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GRACE ABOUNDING

Two sorry things there be
Ay, three:
A nest from which the fledglings have been taken,
A lamb forsaken,
A petal from the wild rose rudely shaken.

Of glad things there be more,
Ay, four:
A lark above the old nest blithely singing,
A wild rose clinging
In safety to the rock, a shepherd bringing
A lamb, found, in his arms—and
Christmas bells a-ringing.

---Willis Boyd Allen

Christmas is over and a New Year has begun. As the New Year commences we can look back to many wonderful and beautiful experiences in our lives. The hard times are somehow minimized, the happy times sublimated. Paradoxically, as we look into the future the problems tend to be maximized in our anticipation and our hopes are subdued. But if we will but allow the sound of "Christmas bells a-ringing" to continue to ring in the inner ear of the spirit, hope will continue to spring forth and to grow. "Faith is the substance of things not seen." - Faith allows us to create the form of something good coming about and God will fill that outline with glorious reality.

When my vision ahead allows only the possibility of difficulties and troubles, it is being obscured by the triumph of the carnal mind over the spirit. When the Christian knows for certain that Jesus will be with him every step along the way, he begins to rejoice day by day as the future unfolds.

For many the year ahead is viewed in very bleak prospect. For dear Christian brethren in Poland, 1982 could be a year of hardship and trials. The same is true in the Middle East, Rhodesia, Uganda and Central America. In the United States there is unemployment in many areas and increasing economic difficulties. Trouble continues in Northern Ireland (Ulster). In Canada, constitutional changes are proposed and instead of unity, separatism is being advocated. Russia and the U.S.A. are capable of destroying the world. Perhaps this is also true of China, India, France and Israel. How can one be secure and joyous in such a world existing under such a blanket of fear and distrust? We are told in I Peter 4:7-10, "But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall overcome a multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." Jesus said (Luke 21:28) "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

The times of the end are also times of great promise. We are told in Acts 2:17-21 that "God will pour out His Spirit upon all flesh in the last days. Our sons and daughters shall prophesy and our young men shall see visions and our old men dream dreams. There will be wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath and it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

As mankind approaches these thrilling times he can be dismayed, his heart failing him for fear—or he can look up and be encouraged for great and marvelous things are
coming about. Great scholars are saying that the time of the end of Christendom is here—the end of the Christian Era. This may be true. We see the disunity of the church concerning every major moral and political issue confronting the nations today. Dr. Michael Harry wrote recently concerning abortion in Denmark, "The ekklesia of believers within the established church is not insignificant, but appears to have turned its back upon the power of the Holy Spirit, and thus opened the way for humanistic indoctrination. While the 1973 abortion law was being discussed in Parliament, the then Cabinet Minister of Church (a woman Lutheran priest) proposed 'abortion-on-demand', and she had political power over the bishops. She has subsequently recommended the marriage of homosexuals in the Lutheran Church."

Dr. Harry also reminds us of the statement of Solzhenitsyn in his Harvard lecture: "The tilt of freedom in the direction of evil has come about gradually, but it was evidently born primarily out of a humanistic and benevolent concept according to which there is no evil inherent in human nature...."

What must the Christian do in the year of challenge ahead? The future does not lie with the forces of evil but God truly holds the future in His Hands. Let us therefore rejoice since we are His and He has promised never to leave us or forsake us (Heb. 13:5). I am also reminded of the words of James (2:5) "Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and in their position as believers and heirs of the Kingdom promise to those who love Him?". St. Paul also states (Hebrews 1:14) "Are not the angels ministering spirits sent out in the service of the heirs of salvation?". Since we are "heirs of the Kingdom", "heirs through hope" and "heirs of the promise", "we have this hope as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul" (Hebrews 6:17-19).

The Christian must not give in to the forces of evil which are increasingly rampant today. He must labor to preserve our present position and endeavor using all means possible to recapture the land which the enemy has taken. The Christian must begin to preserve the family unit, to personally labor against abortion, against pornography, against the dope and alcohol interests--against humanism. The time has come for the Christian to take his stand for Jesus and His Word. For those who are physicians and nurses, the time has arrived for those who belong to Jesus Christ to make their status known. "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand". Let there be no question about it - across the whole world - this is the "evil day". So Christians--with the Christmas bells still ringing in your hearts - know that the time has come to stand - in your hospitals, in your churches, in your school boards, in your state legislatures. God will see us through. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." (Cor. 16:13-14).

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A DOCTOR'S RESPONSE TO A MEDICAL STUDENT

"In your recent newsletter I read the excerpt from the letter from the medical student. The following may be of some help to that young doctor in the making.

First, I've been practicing medicine for thirty years but have only been a Christian for eighteen of those. The things that really made the big change for me in my ability to share Christ effectively with my patients was first of all a real knowledge of the Scriptures, for the Bible tells us that we study to show ourselves approved unto God. Secondly, was to really seek the Lord Jesus in His fullness and to expect in return that He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. It's this experience with Jesus and the baptism of His Spirit that will allow that young student to really be Spirit-controlled and thus all of the frustrations that he is now experiencing he will be able to discern from his spirit and will be able to wait patiently when it's proper and to be bold when it's necessary. Third, would be to attend the Institute of Basic Youth Conflicts seminars. These are taught by Rev. Bill Gothard and are generally given throughout the major areas of the U.S.

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FINANCES OF CMF INTERNATIONAL

Dear Friends and Supporters of CMF:

Thank you for your wonderful support of the Foundation as 1981 came to a close. As in years past all running expenses were paid by the year end. In 1982 the monthly expenses to prepare, print and send out the newsletter, to run the office and counselling center amounts to $15,000.00 per month. Won't you prayerfully consider giving a monthly tax deductible gift to CMF beginning today. God will bless you in your giving.

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

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Christian OTOLARYNGOLOGIST to associate with me in general ENT practice. Needs to be trained or interested in allergy.

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

PEDIATRICIAN desiring Christian partner in West Central Florida. Private practice.

Third year PEDIATRICS RESIDENT looking for Christian pediatrics practice to join upon completion of residency training in June 1982.

Practice open to interested GENERAL PRACTITIONER. Small, busy town in need of doctor now.

Non-profit organization wishes to lease office to CHRISTIAN PSYCHIATRIST in private practice. Available to His Love Christian Services for referrals, fee for service basis. Texas Gulf Coast area.

60 yr. old diagnostic RADIOLOGIST desires to relocate in Midwest or Mid-south area due to wife's health. Full or part time.

Christian WHOLISTIC M.D., SURGEON, INTERNIST, G.P., or OB/GYN for long or short-term service in Mission Hospital.

Two Christian FAMILY PHYSICIANS in the Kansas City area desire Board Certified FAMILY PHYSICIAN to join practice.

FAMILY PHYSICIAN, strong in the Lord, to disciple Family Practice residents and serve as Asst. Dir. of a Family Practice Residency Program.

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FOR SALE

Ultra sonic breast tumor detection device available. Unused. (Was to be part of ORU Medical Center). Must be sold.

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MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

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

FEBRUARY 1982

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.

FEB. 11--Kay, St. John the Divine Episcopal Church Women (ECW), Ruskin, 10 AM. Contact Dorothy Gradwell, 6447 Lake Sunrise Dr., Apollo Bch., FL, 33770, 813/645-4003.

FEB. 18--Kay, St. Clements ECW, 706 W. 113th Ave., Tampa, 10:30 AM. Contact Lorraine Bullard, 11206 Carrollwood Dr., Tampa, FL, 33618, 813/935-6483.

FEB. 24--Kay, St. Agnes ECW, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 509 E. Twiggs, Tampa, FL. Contact Church Office, 240 Platt Ave., 813/253-2629.

FEB. 27--Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Bch., FL, 7:30 PM.

FEB. 28--Dr. Reed, Avondale U.M. Church, 1651 Talbot Ave., Jacksonville, FL, 32205, 7 PM. Contact Church Office 904/389-1175.

MARCH 1982

EVERY TUESDAY-- Same as above.

MAR. 6--Dr. Reed, FGBMFI Florence Chpt., Oakdale Country Club, Florence, SC, 7 PM. Contact Al B. Harley, Jr., MD, Box 3498, Florence, SC 29502.


MAR. 17--Kay, Church of the Ascension ECW, Bay Ave at Pine St., Clearwater, FL, 33716. Contact Church Office.

THE LITTLEST ANGEL

Dear Friends of CMF,

1982 is here! The L.A. is shedding it's "winter blanket" of merchandise to make room for all the beautiful new spring and summer goodies! The L.A. has grown and is sprouting new areas, such as our mail order catalog. We plan many new branches for 1982. We have a "consignment corner" of hand-made or home-grown items in the works. With these new ideas, we hope to involve each one of you, and we pray that you'll give us your support. Send in a stamped, self-addressed legal-sized envelope to get your new catalog.

May this year bring you all a new life filled with the Peace of Jesus.

Much Love,

Jennifer
LETTER FROM A PATIENT: CMF received the following letter several months ago.

"I have been in a mental hospital myself and have undergone psychiatric care.... Some psychiatrists have a very liberal, outlandish and radical approach. A Christian approach to psychiatry is the best. I have personally found that applying Christian principles to my life is much more soothing than this modern day approach to psychiatry.

I read in a recent article that about 80% of the people that are patients in mental hospitals are young people.

As I experienced when I was in a mental hospital, a great portion of the patients were very sensitive and intelligent people. Quite a number of these people have great potential and if it is properly cultivated, their talents could be used in a productive way.

I was in a mental hospital for three months recently. If I didn't have the assistance of my father to help me when I got out I don't know where I would have turned for help.

Many of these people who get out of mental hospitals have lost contact with family, friends and acquaintances. I would very much desire to see a Christian atmosphere for these people to live, such as a sheltered workshop and residence for them to live both together.... It says in the Bible "If you do it unto the least of these my brethren, you do it unto Me".... It would be nice if something would be done with a Christian aspect to it. This would be a way of bringing these people under the sound of the Gospel and be a means of transforming their lives and giving them something to live for. Thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter."

---A Reader

HAS THE STATE ALREADY MADE YOUR WILL????????????

You have a will whether you made one or not. The state has already made one for you, and it may not be to your liking. If the state made your will, no part of your estate will go for the work of the Lord. Is this what you want? If you don't, start by making or updating your will today. If you need help, feel free to write to:

Christian Medical Foundation International, Inc.
4821 Memorial Highway
Tampa, FL 33614

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THOUGHTS THAT CHALLENGE (Collected from the Book of Proverbs as Expressed in the Living Bible)

Where there is ignorance of God, the people run wild; but what a wonderful thing it is for a nation to know and keep His laws.

A rebel does not care about facts. All he wants to do is yell.
A DOCTOR'S RESPONSE TO A MEDICAL STUDENT (continued from page 2)

once per year. There is a basic seminar to take first and then later on one can avail themselves of the advanced seminars. The whole scope of this ministry is to take scripture, evaluate it and then reprogram it to fit it into life situations. At that point in time that young doctor will be well grounded and the doors then that he is so eagerly looking for now will just automatically open up to him or her.

The same principles that are going to make that student a good doctor, i.e., diligence to study and persistence in commitment, are the same principles that are necessary as a Christian. Fortunately, God wants to use us both ways."

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CLERKSHIPS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS: We occasionally receive requests for clerkship information from Christian medical students. If any physician feels led to provide this, please let us know.

NOTICE: ALL PHYSICIANS AND THEIR SPOUSES

The Tenth International Conference on Logo-Psychosomatic Medicine will be held OCTOBER 6-10, 1982.

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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).

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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!