THE WORD

"In the beginning (before all time) was the Word (Christ) and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself." (John 1:1)

"It is The Spirit that gives life - He is the Life-giver; the flesh conveys no benefit whatever. The words that I have been speaking to you are spirit and life." (John 6:63)

"Then they cry for the Lord in their trouble, and He delivers them out of their distresses. He sends forth His Word and heals them and rescues them from the pit and destruction." (Psalm 107:19,20)

"Behold, the days come, says the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but a famine for hearing the words of the Lord. And the people shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the Lord, but shall not find it. (Amos 8:11,12)

It has only been the last 450 years of the approximately 2,000 years since Christ, that English speaking people have had the privilege of reading the Bible in their own tongue. Prior to 1526 when Tyndale's Bible was printed, the Bible was only available in Latin, Greek or German---and in German only a few years longer than in English. The first English Bible placed in The Church of England by Henry VIII was Coverdale's Bible first printed in 1535. Prior to this the private possession of the Bible was considered a crime. It is said that Old Saint Paul's Anglican Church in London was the scene of the reading of God's Word aloud from the lectern every day with people thronging to hear it, so it was in many English churches and sparked the re-translation of the Bible into Matthew's Bible, The Great Bible, The Geneva Bible (the Bible of the Pilgrims) and eventually The King James Bible as we know it today. All of this in the great time of re-awakening---the 1500's!

In order for the Word to be read it was necessary for man to learn to read. Thus there was the stimulus to education and the opportunity, gradually, for common men to learn to read and thus to progress. During the Dark Ages the Romish church had been content for the common man to live in ignorance and given only those morsels of God's Word, in foreign tongue, as it suited the whims of Pope, or Bishop or priest. This was Nicolaitanism (the destruction of the laity through the institution of a vested priesthood) which Revelation 2:15 says that Christ hates. Because of his continuance in ardently working to give to ordinary man God's Word Tyndale was burned at the stake to be followed later by Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer. Here were men who would not recant and died that we today might have the light of the life of Jesus. How wonderful!

The men who first gave us the Bible in English and the Book of Common Prayer died in the flames because of the truth that they had learned. From their sacrifice has sprung the whole realm of English, American and Canadian science and thought. The Pilgrims and later the Puritans established education for their children. But it was not until well after The American Revolution that public education came into being (after 1830). One could theorize that the great revivals of the 1800's resulted from the inspiration of ordinary men by the reading and hearing of God's word.

What is disturbing to thinking men at the end of our century is that again, God's word is gradually being deleted from the lives of common men. This time it is not because of papal edict or religious influence but because of neglect and indifference in home, in school and in pulpit. Even the Charismatic movement has not represented a rediscovery of the Word, but often the emphasis is upon phenomena and sensationalism.
Jesus said (Matthew 13:20) "As for what was sown on thin soil, this is he who hears the Word and at once welcomes it with joy; yet it has no real root in himself, but is temporary, lasts but a little while and when affliction or trouble or persecution comes on account of the Word, at once he is caused to stumble and he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the Word, but the cares of the world and the pleasure and delight and glamour and deceitfulness of riches, choke and smother and bury the Word, and it yields no fruit."

In this day of increasing apostasy the hope for the future must again rest in the breasts of common man. It must not be assumed that the impetus for revival will come from seminaries or pulpits---or from the reinstitution of prayer in the schools. Common men must again have the fire of the Word of God, in their spirits and souls, not expecting prosperity or grand success but bearing a sense that the one true Gospel is always met with "affliction, trouble and persecution". But for those who will accept the Word and live in the Word and be willing, if need be, to die for the Word---eternal life begins now---with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

To forget God's Word, to live only for self, to ignore the Commandments, to live apart from praise and worship, these things bring forth death. Man without the Word begins to live for self---to eat, drink and be merry. He is taught that the worst thing to have is guilt. Abortion is taught as permissible---also "free love", infidelity, homosexuality, even drugs are not seen as abnormal. Consequent to this we are now seeing an epidemic of incurable herpes infections in sinning men and women. These same people are developing AIDS disease, Kaposi's sarcoma plus the havoc of drug and alcohol distortion to the body, home and society.

"I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live!" (Deuteronomy 30:19)

*** WSR ***

On January 4, 1983 at 5 P.M., Our beloved brother and physician in Christ, the Regional Vice President of CMF for Arkansas, the dear husband of Janet Harris, our brother Mike Harris went to be with Jesus. The doctors and supporters of CMF believe very much in divine healing. There are those instances however, when the healing which God prescribes is to go to His perfect wholeness in the life beyond. In the life beyond this life, there will be no tears and no suffering, and those like Gerry Landry---who have had a glimpse of the new life---assure us of its beauty and its absolute Glory. For those of you who have any questions concerning death, you might get Gerry Landry's tape concerning his death experience.* This is available through CMF. To Janet and the children, and to Mike's mother, Kay and I and all of us here at CMF extend our heartfelt sympathies.

We assure them of our continued prayers and our absolute love toward them. When Kahnu-Ueyayama died a short while back, I felt that CMF had lost one of its vital physician members. Now Mike Harris, who was also in the Order of St. Luke, as well as CMF (as Kahn was) has gone on to be with the Lord. Sometimes it occurs to me that God is calling some of His saints home because of what is about to occur here on earth. In this regard, other dear friends have had their Home-Call. I would mention Sidney Mohr and John Payne. Sometimes it seems that it is almost impossible to continue on without the vital support and love of these dear and beloved friends. Somehow I feel that their love and support will be even more vital in the days to come. May the Lord richly bless all of you who were close to those whom I mention above. May Jesus pour the balm of Gilead upon your hearts and minds and may the Holy Spirit anoint you in your spirits every moment with wholeness, happiness, health and peace that passes understanding.

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*See flap for information on CMF Cassette Tapes.
FINANCES OF CMF INTERNATIONAL

Christian Medical Foundation again begins the 1983 year with all of its running expenses paid. It should be known however, to the members of CMF and those who receive the newsletter that the expenses of Christian Medical Foundation are in the realm of $20,000.00 per month. In addition to this, we are moving the International Headquarters from its previous location to a new location in Tampa, which will be even more beautiful and is situated adjacent to a beautiful small lake in a very quiet and lovely part of Tampa. This move has occasioned considerable expense due to the escalating cost of labor, equipment and materials. For those who are able to help Christian Medical Foundation in this endeavor, it is requested that you seriously consider making a generous tax deductible gift to CMF at this time. Because of the increasing size of our mailing list and the necessity of considering computerization of the mailing operation and the mailing list needs as well as Word Processing in our publications, it is hoped that CMF can be computerized in the near future. If you would like to assist in this endeavor or make a memorial gift to CMF, to allow this to occur, please call the headquarters at 813/932-3688 or write to us at 7522 N. Himes Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33614 and we will give you the details. If those who believe in Christian Medical Foundation would pray about the financial needs of CMF our needs would continue to be met.

For a number of years we have hoped that a teaching center for instruction in Whole Person Medicine could be constructed in Tampa so that doctors, nurses, para medical people and patients in general, could come to learn about the healing of the whole person. It is possible that the Bethesda building can be launched in mid 1983, but a considerable amount of financial assistance will be necessary in order to allow this to come about. Perhaps someone in the readership of CMF would like to make a memorial donation to the Bethesda Christian Medical Conference Center. If this is something which creates harmony within your spirit, please contact Dr. Reed, so that we can pray together about it and see what God would have you do.

In addition to the above matters, additional land is available for purchase at this time, to the west of the lake on which the Foundation is situated. Incidentally, we own the lake and the circumference about the lake. Approximately seven acres are available to the west of the lake where visiting physicians and patients' quarters could be constructed and a Christian Hospice also built in the future. In order to do this, again financial assistance is most urgently needed. Christian Medical Foundation is not going to go into debt in order to allow these purchases to be made. So God will have to supply our need. If this speaks to your heart, please contact Dr. or Mrs. Reed, or see us personally when we are in your area. This is an ambitious project, we realize, but since CMF has been in existence now for twenty years and our legitimacy and the integrity of our operation is well known across the nation, why do you not consider Christian Medical Foundation as a worthy organization to help in a major way in the establishment of this vision in 1983---our twentieth anniversary? May the Lord richly bless you as you prayerfully contemplate these matters.

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WANTED

Christian OB/GYN who is interested in practicing medicine in Tampa Bay area. Send curriculum vitae.

OB/GYN Associate, Family Practice.

Board eligible INTERNIST available 9/1/83. Looking to join Christian physician in internal medicine practice. Prefers town of at least 50,000 in So. Eastern U.S.

Christian INTERNIST needed. Excellent opportunity.

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

JANUARY 1983
EVERY TUESDAY---10 AM, Ladies' Bible Study. Kay speaks at 10:30 AM. Dr. Reed at 1 PM, healing service at 2 PM.

JAN. 22---Daytona CMF Station Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 620 S. Grandview Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 7:30 PM

FEBRUARY 1983
EVERY TUESDAY---Same as above

FEB. 5--- Kay, Women's Aglow Fellowship of Ruskin. 9:00 AM Contact JILL MCCAMTS, 3611 Coppertrd Circle, Brandon, FL 33511 Ph: 813/639-1474

FEB. 9--- Kay, Women's Aglow Fellowship of Miami. Contact Judy Johnson, 17720 S.W. 92nd Ave., Miami, FL 33157 Ph: 305/251-3954

FEB. 18-20--- Dr. Reed, CFO Retreat, Richmond, VA. Contact Mrs. Edith Waldrup, Rt. 5, Box 243, Richmond, VA 23231 Ph: 804/795-2535

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

FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Apr. 8-10--- Kay, The Living Water Retreat, Cornville, AZ
Apr. 16--- Dr. Reed, Ohio CMF Regional Meeting
Apr. 28-30--- Winnipeg CMF Doctors' Meeting

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CASSETTE TAPES AVAILABLE: "Return from Death", by Gerry Landry, M.D. order tape #5681-C. "The Moral Dilemma of the ICU", this talk was given by Gerry Landry, M.D. at the 10th annual Dr's Conference, order tape #5851-A. For each tape ordered send a check for $3.50 + $1.00 for postage and handling.

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Below is a map of the new location of CMF-7522 N. Himes Ave. Tampa, FL 33614. Ph: 813/932-3688. CMF is approximately 2 1/2 miles north of Tampa Stadium.
CHRISTIAN PHYSICIANS WANTED, (continued)

WANTED

MEDICAL MISSIONARY, seeks limited hrs. as assist. to Holistic physician in community seeking Pastor to serve Bible-believing church. Prefer rural location

Christian physician trained in ALLERGY, also Board Certified or Board Eligible INTERNIST to join group of Christian physicians practicing in field of Allergy-Clinical Ecology in New England. Facilities available, future excellent.

Christian PSYCHIATRIST who would like to relocate to Albuquerque, NM, to do therapy, give medication. Non-profit corp. that provides Christ-centered mental health services.

Spirit-filled PEDIATRICIAN, Board Eligible seeks group practice, large or small. Available 4/83.

Christian INTERNIST to share the vision and the load with, and to be an assoc. in practice.

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SELECTED THOUGHTS FROM C.S. LEWIS from Nightsounds Newsletter.

The Christian Commitment

Obedience is the road to freedom, humility the road to pleasure, unity the road to personality.

I suppose the only way with thorns in the flesh (until one can get them out) is not to press on the place where they are embedded.

'Give us our daily bread' (not an annuity for life) applies to spiritual gifts too; the little daily support for the daily trial. Life has to be taken day by day and hour by hour.

Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done.

And that is precisely what Christianity is about. This world is a great sculptor's shop. We are the statues and there is a rumour going round the shop that some of us are some day going to come to life.

PROGRAM FOR CHRISTIANITY IN MEDICINE - Conference March 25-27, Dying, Death and Grief: Medical and Christian Perspectives. Duke University Medical Center, P.O. Box 3838, Durham NC 27710

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REPRINT INFORMATION: Articles taken from Christian Medical Foundation newsletter may be reprinted as long as appropriate credit is given. Thank you!
At one point during my 32-day stint in the Intensive Care Unit, the Lord told me that it was my "reasonable service" (Romans 12:1) to lay on His altar, finally and forever, my defective body, along with all my faculties. "Reasonable" because God made my body and any talents or mental faculties are a gift from Him. In exchange for giving my body to Him, the Lord of glory then runs out to meet this gift, accepts it, and --- amazingly --- offers me, in exchange, full health. "He sends forth His Word and heals them and rescues them from the pit and destruction." (Psalm 107:20 Amplified Bible). "And if the Spirit of Him Who raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you (then) He who raised up Christ Jesus from the dead will also restore to life your mortal (short lived, perishable) bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you." (Romans 8:11 Amplified Bible).

Intensive Care Units are dehumanizing places. An individual becomes just another body dressed in a hospital gown with no identification other than a plastic bracelet on the left wrist with names and numbers. Never so with the Lord Jesus..."Fear not, for I have redeemed you---ransomed you. I have called you by your name, you are mine..." Because you are precious in My sight, and honored, and I love you..."Fear not, for I am with you..." (Isaiah 43:1,4,5, Amplified Bible). In the hospital, one is impressed by the fragility of man's physical life and also by the still low-ceiling and fallibility of medical knowledge. Under these circumstances, surely about life after death is essential, as for instance, a Scripture promise like this..."Most assuredly I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me, has everlasting life and shall not come into judgment but has passed from death into life." (John 5:24 King James).

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WINNIPEG CMF DOCTORS MEETING-"Christian Challenges in Medicine Today", April 28-30. Contact Roman Buchok, M.D., 527 Laidlaw Blvd., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3P 0L2. Phone 586-8076 PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDERS NOW! The '82 Conference in Manitoba was great. The '83 Conference will be even better. If you live in Canada or in the northern or central part of the U.S.---plan to attend!

HEALING THE WHOLE MAN---MIND, BODY, SPIRIT, by William Standish Reed, M.D. Published by Fleming Revell Power Books the book is now available through CMF and your local book store. You may contact CMF if you wish to obtain a copy. Please send $3.95 a copy plus postage and handling of $2.00 (U.S.) or $4.95 plus $2.00 (Canada).

NOTICE: ALL PHYSICIANS AND THEIR SPOUSES
The Eleventh International Conference on Logo-Psychosomatic Medicine will be held October 5-9, 1983
MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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