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JESUS' HEALING LOVE

There has been much said recently regarding the healing of memories and a certain confusion that healing of the memories and "soul therapy" have interjected into the whole area of Christian healing. In reference to this, the article we have included in this newsletter from the London Healing Mission is most helpful. It is my feeling that when the Holy Spirit enters our hearts and lives in us at our personal invitation, we become new creatures in Christ (II Corinthians 5:17). The Lord Completely makes us new and

the old and previous moral and spiritual condition is passed away. How much waking up of the old life is necessary beyond that point seems to be a variable, but in most instances, it seems that God's healing virtue in the power of the Holy Spirit is sufficient to handle these matters. Certainly forgiveness, and the healing of past hurts occurs as a positive act of the Holy Spirit. Delving back into the past, even to the time when we were in our mother's womb seems to be an extreme in many instances. Healing at the altar of God through the laying on of hands, and anointing with oil, and Holy Communion should be sufficient in the majority of cases to take care of past problems and launch us into "newness of life". Granted, there are people with profound psychiatric problems who require various forms of Christian psychotherapy, perhaps this is where healing of memories and soul therapy are basically needed. However, for the average person involved in spiritual healing to become an explorer of patients' remote pasts with the use of imagination therapy and exorcism in conjunction with ministers or other talented individuals seems, in my opinion, a fad of the present which in most instances is neither necessary nor to be recommended. The implication is that various methods of delving into people's past are necessary for healing implying weakness in the efficacy of the Lord and the Holy Spirit to totally heal us. My personal belief is that this is certainly not the case and that "soul healing" requires rethinking and restructuring. Please read the following edited article from the London Healing Mission with this in mind.

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Dear Friends,

A friend in Wales says he remembers his old pastor, long since dead, stressing to him as a young man: "Do not strain your minds to understand. Believe that what God says in the Word is true. Act as though it were true. And you will find it is true. Then you will understand."

That was fifty years ago, my friend wrote, and he concluded his letter with these words: "We have proved it to be so." How often do we find, whilst ministering at the Mission, that people are having difficulty in really believing the basic fact of our Christian faith: if only they could accept that the Lord loves them!

A few weeks ago I spent a morning ministering to a girl, and without seeming to get anywhere, I suggested at the end of the talk that she keep thanking Jesus for loving her and accepting her. You can imagine how thrilled I was, when, a few days later, I received a long letter, reading in part as follows: "You were right - I did need to thank Jesus for loving and accepting me. I only had to do it for a couple of days and things began to improve. I am now back to having quiet times - nearly two weeks now. I am making sure that I have one every day. That way, I shouldn't slip back. I now have a clearer understanding of Jesus's love for me and I can accept His complete forgiveness when I am disobedient. I used to spend most of my time feeling guilty, partly because I was unable to forgive myself, but also because I thought Jesus was still holding it against me, regardless of my repentance."

As I read the letter, I realized that, once again, here was someone who needed to absorb into her heart the truth that Jesus really does forgive her, that He accepts her, and that He loves her. It is so easy for us to give mental assent to this fundamental truth, but it is so much harder to accept it so that it becomes
part of one's very being. The girl in question had an appalling history of rejection by her family. At the age of 14 her mother told her to go and live by herself in a caravan (camper) at the end of the garden, and said she was only allowed to come to the house once a day and then only to collect a bucket of cold water from the tap in the kitchen. It is a small wonder that in her late twenties this girl has been having difficulties in accepting that anyone really loves her and that Jesus said: (John 6:37) "If anyone turns to me, I will never turn them away."

Often, as people leave here, we give them a prescription to help them overcome their difficulty. This is not a prescription for something to be taken, like many medicines are, three times a day after meals. It is a prescription for something to be put into effect at least fifty times a day. We say to them: "Continually, throughout the day, keep lifting your heart to Jesus, and say this simple prayer over and over again: "Thank you Jesus that You have forgiven me; that You accept me, and that You love me." We may not feel like praying that prayer, but that does not matter; we can use our wills to pray it. As we keep praying that prayer, because it is true, it will gradually sink into our unconscious minds, so that in time it becomes a real spontaneous cry of joy from the heart: "Thank you Jesus that You have forgiven me! - that You accept me! - and that You love me!"

If we were repeating words which were manifestly untrue such as: "Thank you for making daffodils blue", the unconscious mind would reject them; but as we keep thanking the Lord for His forgiveness and His love, it is precisely because these things are true, that our unconscious mind gradually accepts them and absorbs them. We come to realize that He does indeed love us. The thought was put so nicely into verse many years ago:

"Said the Robin to the Sparrow
Can you tell me, Sir, I pray,
Why these anxious human beings
Rush round so all the day?

Said the Sparrow to the Robin
Sir, I think that it must be
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me."

William Francis Reed

TWELFTH ANNUAL CMF CONFERENCE
October 3 - 7, 1984

Our Doctors and Spouses' Conference is fast approaching. Dr. Bill Wilson the Program Chairman this year has put together an excellent program intended to present the best in Scientific Medicine and challenge you in your Spiritual walk entitled "Logo-Psychosemotic Medicine Update - 1984".

Dr. John Hankins will speak regarding "Recent Advances in Thoracic Surgery"; a panel discussion will present "The Unique Position of the Woman Physician in LFS Medicine"; Dr. John Graham, author of the book, "MOLD ME, SHAPE ME, will speak on "Problems in Plastic Surgery"; Dr. Tony Dale, Director of Caring Professions Concern will lecture on "Spiritual Medicine - England '84"; and Dr. David Van Reken, a Pediatric mission doctor will join us from Liberia to take part in a special Pediatric Section meeting and to address the subject "Christian Mission Pediatrics - Africa". The program also includes a much requested workshop on how-to's of sponsoring a CMF Regional meeting in your area. There will be a special Section meeting for Pediatric and Family Practice doctors Wednesday, October 3 beginning at 9:00 A.M..

Doctors who play musical instruments, please bring your instrument along. Dr. Millard Posthumus has a musical performance planned.

We are pleased and honored to announce that Dr. D. Lewis Moore, Professor of Surgery at Oral Roberts University is our 1984 Ephraim McDowell Award recipient.

The Women's auxiliary which consistently tackles topics on practical Christian Living, will this year discuss Christ and your self-image in a program entitled "Through a Mirror Darkly".

Approval has been received for 18 hours Category I CME credit through the Florida Medical Foundation who will sponsor the Conference with CMF. So come join us this year at the Tampa Marriott Hotel for a time of fellowship and teaching. These are challenging times for each of us and for our Colleagues who do not know Christ. Let us seize the opportunity to discuss how we can apply God's precepts to our Medical profession.

NEEDED A LABELER!!

In our last newsletter we shared with you our need for a LABELER. Well Praise the Lord! God has really blessed us. First, the original cost of the LABELER was $5,000.00 however, we were able to purchase it for $3,400.00. We have now received $1,132.00 in donations and were able to make the down payment. Now we need the balance ($2,256.00) in order to pay it in full. Thank you for listening to the Lord and most of all for following through with His request and the Foundation's.
Many people who receive the CMF Newsletter are unfamiliar with what this organization does and accomplishes. An example of our activities is to review these past few days over Pentecost weekend. Dr. and Mrs. Reed flew to Paducah, Kentucky early Thursday morning. At 2:00 P.M. Dr. Reed spoke to a regional meeting of the Full Gospel Businessmen. That evening he spoke to a meeting of Paducah area medical doctors regarding Whole Person Medicine. On Friday, Dr. Reed spoke at the afternoon and evening sessions of the FGM at the Executive Inn, Paducah. Saturday noon, Mrs. Kay Reed spoke to a large meeting of women from the Jackson Purchase area. Sunday, Dr. Reed spoke at the Episcopal Church at both the early and late morning services. Tomorrow there will be morning and afternoon services at the CMF Center in Tampa as there are each Tuesday. In the afternoon there will be a service of Christian healing. Next week the Reeds will be speaking at a large regional meeting of the Order of St. Luke in Portland Oregon, and so it goes.

Add to this the activities of many CMF doctors and nurses in their local areas plus serving Christ in their daily work and in missionary activities. Add to this counselling services and lectures to medical students and student nurses. It is a tremendous task — a marvelous challenge — a wonderful opportunity. You can help! by helping to support this vital Christian Medical endeavor. As of this writing there is a need for 20 of our supporters to make a tax deductible gift of $1,000.00 to help with our running expenses. Those who can give smaller amounts are encouraged to do so since we need everyone’s support. CMF is on the move! God is using us — and the Holy Spirit is blessing our endeavors with souls being saved, many being healed in our meetings, marriages being preserved, and God’s spirit anointing and pouring forth. Thank you for your financial help and your loyal prayers.

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**TAPE OFFER**

Our featured tape for this newsletter is "Jesus the Healer" by Dr. William Standish Reed. This message given at a meeting in Indiana exalts Jesus as our Healer. Dr. Reed says we give those things which are transient, temporal and impossible to Jesus and He gives us the whole and the Eternal. This is a worshipful teaching tape worthy of your time and of space in your tape library.

Order tape #31584 WSR-NLE. For each tape ordered please send a check for $4.00 plus $2.00 for postage and handling.

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**BOOK OFFER**

Our featured books for this newsletter are A DOCTOR’S THOUGHTS ON HEALING and HEALING THE WHOLE MAN — MIND, BODY, and SPIRIT by William S. Reed, M.D.. The books are available through CMF or your local bookstore.

If you wish to order either of these books from CMF, please send a check for $.95 ($1.95 Canada) for each book titled A DOCTOR’S THOUGHTS ON HEALING and $4.95 ($5.95 Canada) for each book titled HEALING THE WHOLE MAN — MIND, BODY, and SPIRIT plus $2.00 for postage and handling.

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Family physician wanted: Christian partner is needed to aid in growing solo practice in Laurel, MD (outside D.C.). Should be Board eligible or Board certified in Family Practice. Includes General Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics and Gynecology as well as general nutrition therapies. New attractive office, ideal for family environment.

Send resume to: Paul V. Beals, M.D.
9101 Cherry Lane Park, Suite 205
Laurel, MD 20708

Immediate openings for Director of Neurology, one additional full-time faculty member in Neurology and a Director of Geriatrics to evolve a new Geriatric Division and Geriatric Unit. Excellent opportunities for Board Certified or eligible physicians in Internal Medicine with appropriate subspecialty training. Start date of August 1, 1984, but negotiable. Send C.V. and names of three references to: Larry D. Edwards, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
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P.O. Box 707070
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Looking for a OB/GYN to share office space, for coverage while in mission work, in fast growing Cumberland area. There are 3 hospitals nearby - one 3 minutes drive from office and another 20 minutes from office.

Please contact: Joseph Randall, M.D.
Suite 202
2491 Paces Ferry Road
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Ph: (404) 432-2055

Christian Whole Person Medicine Program is seeking committed Christian Board Certified, Family Practice physician, interested in teaching and in ministering to physical, emotional and spiritual dimensions of health and wellness. Please contact: Sheryl Warren, R.N., Nurse Administrator
Christian Health Care Center
1001 West 21st Street
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Am planning to retire and want a Family Practice physician to take over my busy practice. Will stay on to introduce. Could be developed into duo practice. Exceptional office facilities. 100 bed hospital. College town of 13,000 located 50 miles southeast of Kansas City, Missouri. Call collect (816) 747-5362 C.M. Lederer, Sr., M.D.
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We are looking for a Christian Family Practitioner in Geriatrics for an aging population. Located in rural Georgia 14 miles from Athens and the University. We have a 100 bed skilled nursing facility and hospice. Office space will be built as soon as possible.

Please contact: Magda Bennett
Ph: (404) 769-7738
Vice President, Family Life Foundation Inc.
P.O. Box 37A
High Shoals, GA 30645
JULY 18 - 22  ANDERSON, INDIANA

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
USA HOSPITAL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Join Dr. Reed and Kay along with other Christians committed to Christ centered medicine as they gather together to discuss "Approaches to Healing and Health".

PLACE: Anderson College
CONTACT: Mrs. Aubrey Beuchamp, R.N.
         International Hospital Christian Fellowship
         34629 Calle Los Robles
         Capistrano Beach, CA 92624

JULY 22 - 28  SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN CAMP FARNHEST OUT
A wonderful week of Christian teaching and worship in a tranquil environment.

PLACE: Lakeland College
CONTACT: Mr. Chet Kochanek
         823 Parkside Drive
         Wheaton, IL 60187

JULY AND AUGUST  DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Due to Dr. and Mrs. Reed's speaking engagement schedule, there will be NO DAYTONA MEETING for the months of JULY and AUGUST.

EVERY TUESDAY  TAMPA, FLORIDA

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Mrs. Kay Reed speaks at 10:30 A.M. and Dr. Reed at 1:00 P.M., healing service at 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: Christian Medical Foundation
       7522 North Himes Avenue

CONTACT: (813) 932-3688

DUE TO DR. AND MRS. REEDS' SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULE, THERE WILL BE NO LADIES BIBLE STUDY FOR THE MONTH OF "AUGUST"!!!!!!!!

REPORT RE: Dr. and Mrs. Reed's April ENGLAND trip as excerpted from Caring Professions Concern newsletter.

The recent 3 week whistle stop tour of Bill and Kay Reed to a variety of CPC meetings and conferences has been a real highlight for us here in the United Kingdom.

In their short time here, they were able to minister in London (on three occasions), Plymouth, North Wales, Gerrard's Cross and Scotland. I think the key to what they were sharing was not so much the message, as their lives. It came across clearly, that to bring healing to the whole man, we do need to be giving of ourselves, even as Jesus gave of himself. If we wish to touch the spiritual side of people and to minister supernaturally to them through the power of the Holy Spirit, then we ourselves must be people who are walking as Jesus walked.

At all of these times, there was opportunity for Bill and Kay to pray with people. Many have testified to the powerful way in which God touched their lives in these times of ministry. For many it was a brand new thing to see a senior consultant surgeon pray for the sick with an obvious expectation of the miraculous. We know of marriages which have been healed, of lumps which have disappeared, of back pains gone, and of a significant number who have given their lives to the Lord for the first time.
Dear Friends of the Littlest Angel,

Summertime is here and finds us ready for Market to buy items for Fall and our October Doctors' Conference. Many have written asking for our unusually beautiful silk flowers. We would be happy to send some to you in your color scheme.

We would appreciate your prayers for increased business from Himes Avenue traffic, as most sales presently come from visitors to CMF and those who attend our weekly Bible Study. Business from those passing by CMF on Himes Avenue would further help the Foundation financially. Pray with us to this end.

Thank you to the many people who have contributed crafts and special items for sale at the Littlest Angel and to our great volunteers who man the shop. We appreciate everyone's support so very much.

***SPECIAL NOTICE — Plan now to attend the Canadian CMF Conference on Decision Making For The Health Care Professional September 14 - 16, 1984 at the Sutton Place Hotel Toronto, Ontario. Dr. Don Denmark has coordinated an excellent program with 10 hours CME credit. Speakers include Dr. and Mrs. William Reed, Dr. George Kaufman, Dr. Bob Tomsak, and others. Contact Tampa CMF (813) 932-3688 or Canada CMF (416) 431-2442.

Physicians Challenged at CMF Southeast Regional Conference

The Atlanta Conference on "The Doctor and Changes in His Profession" surpassed expectations for which we thank our Regional Vice Presidents Dr. Walker C. McGraw of Atlanta, Georgia and Dr. Bill M. Reid of Sheffield, Alabama for their faith-filled direction of the meeting. Highlights included an excellent opening address by Harrison (Jack) Rodgers, M.D., president-elect of the AMA, for whom we had the opportunity to pray for God's blessing and direction upon his upcoming term of office. Dr. Michael Powell's lecture on Fetal Experimentation underscored our world's desperate need for Christ centered Medicine and Dr. J. Lawton Smith exhorted us to seek the Face of God and reverence the Lord in our lives and medical practices rather than merely desiring the Lord's benefits. Dr. Cory SerVaas, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, related details of new research underway at the Ben Franklin Society under her auspices. Saturday evening, Dr. William S. Reed incisively outlined the vision and purpose of the Foundation and of God's call upon physicians' lives. Many participants remarked they felt the spiritual tenor of this Conference exceeded any other CMF conference they had attended and many doctors new to the Foundation joined us in Atlanta. As one doctor quipped, "All this and accreditation, too". We hope you'll make plans to join us next year!