As soon as the young child is old enough to begin cognitive thinking he begins to sense the need for the search for something beyond self and beyond normative experience. The search never ceases and represents the major thrust of the life of every human being. The attempts of the artist to capture beauty on canvas or in stone, the desire of the poet to describe life and its attributes constitute evidences of the quest. In this present generation the use of drugs—including mescaline, LSD, opium, quaaludes and alcohol—point not always to the aberrance of normal behavior but to some degree, the attempt of man to achieve transcendence—the search for something beyond. It is tragic that so often the human being misses the major point through misinformation never being made aware that what he feels within his heart is the desire to seek for God and life eternal obtainable only from Him. St. Augustine wrote "our hearts are restless until they rest in Him". St. Paul used the analogy of the foot race in describing man's "pressing onward toward the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus (Phil. 3:14). In order to press onward the human child must be made aware that there is a race to be entered and hopefully to be won. So often the very means utilized in the attempt to find happiness and peace eventuate in heartache, disease and death. The tragedies of Elvis Presley, John Beluicia, Janice Joplin and Marilyn Monroe immediately come to mind. How many thousands of deaths in our century have occurred simply because man continues to seek for joy and peace along the wrong paths!

Recently I was asked to see a patient in surgical consultation. He was bleeding massively from esophageal varices as a complication of cirrhosis of the liver. He admitted to drinking whiskey more or less continuously during most of his adult life. When I asked him if he was a Christian he replied that he had always been a good man, a "God-fearing man" and had done little wrong to anyone in his entire life. He had always been employed and had been a good provider toward his family. I then asked him if he would like to ask the Lord Jesus to come into his heart. He immediately said that he would. We then prayed together and we prayed also for his healing. Shortly his bleeding stopped and his entire attitude and demeanor changed. His search had finally ended and he had entered into "newness of life". Now discharged from the hospital his healing continues.

Early in my own life I can remember having been enthralled at the preaching of a visiting evangelist in my home community. I had been taken to a Baptist church by my aunt who apparently did not feel that a six year old lad was too immature to comprehend the gospel. After the Sunday evening service I went forward to meet the minister and to tell him how much his message had meant to me. Very often in my own ministry very young boys and girls come to me to indicate their understanding and acceptance of the message of salvation and healing. The young and the old readily reach out and grasp the glorious message of salvation the moment it is proclaimed. It is as if the gospel message suddenly finds a harmonious synchronization as it strikes man's inner being, awakening the sleeping chords of the purpose of our creation.

Whether he realizes it or not, man is involved always in the search for spirituality. He would seem to sense that his life in the psychosomatic realm (living apart from spirituality) is imprisonment in a death system. He is constantly looking for the key, the word, the avenue which will give him life and peace (Romans 8:6). How absolutely essential this truly is and yet how infrequently is the truth of spirituality proclaimed by voice or pen!
Recently I chanced to read a statement about a prominent American Christian writer in which he proclaimed that love was all that was needed to solve man's problems and certainly man must shun spirituality. He, as so many others, fails to see that true love can only come about through Christ's Spirit anointing the spirit of man. Love can never be an end in itself. Love, joy, peace, patience, understanding, gentleness, faith and temperance listed by St. Paul are the product of spirituality and always elude man when they are sought apart from God's spirit. How often in our counselling rooms when the patient is asked what he desires more than anything else he replies "I want peace or I want happiness". Most of our patients are Christians and seem to have missed what God has been telling us in His Word. Jesus is our peace. He, by His spirit, gives man joy and true happiness.

A psychiatrist was in my counselling room recently. When spirituality was mentioned he asked, "what is spirituality?" "Spirituality is the quality of being spiritual or possessing spirit (in the Christian sense, The Holy Spirit)", I told him. Spirituality is a uniquely Christian quality. When one is born he possesses the spirit of man. This quality of our humanity must be given to God as a personal offering in order that He can bless us and make us spiritual (after His image). This is what conversion means--being born again.

The spirit is not an appendage of the cerebrum. It is not a part of the psyche. It involves the entire psychosoma but transcends this human quality. The amazing quality of the logos is its ability to totally transform the psychosoma dependent upon the desire of the human being to want this transformation. In the physical sense one might compare the spirit to such qualities as heat or radiation which affect matter and change it but do not in moderate doses destroy it. The effect is upon the molecular and atomic structure and is described by Christ as light. "I am the Light of the world", "if your eyes be dark--how great is the darkness---". John said that Jesus is the Light that cometh into the world to give light to every man. The light of Christ cannot be the same light as man perceives, traveling at a rate of 186,000 miles per second. It is possible that His Light could be described as luminescence or resonance of a far greater potential for power. The power of God's spiritual Light enters every cell of the human body including those areas of the psyche which are non organic such as the subconscious mind and the memory system. Every part of the human being comes under the effect of God's transforming power through His Holy Spirit dependent upon our allowing God to have His way with us. We either conform to the world system (the psychosomatic) or we become transformed as we allow God to change us by His Spirit. This is the power that heals, that gives joy and hope. God's Spirit coming into man brings about spirituality and this quality must be allowed to be primary in the life of man. In the usual Christian, spirituality is atrophic and unutilized. In this state man becomes ill--mentally and physically. When spirituality becomes the primary thrust of life man becomes full of His resonance, His power, His vitality. It is the beginning of eternal life. "As a man thinks in his heart so he is", is a logical proposition and the Christian extension of this proposition is that the heart or pattern of thought cannot be transformed or redeemed or lifted to a higher dimension except it receive into itself the incarnate Word".

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(Griffith Evans D.M., F.R.C.S.)

ATTENTION: DOCTORS AND SPOUSES -- "The Doctor And His Own Health" is the program title for CMF's Eleventh Annual Doctors' Conference to be held October 5-9 at the Airport Marriott Hotel. Registrations have been rolling in and we have been overwhelmed here at the international office by the response from interested doctors. If you are a doctor and have not received a registration packet or if you have misplaced yours, please contact us and we will mail you the necessary materials immediately. Conference speakers will include: Dr. Kenneth Cooper, well-known authority on Aerobics; Dr. William Wilson of Duke University, who will speak on the Physician Burn-out syndrome: Dr. Robert Cantrell, noted otolaryngologist; and Dr. John Merriman, our 1983 Ephraim McDowell Award recipient for excellence in medical practice and Christian witness. Special guest speakers this year John and Elizabeth Sherrill, popular Christian authors and contributing editors for Guideposts Magazine, will address both the doctors and their spouses. Plan now to join us in sunny Florida for a tremendous time of Christian fellowship and education.
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As President of Christian Medical Foundation, representing its Board of Directors and the many people who are part of this organization, I want to thank all of those dear people who have contributed to help Christian Medical Foundation at this present time. We have gone through a very critical phase at CMF and your gifts have been most needed and appreciated. We continue to have very real needs here and your gifts, no matter how small, are counted as being very precious because they are of the Lord. Thank you so very much for helping us and for praying for us. If you have not been able to give or if you are on retirement and living on Social Security, know that your financial gifts are not as important as your love and prayers. We do need your love and prayers. Thank you and God bless you.

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SEPTEMBER 1983
EVERY TUESDAY--10 AM, Ladies' Bible Study, Kay speaks at
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SEPT. 18-23--Dr. Reed to appear on PTL television network
for a seminar series at 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM each day. The
3:00 PM sessions will be televised live via satellite daily.

** The DAYTONA STATION MEETINGS are cancelled for the
SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER months.

OCTOBER 1983
EVERY TUESDAY--Same as above.

OCT. 5-9--CMF Eleventh Annual Conference on Logo-Psychosomatic
Medicine, Tampa Marriott Airport Hotel--Tampa, Florida.

OCT. 14-16--Dr. and Mrs. Reed will speak for a Healing Mission
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details contact: Grace Episcopal Church--Rev. Henry Folsom,
338 Main St., Old Saybrook, Ct. 06475. PH:203/388-0895.

OCT. 21-22--Dr. and Mrs. Reed to be speakers at Rally '83
for FGBMFI in Lewisporte, Newfoundland, Canada. For more
details contact: Alvin Ball, Lewisporte Chapter FGBMFI,
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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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DOCTORS WHO PLAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS please bring your
musical instrument along to the Conference. We will try to
work out a little time for a musical performance during this
year's Conference. The Doctors at our meeting in Poland did
this several years ago and I think we should do it here. It
will be a real blessing. WSR.

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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!
Dr. Melissa Taliaferro completed a rotating internship in July of 1982 and was directed by the Lord to practice medicine in the rural community of Leslie, Arkansas. For the past year Dr. Taliaferro has been in the process of establishing a very needed nursing home in Leslie which will be in conjunction with her medical clinic. She has also been working diligently toward obtaining a hospital for Searcy County, as the county in which Leslie is located has no hospital nor does the county adjacent to it. Only two other physicians are in this two county area and no emergency services are available. Dr. Taliaferro envisions operating her clinic, the nursing home and hospital on Christian precepts, meeting the needs of the whole man—spiritual as well as physical. If interested in joining Melissa, please write her at: Box 367 - Leslie, Arkansas 72645.

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LETTER WRITTEN TO DR. REED BY A CLINICAL PHARMACIST, who after much prayer has elected to enroll in medical school, because he believes there is a need for Christian physicians. "I believe the answer to many medical and psychiatric problems does not come from meditation within oneself, but from knowing Jesus Christ. With all of the advances of mankind in the field of medicine, we are still faced with unresponsive diseases and uncertainty of the effects of various therapeutic interventions. Although research documents the effectiveness of therapeutic interventions in a particular population, the effect of this intervention on a particular patient may be totally different. I believe this is where prayer is important. Prayer for the physician to accurately access the condition of the patient, prayer that any intervention will be guided by the Holy Spirit, and prayer that the outcome will be favorable. From the scientific side of medicine, many physicians have faith in the results of clinical studies. However, each individual will respond differently to any intervention. It is prayer through Jesus Christ the Healer and Creator, that any uncertainty will be dissipated.

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Dr. Henry King Ransom, former professor of surgery at the University of Michigan and Dr. Reed and Dr. Berghuis'teacher of surgery, died July 23, 1983. Dr. Ransom was 85 years old. He served at the hospital and university of Michigan Medical School for 52 years. Dr. Ransom graduated from the medical school in 1923 and completed his internship and residency in surgery at University Hospital. In 1926, he began teaching in the department of surgery. Dr. Ransom taught his residents true compassion toward their patients coupled with absorbing interest in the science of surgery.

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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 and your local book store. You may contact CMF if you wish to obtain a copy. Please send $4.95 a copy + postage and handling of $2.00 (U.S.) or $5.95 + $2.00 (Canada).

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CASSETTE TAPES AVAILABLE: "Logo-Psychosomatic Medicine" by William Standish Reed, M.D. Order tape #19-81 WSR. For each tape ordered send a check for $3.50 + $1.00 for postage and handling.
Marlene and Marcelle Marmande are with the Lord. We regret to inform the readership of our newsletter of the untimely death of Marlene Marmande and the Marmande's daughter Marcelle, a recent graduate of Oral Roberts University Nursing School. Marlene (age 20) with her mother was called home to Glory July 18, 1983 as a result of an automobile accident. Billy Marmande (who is one of the Regional Vice Presidents of Christian Medical Foundation) along with five sons and one daughter are the survivors. Little Mitch Marmande was with Marlene and Marcelle at the time of the accident and was spared when he was thrown from the car. Marlene died instantly and Marcelle lived just a few hours. Kay and I, along with Vance and Nell Byars, went to Houma, Louisiana to be with Billy and to be present at the funeral. The Catholic Cathedral in Houma was packed to overflowing with the members of the family and a multitude of friends from far and near. Please pray that the Lord Himself will sustain Billy and his dear sons and daughter at this very critical time in their lives. Of course, Billy and his family are blessed because they are Spirit-filled Christians, but even so it is a most tragic and difficult time and we ask the readership of our newsletter to hold Billy up in prayer. Billy also needs someone to join him in his medical practice. Perhaps there is someone who will be led to correspond with Billy in Houma concerning this need. We look forward to Billy being with us at the October Conference. A memorial fund has been established for Marcelle at Oral Roberts University School of Nursing and also a memorial fund for Marlene and Marcelle here at Christian Medical Foundation. Memorial gifts to the Marmande Memorial Fund will be most gratefully accepted here at CMF.

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EXCERPT OF LETTER FROM AUBREY BEAUCHAMP, RN OF IHCF--Last night it happened again! "Nurse, please! I can't breath!" The monitor flashed on its red light, shrill beeps breaking the quietness of the medical floor. We were there in a split second, the team, the crash-cart, the ER doctor. Everyone did their job, but it was too late. Frank was gone. Where did he go? Nobody asked that question. But I knew! Frank had gone home. How did she know? Simple. Linda, the night nurse is a Christian. The day before when Frank was admitted, he was scared and hurting. Sleep did not come that night, so Linda came and spoke to Frank about a loving and caring God, faithful and almighty. She also spoke of eternal values and a personal relationship with Jesus, who died for him. Finally they prayed and Frank found peace and forgiveness. He slept like a baby. The next night he went 'home', a home he almost missed forever. How many patients die without a home to go to? How many empty lives leave the hospital as empty as they entered it? Our HCF teams have trained hundreds of health care workers how to give spiritual care to their patients and fellow workers, but thousands of others have still not been reached.

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