It is possible that the objects on a person's personal desk have something to do with his basic personality. As I was thinking about writing this month's newsletter, I chanced to look at three pieces of stone which are on my desk. One is a beautiful rock which came from the prayer room of the 1959 meeting of the Camps Farthest Out at Mountaahome, California. While praying there one evening, I chanced to remark to a lady who was present that I thought that the piece of beautiful copper ore with its mixture of brown and brilliant cobalt blue was most lovely. It happened that she had placed the stone on the altar because she too thought it was beautiful. This dear lady presented me with the beautiful piece of ore and it has been on my desk throughout the years since that time. It reminds me to pray, it reminds me of God's love and it also reminds me of the generosity and love of the many friends that have come my way through Camps Farthest Out.

Another stone on my desk is very plain. It is irregular and somewhat smooth, very uninterestingly brown in color, it is a piece of ore from a hillside in East Texas where I had once dreamed of constructing a hospital of Christian healing. The hill is near Nacogdoches, Texas and was on property which CMF was attempting to buy to fulfill its dream of there somewhere being a Christian Hospital in America which would believe in divine healing and the spiritual care of patients. All that I possess of that dream other than the dream itself, is this small piece of plain iron ore. It was a beautiful vision, a true vision and one which still awaits completion. This little stone reminds me of hope and of faith and the ability of God to inspire the soul and spirit of man.

The third stone is unique. It is a small, square ceramic block approximately an inch and a half on each side. It is plain and somewhat tarnished and blackened because of its having been in a fire. The figure is that of a lamb and it shows damage and wear. This little block of ceramic stone was found on the ground where the Chapel at Allison's Wells Mississippi once stood. It was there at Allison's Wells in 1961 that God poured out His Holy Spirit at the CFO Camp where I was one of the speakers. Rita Reed, who is now Rita Bennett, was there along with Elaine Goldsby, Betty Chamberlain, Marge Lawrence, Marcia Brown and a large number of wonderful friends. Unfortunately, at that camp there was a division because there were those who felt that the moving of God's Holy Spirit in the camps should be suppressed since it was not part of traditional CFO. Regardless of that fact, God continued to pour out the Holy Spirit throughout that camp and it was a most exalted and wonderful experience in which we all touched the heavens. A year later, there was another meeting of Mississippi CFO at Allison's Wells and subsequent to that meeting the wonderful historic complex including the dear Chapel was burned to the ground.

I stood there one day after the Chapel had burned, enroute from Texas to Florida. All that I found was this little piece of ceramic tile from the walls of that beloved Chapel. It occurred to me that day that if we do not accept God's call when He gives it and accept God's blessing when He pours it out on us; that everything that we have will turn to charred ashes. Thank goodness the entire CFO movement has gone in the direction of the Holy Spirit. This is true also with the Order of St. Luke and with the majority of those organizations which I have been privileged to be a part of, in this latter day outpouring of God's Holy Spirit.
This little stone reminds me of faithfulness; that we must be faithful to the call that God has given to us. We must persist with diligence to strive to see God’s Word become concretized in our lives and in our professions. This small ceramic tile reminds me of the fragility of the efforts of man and how it is only through Jesus and the power of His Holy Spirit, that we have life and peace and wholeness.

There are other things that grace my desk, friendly pictures, pictures of loved ones, a little crucifix given to me by a former secretary from New York City which had been given to her by Kim Myers before he ever became Bishop of California. A patient of mine who was a Catholic priest told me that one could learn much by the simple contemplation of Jesus on the cross of Calvary. How true that statement has proved in my own life.

What lessons are there in front of you just now; those things which are on your desk or perhaps on your coffeetable. What message is God trying to give to you just now? As we enter 1985, let us endeavor to open our eyes and open our hearing, so that we may draw closer to God and to hear from Him those things which He so ardentely is attempting to tell us. May we be open in our hearts and in our souls, so that our spirits may be fortified and nourished by the Lord who so desperately wants us to become His spiritual children. The very rocks are crying out. Are you listening?

"And when He was come nigh, even now at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen; Saying blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest. And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto Him, Master, rebuke thy disciples. And He answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out." (Luke 19:37-40 KJV)

Below is an article submitted by Dr. Roger Dents of Newport News, Virginia. Dr. Reed received similar prophecy in December.

"For the sins of her prophets, and the iniquities of her priests, that have shed the blood of the just in the midst of her..." Lamentations 4:13

"...and shed innocent blood, whom they sacrificed unto the idols...and the land was polluted with blood." Psalm 106:38

The last two decades have seen an unprecedented decline of the image and credibility of the Medical Profession. Even though various polls and public opinion surveys still place the Physician well above many other professionals like attorneys and politicians — confidence in MDs has decreased from over 80% to 50% or less.

Apparantly unrelated forces, such as the malpractice crises, consumer advocates — often self appointed — the HMOs and IPAs, as well as unremitting attacks from various sources, such as Congress, Government Agencies, and the Media, seem to be attempting to deliberately eliminate the Private Practice of Medicine, and to institute systems of professional servitude.

It is interesting to note that the onset of "liberalized" abortions, initially championed by some MDs and exponentially accelerated after the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade, precisely parallels this time frame.

Could the actual cause of this fall of the Medical Profession from a liberal to a servile status be spiritual, rather than political or economic?

An interesting parallel can be made with the downfall of Jerusalem, brought on, to a large degree, by the shedding of innocent blood by the Priests and Prophets, who were the repositories of medical knowledge, as well as of theology and of "the law" in those days.

The loss of freedom of the Medical Profession, at a time when scientific knowledge is at an all time high, may well be the present day equivalent of the Babylonian captivity of the Jewish people of the day of Jeremiah.

If this is the case, the remedy, if there still is time, does not lie in subsidizing PACs, seeking new laws, rules and regulations, or malpractice management seminars, but in seeking the forgiveness of Almighty God, to Whom the veritable rivers of innocent blood, shed to appease the idols of "recreational sex", in the name of "freedom of expression" and "privacy", cry day and night from the polluted land.

"If my people, that are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14
Praise the Lord! As of the first of this month, CMF entered the New Year with all expenses paid. Our two vehicles will be paid for within the next two months leaving only the copy machine and the postage meter with small balances. This is a most glorious feeling, especially for me, your CMF President. In years past, there have always been great financial burdens facing CMF.

Please do not interpret this to mean that we do not have expenses. According to our bookkeeper, Helen Farley, CMF requires approximately $18,000 per month in order to function. So those who can, please remember this, your healing foundation with a monthly gift. Each one doing a little will meet our needs. Please send us your prayer requests with your letter and let us know how you are and what God is doing in your life these days. We are interested and we shall pray!

THE FUTURE: The Bethesda Christian Medical Conference Center is set to go. The plans are paid for, the land and all the preliminaries are finished and ready to go (water, electricity, lift station, landfill, grading). We will not go into debt in order to build Bethesda. I feel the Lord Jesus has shown our Board of Directors that He should build when He provides. Does God speak to you concerning this vision — to provide a teaching center for doctors, nurses, ministers and people in general for LPs (Whole Person) Medicine? Someone on our mailing list could make this wonderful vision a reality right now. Please pray!
Also — there is available across our lake a tract of land, approximately five acres. The Christian men who own this land want it to belong to CMF. This area, were it to be ours, could be used to house people in guest townhouses — we have many visitors from around the world. There are many who come here to CMF for healing, for counsel, for deliverance, for teaching, and for growth in God’s Word and His Spirit. We could also construct a Christian Hopice, please note the spelling, a Hope Center for the medically hopeless. If you will review my writing and my tapes going back to 1959, you will see that this has been a part of my heart-cry for the past 25 years, most of my surgical life.

Thank you, thank you, thank you — everyone for your prayers and your loyalty, your constancy, your supportiveness. Doctors, nurses, lawyers, businessmen, ministers, housewives, and retirees — all of you have given and given to this work — and CMF now, small but blessed, is ready to launch into its worldwide and time ministry of love and healing of the nations and their people.

FINALLY, our meeting in Honolulu with the AMA. Dr. Walker McGraw and I felt it was wonderful and unusually blessed. Our Resolution was turned down by the Board of Trustees — but was referred back to the Board by the Reference Committee. Praise God for the Georgia delegation — and for Florida, Oklahoma, Kansas and several of the States who really were wonderfully supportive. Many thanks to Dr. Frank Coleman of Florida and Dr. Bill Clark of Georgia. We will have to work with the Board of Trustees and with the House of Delegates between now and June to get our Resolution passed. PLEASE PRAY as we attempt to get the Committee on Religion and Medicine reestablished in the AMA.

BOOK OFFER

We are featuring "Caught in the Conflict: My Life with James Watt" by Leilani Watt. Please send $9.95 per copy plus $2.00 postage and handling for each book.

TAPE OFFER

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FEBRUARY 3  ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

PASADENA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  7:00 p.m.
100 Pasadena Avenue North
Dr. Reed
CONTACT: Church Office  1/345-0148

FEBRUARY 5  SUN CITY CENTER, FLORIDA

KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST  8:00 a.m.
Sun City Center Inn
Dr. Reed

FEBRUARY 13  BRANDON, FLORIDA

BRANDON WOMEN’S AGLOW  9:30 a.m.
CENTER PLACE, BRANDON
Kay Reed
Contact: Sandy Garcia  685-4999

FEBRUARY 14  SARASOTA, FLORIDA

SWEETHEART BANQUET  Dr. and Kay Reed
PLACE: Bayshore Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall  6:30 p.m.
3809 Chapel Drive, Sarasota
CONTACT: Marlene Ropp  371-6715

FEBRUARY 22, 23 and 24  OHIO REGIONAL CMF CONFERENCE

HARLEY HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO  For physicians and their spouses
Dr. and Kay Reed
Contact: Dr. and Mrs. Herschel Rhodes  419/294-2375

FEBRUARY  DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA  PLEASE NOTE!!!

There will be NO DAYTONA MEETING during the month of FEBRUARY.

Every Tuesday, Women’s Auxiliary Bible Study with Kay Reed at 10:00 a.m.
Dr. Reed at 1:00 p.m. a Clinical correlation of the Gospel & healing service

POSITIONS DESIRED

Orthopedic position with Christian Physicians in Texas, Arkansas, Southern
U.S.A. Please contact: John Mertz M.D.
1701 Westpark #19  Little Rock, Arkansas 72204

Spirit-filled Pediatrician, completing Residency 6/86, but have 3 year
public health service obligation afterwards. Desire work in U.S. or its
territories in 7/86, with other Christians, in ministering to medically
underserved. Please contact: William Lero M.D.
1536 – C Honey Grove Dr  Richmond, VA 23229

Internist serving as a medical missionary in rural Taiwan. Require an
Internist’s temporary position from August 1985 – June 1986 near Boulder,
Denver or Greeley, Colorado. Brad H. Yuan M.D.  Mennonite Christian Hospital
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Dear Friends of the Littlest Angel,

The Christmas tree has been packed away and our thoughts are searching for that special touch to carry us into Springtime. We have beautiful silk flowers in all the soft hues, dogwood, iris and all the spring flowers, to accent your home. We have some unusual brass bowls and picture frames, attractively priced. Don’t forget the specialty of the shop is, Dr. Bear, Nurse Florence Bear and patient Bear priced at $30.00 each. Dr. Reed has graced his office with this trio — a real conversation corner enjoyed by all ages.

I want to thank Katherine Powell of California for the wonderful supply of handmade doll clothes she donated to the Littlest Angel. Also, Charlotte and Meyers Powell of Charlotte, North Carolina for the beautiful “Southern Living" crafts donated for Christmas buying, Mrs. Ruth Roberts for the lovely supply of hand sketched stationery of the Littlest Angel and CME. Virginia Paige of Traverse City, Michigan for the hand created wild flower stationery, Claudia Schwab for the lovely hand decorated plaques and Steve Thorne for the handmade plates and trays from Israel. Thank you for catching the vision of the shop...and its purpose...and for helping us. These and many other beautiful gifts are donated to the Littlest Angel for us to sell to assist Christian Medical Foundation. Remember to buy from the Littlest Angel!

Love,

[Signature]

Christian Medical Foundation is sponsoring its Fourth Ohio area Physicians' meeting Saturday, February 23rd at the Harley Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Application has been made for 5 CME Category I credits. Topics to be discussed are: Female Hormones in Aging by Dr. Barrett Hyman, Holistic vs. Wholistic Medicine by Dr. William Jasper, Spiritual and Psychiatric Consideration in Depression by Dr. Bill Bach, Diagnostic Imaging by Dr. Larry Samuels, and Updates on LPS (Whole Person) Medicine by Dr. William Standish Reed.

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