"I THIRST"

The sacrificial Lamb of God now cries, "I thirst". This Man, God Incarnate of one substance with the Father, Who took upon Himself willingly our sinful flesh and yet without sin, sighs, "Dipsēo—(I thirst)." One short but most challenging word to consider for the man who thinks and prays.

As Triune God Incarnate, His expression, "I thirst" has meanings on all three levels of His Essence—the physical, the mental, and the spiritual.

From the physical standpoint, "I thirst" means dehydration, shock, blood loss, loss of body fluids, parching of mouth and throat, water deprivation. From the time of being taken prisoner at Gethsemane in the middle of the night, the treatment of Jesus had been intolerably despicable. He had been struck, spat upon, scourged, whipped, beaten, ridiculed, and after over 30 hours of abuse of the most vile and unthinkable sort, forced to carry and drag His cross through the streets of Jerusalem to Golgotha. There He was nailed to the cross, and caused to hang in the blazing sun from 9 a.m. until mid-afternoon. No water had been given to Him—only vinegar and gall (bile) were offered. Jesus' physical thirst could not but have been unimaginable. But what of the thirsting of His soul and Spirit? Jesus taught His followers, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled." (Matthew 5:6). "I am the bread of life. He that cometh to Me shall never hunger and He that believeth on Me shall never thirst." (John 6:35). "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink." (John 7:37). "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst but the water I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." (John 4:14).

As our Precious Lord cried out, "I thirst", He still was possessor of the spiritual water of life. But even this life giving stream was unavailable to Him as He was dying for you and me. He died that we should not have to ever die again. He thirsted that we should never have to thirst again. He took upon Himself our sorrows and afflictions so that we should never have to be in sickness again. As terrible as the physical agony of His thirst was, the mental and spiritual thirst of Jesus was far greater. The Lamb of God was taking away for all of us, the sins of the whole world—even unto our evil day. He was thirsting after love and righteousness but the multitudes who were gathered at Golgotha were turning their backs on Him—even gambling to divide and take His garments. But there in that awful hour He also saw you and me—and our lack of love for Him, our unconcern, our unrighteousness. He saw our nation—its murders, its abortions, its divorces, its hatreds, its violence. He thirsted there at Calvary for righteousness, in those who were watching Him die—and in us to whom His death rarely matters. His thirst—His thirsting for us—matters little unless man can appropriate from our Lord's agony something for ourselves—to make us better men. We must begin to thirst for righteousness. For if we thirst for righteousness we shall be filled. He thirsted that hot and terrible afternoon with nothing to assuage His thirst. We thirst so lightly for Him and His living water—and yet He understands—and for our little mustard seed of faith, He gives His grace, His Holy Spirit, His rivers of Living Water.

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His are the thousand sparkling rills that from a thousand fountains burst, And fill with music all the hills and yet He saith, "I thirst".
All the fiery pangs on battlefields, on fever beds where sick men toss, And in that human cry He yields to anguish on the Cross.
But more than pains that racked Him then, was the deep longing thirst Divine
That thirsted for the souls of men, Dear Lord! and one was mine.
O Love most patient, give me grace, make all my soul athirst for Thee
That parched dry lip, that anguished Face, that thirst were all for me.

Hymn by Cecil Frances Alexander
CMF OF CANADA FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Toronto, Ont. -- Hotel Triumph Sheraton -- Sept. 17-19, 1982

The keynote speaker will be Dr. William Standish Reed, author of Healing The Whole Man--Mind, Body, Spirit. Saturday seminars for doctors and nurses will again be featured as well as talks by Mrs. Kay Reed. On Sunday morning, Dr. Reed will speak at the Church of the Nativity in Malvern, Scarborough, Ont., and in the evening at Islington Evangel Centre. For further details, call Mr. Bill Walker at 416/431-2442.

FIRST WINNIPEG MINI-CONFERENCE
June 4-6, 1982 -- St. Boniface Hospital

Speakers will be Dr. William Standish Reed, Mrs. Kay Reed and Dr. Gerry Landry of Texas University, Tyler, Texas. Saturday evening banquet will be held at the Marlborough Hotel. For further details, contact Dr. Rod Davison, Suite 203, 414 Graham Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada R3C 0M1.

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!

60 DAY FAST FOR DOCTORS' CONFERENCE-1982---During the 1981 CMF Doctors' Conference, it was suggested that a prayer and fasting time be held just prior to the 1982 Conference. The following doctors and their spouses signed up for the following dates:

July 31st - Marsha Maybury MD
Aug. 1st - Micheline Caron MD
Aug. 2nd - Harold Kelch MD & Carol
Aug. 3rd - Bill Jasper MD & Eleanor
Aug. 4th - Mitch Kreher DDS
Aug. 5th - Bill Young
Aug. 6th - George Kaufman MD & Barbara
Aug. 7th - T. S. Pennington MD & Pat
Aug. 8th - Don Thompson MD & Betty
Aug. 9th - Rev. Moultrie McIntosh
Aug. 10th - William S. Reed MD & Kay
Aug. 11th - Josefina Magno MD
Aug. 12th - Joe Stokes MD & Daythal
Aug. 13th - George Kaufman MD
Aug. 14th - Bill Reid MD & Charlotte
Aug. 15th - Marion Griffin MD & Beth
Aug. 16th - J. E. Merriman MD
Aug. 17th - James Hughes MD
Aug. 18th - Peggy Hicks RN
Aug. 19th - Jeannette Rhodes
Aug. 20th - Herschel Rhodes MD
Aug. 21st - J. Barrett Hyman MD
Aug. 22nd - Nancy A. Hyman
Aug. 23rd - Donald Hislop MD
Aug. 24th - Aaron Kaufman
Aug. 25th - Robert McClimans DO
Aug. 26th - Clay Norton MD
Aug. 27th - David Vause MD & Mary Ella
Aug. 28th - Eugene Speirs MD & Beryl
Aug. 29th - Rev. John Covey & Barbara
Aug. 30th - Kathleen Santi MD

Aug. 31st - Clemens A. Struve MD & Cynthia
Sept. 1st - Stephen Ware MD & Jean
Sept. 2nd - Al Thomas MD & Carolyn
Sept. 3rd - George Kaufman MD
Sept. 4th - Sherry Rasmussen
Sept. 5th - Edith Irby Jones MD
Sept. 6th - Lewis Thorp MD & Nancy
Sept. 7th - Cecil Rhodes MD & Jean
Sept. 8th - George Hurst MD
Sept. 9th - Jeanne Adams
Sept. 10th - George Kaufman MD
Sept. 11th - Cham R. Johnston MD
Sept. 12th - Frank Gabe MD & Barbara/ Marsha Wilson
Sept. 13th - Charles Céline, Med. Stu. & June
Sept. 14th - Ron Rasmussen
Sept. 15th - Bill Beachy MD
Sept. 16th - Burl Roesch MD & Charlotte
Sept. 17th - George Kaufman MD/ Marlene Marmande
Sept. 18th - Isaac Zera MD
Sept. 19th - Chic Mock MD & Joan
Sept. 20th - Irma Wald MD
Sept. 21st - Josie Castellano
Sept. 22nd - Bill Bach MD & Joy
Sept. 23rd - Robert Kirk DO
Sept. 24th - Donald Thompson MD & Betty
Sept. 25th - Gerry Landry MD & Denise
Sept. 26th - Henry Forsyth MD & Hettie
Sept. 27th - J. Lawton Smith MD & Beth
Sept. 28th - Bud Kennedy MD
FINANCES OF CMF INTERNATIONAL

Due to tremendous postal increases, it now costs approximately $2,082 to mail out the Christian Medical Foundation newsletter to a mailing list of approximately 21,000. As a result of these increases, the newsletter is now being printed bi-monthly. Please prayerfully consider making a regular tax deductible gift of $5 to $10 per month to CMF. Lately the financial pressures at the international office have been increasingly great.

Thank you to all who have contributed to assist in the cost of this newsletter.

God bless you!

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CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED

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<td>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.</td>
<td>Michael L. Davis, M.D., His Love Christian Services, 411 Main St., Sweeny, TX 77480, 713/548-3073.</td>
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<td>60 yr. old diagnostic RADIOLOGIST desires to relocate in Midwest or Mid-south area due to wife's health. Full or part time.</td>
<td>Kriss M. Kerr, M.D., 1731 Randolph Dr., York PA 17403</td>
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<td>Christian WHOLISTIC M.D., SURGEON, INTERNIST, G.P., or OB/GYN for long or short-term service in Mission Hospital. RADIOLOGIST. Must be knowledgeable in CP and or arteriography. Excellent salary to start, then become member of corporation. 450 bed. Steubenville, OH. New department.</td>
<td>Zafar Ullah Gill, M.D., Memorial Christian Hospital, Sialkot-1, PAKISTAN</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>Mayo D. Gilson, M.D., 8277 S. Walker, Oklahoma City, OK 73139, 405/631-9623</td>
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<td>Work in NUCLEAR MEDICINE. 20 yrs. experience in state-of-the-art imaging and dynamic studies, teaching, ABNM certified. Christian Masters Graduate in Health Administration with emphasis in Hospital Administration seeking entry level position in Hospital or Consulting firm. 1 year hospital experience.</td>
<td>Berry L. Moore, Jr., M.D., 490 W. Faulkner, El Dorado, AR 71730, 501/863-5774</td>
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<td>Kamel Ibrahim, 4121 Quentin Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55416, 612/922-7902</td>
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MONTHLY HAPPENINGS NOTICE

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

JUNE 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.

JUNE 4-6 -- Dr. & Kay. CMF Canada Station Meeting.  
Contact Rod Davison, 414 Graham Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, 204/947-1407.

JUNE 10-14 -- Dr. Reed, Hospital Christian Fellowship Nat'l Conference, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO 65802. Dr. Reed will speak on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. For information on registration, programs, and further details of the meeting, contact: Mrs. Aubrey Beauchamp, P.O. Box 4004, San Clemente, CA 92672, or call 714/496-7655 or 714/498-4939.

JUNE 17-18 -- Dr. & Kay. OSL Meeting, Lynchburg, VA.  
Contact Dorsey Mayo, 4735 Heritage Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24503, 804/384-7534.

JUNE 19 -- Dr. Reed, 8 AM FGBMFI Meeting, Holiday Inn Midtown, 3200 W. Broad St., Richmond, VA 23226. Contact Mr. Warren Weaver, 7607 Horsepen Rd., Richmond, VA 23229.

JUNE 20 -- Dr. Reed, St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 5200 Grove St., Richmond, VA 23226.

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

JULY 1982

EVERY TUESDAY -- Same as above.

JULY 15-17 -- Dr. & Kay. FGBMFI Maryland State Convention.  
Contact Charles Nichols, P.O. Box 1141, Frederick, MD 21701.

JULY 23-30 -- Dr. & Kay. 1982 Tonkawa CFO at Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa, OK. Contact Joe Berry Cannon, Pres., First Nat'l. Bank & Trust Co., P.O. Box 31, Blackwell, OK 74631.

NO DAYTONA STATION MEETING IN JULY.

CMF CASSETTE TAPES -- This month we are offering a wonderful tape "What Are We To Do With Christ?" by Dr. James F. Anderson, Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills, MI. This is the church where Dr. and Mrs. Reed's family worships; son-in-law David Nast is assistant choir director. On this tape you will hear the beautiful choir and organ at Christmas 1981. Please send a check for $3.50, plus $1.00 postage and handling.

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 $2.00 (U.S.) or $4.95 a copy plus $2.00 (Canada).
THE LITTLEST ANGEL

Dear Friends of CMF,

Welcome Spring! The most beautiful time of the year! My husband Doug, son Jonathan and I can't wait to start working in our yard, since the Lord has provided us with a new little house!

The Littlest Angel's yard sale went great -- we made approximately $600.

Our volunteers made it all possible. They all worked incredibly hard (which was remarkable since most of us were kinda down with "sore throats and sniffles"). A very dear CMF friend, Virginia Paige, donated the money so that we were able to have a beautiful blue and white striped tent to sell our wares under. The tent really looked terrific! We sold all the things that were donated and even managed to sell a few L.A. "white elephants", or shall I say "pea-green rhinoceroses"!! (We still don't believe we ordered them!) OH-MY!

Volunteer Mary Placet organized and did much pricing, sorting, etc... She and her husband were quite a team. Our thanks to all who helped. We love you!

We've gotten some excitingly different new merchandise in the Littlest Angel. If you're in our neighborhood come on by!

Much love, peace and happiness be yours through Christ!

Love,

Jennifer

P.S. If you haven't already sent your name in for the L.A. catalog and you'd like one, drop us a note with your name and address.

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"OUT OF THIS LIFE"

Out of this life I shall never take
Things of silver and gold I make.
All that I cherish and hoard away
After I leave, on this earth must stay.
Tho' I have toiled for a painting rare
To hang on the wall, I must leave it there.
Tho' I call it mine, and boast it's worth
I must give it up when I leave this earth.
All that I gather, and all that I keep
I must leave behind when I fall asleep.

And I often wonder what I shall own
In that other life, when I pass alone.
What shall they find, and what
Shall they see, in the soul that
Answers the call for me?
Shall the Great Judge learn
When my task is through,
That my spirit has gained some riches too,
Or shall at last, it be mine to find
That all I'd worked for I'd left behind?

---Author Unknown
CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED (continued)

WANTED

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON desiring Christian partner in Florence, AL. Private practice.

Christian PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT desires position with Christian physician or hospital. Excellent references.

M.Ed in Community Counseling graduate desires position as Christian COUNSELOR.

PSYCHIATRISTS for Woodland Hills Hospital to be opened 6/1/82. Serves population of approximately 350,000 in Monroe-West Monroe (northern Louisiana). Currently three psychiatric physicians in the area.

CHRISTIAN PSYCHIATRIST to take over 14 year old practice.

Christian PEDIATRICIAN, FAMILY PRACTITIONER, or INTERNIST to join developing Internal Medicine practice in eastern Virginia.

PLEASE CONTACT

Wyatt C. Simpson, Jr., M.D., Colonial Manor Professional Bldg., 2111 Cloyd Blvd., Florence, AL 35630, 205/767-1600.

Charles E. Shaffer, Rt. 1, Concord Rd., Belington, WV 26250.

Bill Whitfield, 508 E. Third St., Waverly, OH 45690.

Charles Green, Woodland Hills, P.O. Box 1436, West Monroe, LA 71291, call collect 318/396-5900.

E. Edmund, M.D., 23300 Providence Dr., Suite 115, Southfield, MI 48075, 313/552-0849.

Bruce M. Bucher, M.D., P.O. Box 984, Tappahannock, VA 22560, 804/443-5378.

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

"Peace is what I leave with you; it is My own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid." --John 14:27.

"To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see." --Heb. 11:1.

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