Dr. and Mrs. William Standish Reed invite you to attend our
Fifteenth Annual Physicians Conference
November 11-15, 1987
Tampa Airport Marriott Hotel
CHRISTIAN MEDICAL NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Christain Medical Foundation has been in the forefront of fighting against abortion, euthanasia and infanticide for our entire existence. Recently, Dr. Jack Wilke and Dr. Curtis Harris have amalgamated their organizations and have developed The American Academy of Medical Ethics. CMF is sending out information concerning the AAME. Members of CMF are encouraged to subscribe to the Journal, to send articles into the Journal and to join with other medical pro-life groups across the Nation so that we can present a solid front against the pro-abortion policies of the AMA. In this latter regard, it is interesting to note that at the December House of Delegates Meeting of the AMA, an attempt was made to amend the sixteen year old policy on abortion espoused by the AMA, the resolution stating, "Under ordinary circumstances, the Medical Profession with its dedication to preserving life does not consider abortion a medically desirable alternative to parenthood." Amazingly, this resolution was defeated. Most American physicians are pro-life and not pro-abortion. The time has come for us to unite together in a common effort to stop the national carnage of the defenseless unborn. If you want more information concerning the AAME, write to The American Academy of Medical Ethics, 4205 McAuly Blvd., Suite 420, Oklahoma City, OK 73120.

AMA

Physicians are requested to write to the AMA asking that the following statement be added to the AMA Current Policy on Abortion: "The AMA believes that human life begins with conception and that every effort be made to preserve human life from the time of conception to the time of death under traditional Medical Ethical Standards."

-J. Lawton Smith, M.D.

Any physician interested in going to Guatemala for short term mission endeavors July 16 - 31, please drop a note to our CMF office indicating your desires in this matter. We are interested in physicians in all fields - particularly surgery, plastic surgery, anesthesiologists, internal medicine and pediatrics.

The 11th International Conference on Missionary Medicine is being held May 30 - June 2, 1987 on St. Simons Island, Georgia. If you would like more information please contact Nancy Braddock at MAP International, Box 50, Brunswick, GA 31520, (912) 265-6010.

"This new year we felt the urgency in our spirit to double the efforts in reaching the lost and needy for Christ. Please continue to pray for the Philippines, especially the province of Negros. The Ministry of Health report of Negros shows in mid-1986, 156,000 children were starving. Other estimates range to 300,000 children, with tens of thousands suffering advanced malnutrition. No one doubts the year 1987 will be the worst yet. Our main ministry is for the spirit and soul, yet we cannot neglect also the body. We want to start supplementary feeding centers for malnourished children but we do not have available funds to support the project. We are deeply moved by what Christ has said in Matt. 25:40 "...in as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Please pray for the Philippines Compassion Outreach. Donations may be sent to: Philippine Compassion Outreach, New Escalante, Negros Occidental 6007, Philippines.

-excerpt from a letter from Salome G. Binas, M.D.

SOVIET UNION

"If we take into account that there are 1976 labor camps, 273 prisons and 85 special psychiatric prisons known to us at the present time, then even the release of all the prisoners known in the West is no guarantee that persecution is a thing of the past," said Brother Andrew, founder of Open Doors International, a Dutch-based organization that works with Christians in restricted countries.

Speaking to a New York gathering of religious and human rights observers on January 29, former U.S. Ambassador to Poland, Richard T. Davies, also concluded that although the new liberalization policies may have a positive impact on various aspects of Soviet society, "We can expect no slackening in the anti-religious [attitudes]."

-excerpt from OPEN DOORS NEWS SERVICE

TURKEY

"We have been praying for a long while that God will make it possible for more Christians to serve in Turkey. A new door has opened for medical personnel, and we are eager to see Christians seize the opportunity. For decades there has been a moratorium on foreign doctors working for gainful employment in Turkey. Now that has categorically changed. Qualified, western doctors can now be hired. We are on the ground floor; why shouldn't we act faster and more intelligently than the sons of this age? So we turn once again to His command to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers." If you would like more information contact Christian Medical Foundation."