. With button-covered purses, wooden barn sets and lots of miscellaneous sewing to do, they wonder where all their spare time went.

May God's love, peace and blessings be with each of you every second throughout every day.

Much Love,

Jennifer

CMF CASSETTE TAPES

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.

**WSR**
The Beauty of Holiness (continued)

Practically to us life offers the same problems. Still the ideal State, the ideal Life, the ideal Church—what they are and how best to realize them—such dreams continue to haunt the minds of men, and who can doubt that their contemplation immensely fosters the upward progress of the race?

—Sir William Osler

CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED, CONTINUED

WANTED


PEDIATRICIAN or FAMILY PRACTITIONER wanted. No obstetrics or emergency room involved. 5-day week with occasional week-end call.

Christian OTOLARYNGOLOGIST to take over private solo practice; must be trained in allergy OR Christian allergist to take over private solo allergy practice.

WHOLISTIC M.D. to practice in Anchorage, AK with Christian D.C. to form first Wholistic Health Clinic in state.

PLEASE CONTACT

Mariano Cooper, M.D., 516/676-6555 - daytime; 516/759-0334 - after 6 p.m.

Albert R. Folds, M.D., Medical Director, P.O. Box 728, Marianna, FL, 32446, 904/526-2123, Ext. 300

Benjamin P. Council, M.D., 1600 N. Broadrick Drive, Dalton, GA, 30720, 404/226-4655

Bruce Kniegge, D.C., 125 E. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, 907/2741557

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 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!

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