And the Lord said unto Moses, This is the land which I swore unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed: "I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither." Deuteronomy 34:4.

In the late springtime in Iowa, one can see for miles the beautiful plowed fields of the rolling landscape. It is a very inspiring and almost breathtaking vista that one sees and he is aware of the tremendous blessings of God that rest upon this wonderful land that He has given us. It really wouldn't matter whether the vista was one in which the landscape was covered with snow or blowing fields of ripening wheat looking for all the world like a golden seascape. One can consider the tremendously challenging time when Moses on Mount Pisgah looked across into the Promised Land soon to be presented as a gift of God to the children of Israel. Doubtless the Pilgrims, as they viewed the new land which was to become New England were immensely inspired by the vista of the glorious landscape of their new homeland which was to be the gateway to the beautiful land of His immense promise.

In the activities of life, one rarely has the opportunity to sit back and to quietly view the glories of life and the astounding beauty and symphony of His joy which surrounds man if he would only take a few moments to open his ears and his heart. On this early June morning in Michigan, the sun is streaming through the trees and three golden warblers are busily having their breakfast from the bird-feeder hanging from a graceful Maple tree in the yard. The spring flowers are coming up on every side and the rhododendron, irises, and columbine added to the varying shades of green leaves and grass and foliage make this simple place a beauteous vista, which no artist could ever capture on canvas because the very sight is filled with life and joy. God is truly giving us life and giving it to us more abundantly, but in our busyness and in our striving to succeed, we rarely consider what the Lord is doing for us in the glories of unfolding life.

When one allows the beautiful sounds of the serenade of the birds, the faint massage of the early morning breeze, and the delicate motion of the waving leaves to minister to soul and spirit, there comes a sense of joy unspeakable which perhaps could be termed a peak experience of God's joy and life, which He is virtually pouring out upon man, if he would but open to him. The same kind of feeling was present when we were recently at an evening meeting where the joyous songs of worship were filling the atmosphere. Chorus was melting into chorus, and the congregation was singing like a beautiful choir. Then suddenly the one who was leading the singing went into the beautiful, "Learning to Lean." As we began to sing the strains of this song which has so much meaning and truth in its words, I pictured in my soul, my dear friend, Jack Thomson, now in Heaven, standing and leading this chorus at the Chapel at Christian Medical Foundation in Tampa. There was suddenly welling up a sense of expansion within my heart and the tears began to flow. As I tried to restrain them I found that it was impossible and as chorus followed chorus and memory followed memory, the peak experience of the anointing of Jesus ministered to the weakness of body and the anxiety of mind which I had carried with me that night. Later on in discussing what had occurred with those who were there in our part of the church, I found that suddenly this sense of awe and the Presence of the anointing Holy Spirit was not only felt by me but had swept through our entire part of the congregation and doubtless through the entire church body.

The Lord Jesus Christ stands in the midst of every aspect of life waiting to pour His love and His healing upon every individual in the world. It is a divine medicament, a balm of Gilead, His healing virtue which He is indeed pouring out upon man in super abundant quantity. But calloused man, hardened in soul and receptivity, fails to take the moment to become quiet enough to realize the ministration of Jesus which is occurring in every moment of life, should we but perceive it.

Ethel Banks, who with her husband founded The Order of St. Luke, always loved the hymn, "Breathe on Me Breath of God." The "ruach," the "pneuma," the breath of God is blowing upon us either delicately or as a mighty rushing wind in every instant of life from birth to the time of transition. Man is given life in order to find the Christ vision and the Spirit of Jesus to allow him to see through the blade of grass, the flower, the chirping sparrow, or whatever to see, the magnificent life of Jesus in all of His created things. How few men in this short span of life are ever privileged to be able to have the anointed vision that Jesus desires for us to have. Did He not say "except a man be born again, He cannot see the Kingdom of God," John 3:5. It also is true that when he is born again he begins to hear, as he begins to see and he begins to think with a new mind.

It's possible then for man to have what might be called a great experience of the anointing of God or a peak experience in church, in choir singing, in participating in a symphony orchestra, or simply sitting Continued on page 2
by the seashore or contemplating God in forest or meadow. Were modern man to have more experiences of this sort in his life rather than the hubbub and furor of the present pressurized American life, men, women and our children in this wondrous land would live happier and longer lives and experience along the way a much higher quality of life than is the present case. When I was an intern, just out of the Navy, in Detroit, I went into a restaurant one day which had emblazoned on one wall the statement, "As we go through life, let us learn to live by the Way." One might add in living by the Way let us learn to see, to hear and experience the wondrous life of God in all of His wondrous creation.

**CONCERNING CMF FINANCES**

It seems that ever since the television evangelist crises of a year or so ago, Christian works have had difficulty in meeting their financial obligations. Christian Medical Foundation has experienced this which to me is quite surprising. It is surprising when one sees that the Florida lottery is subscribed to the tune of millions of dollars every week. Also the jai lai frontons and horse racing and dog racing tracks are overflowing. By contrast, wherever meetings are held for Christian Medical Foundation there is great interest, good attendance and a desire on the people in general for Christian Medicine and Nursing. As my personal appeal at this time, I should like to ask that those who are interested in helping the cause of Christian Medicine in the United States and Canada, with outreach to the rest of the world, won’t you please consider helping Christian Medical Foundation on a routine basis? Your financial help of your Foundation is most urgently needed, especially during the summer months which are now upon us. A thrilling year is facing Christian Medical Foundation, its Directors, and its Advisory Board. Please pray about your part in assisting Christian Medical Foundation in its most necessary and most laudable endeavors. WSR

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**POINT OF VIEW**

**After Thought!!**

While listening to family radio, a caller posed a question to the commentator. The question asked whether Jesus in His agony and passion, over the three days, suffered enough to equal the eternity of suffering each sinner is going to suffer in Hell for eternity. The commentator stated that he could not answer that question except to say that God being omnipotent and omniscient could in a moment of time accomplish anything.

This question opened my spiritual consciousness with a bang. Suddenly my Lord suffered more than I could even comprehend. It was not only His suffering in the garden, nor His being buffeted, cursed, struck, and spit upon, not only lashed, hide torn, crowned with four to five inch thorns through His scalp, nailed to the cross, and finally giving up His Spirit, but Jesus took the cup, not of communion, but of the sins of this world from the beginning to the end. He accepted the cup, which He agonized over in the garden, surrendering His will to His Father. He who knew no sin drank of: the death of all the aborted babies; of the sins of the fornicators, the murderers, the drug addicts; AIDS, syphilis, and gonorrhea casualties; the internment and destruction of a people because of their color; the murder of millions of Jews and Christians; the torture and abuse of children; pornography; the war to end all wars; the war of containment; the war in Vietnam; the drug war, crack, heroin, cocaine, ups, downs; rape and the complete disregard of God’s Word.

All this our Lord took from that cup, and even more, because we still do not know what evil is yet to come.

He suffered this for you and me, to bring to us salvation where there was no salvation. Suddenly, I, a finite speck of dirt in this universe said thank you and God, thank you Jesus for my salvation; unworthy, unworthy, unworthy that I am.

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**Letters to Dr. Reed**

Dear Bill,

By now you’ve returned and gotten back into your "routine". We at Missionary Ventures were blessed and greatly appreciate your participation in the recent medical trip to Nebaj and San Marcos. I know the people there were really touched. As always though, we seem to receive more than we give, which is certainly scriptural!

I encourage you to keep in touch with one another and to consider yourself a part of this ministry. Without your help M.V.I. couldn’t exist. We are enthusiastic about the future and opportunities to move into new areas or endeavors as the Lord leads us.

I keep the list of trip members close at hand and pray for your needs as I hope you will for M.V.I. If you have needs that we can help you with, or any suggestions, please contact us. I pray God’s richest blessings upon you and your families.

"Inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it to me." Matt. 24:40

In Christ’s love,
Peter O. Knight, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine, University of South Florida, Tampa
DEAR FRIENDS OF THE LITTLEST ANGEL,

Summertime is quiet time in Florida. Our winter friends have returned to the north country and the cool weather, while we are searching for the cool spots in Florida, dashing from air conditioned rooms to air conditioned cars in 90 to 100° temperatures.

Bill and I traveled by car to Grand Rapids, Michigan for our granddaughter Julie’s wedding. We had a great time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Following the wedding we went to visit my cousin Beth, and her husband Bob Perry at Mears, Michigan on beautiful Lake Michigan.

While we were there, I found some interesting and unusual angel baskets and beautiful oil painted, wooden crafts for the shop. It is always exciting to find new supplies with unusual talents to help make the Littlest Angel a unique one of a kind shop.

A Dallas buying trip is planned for July for the upcoming Conference. This is always fun to get ready for the annual fall conference. Jan Harris will be going with me. It is always such fun to do the Christmas shopping, it's like "Christmas in July".

The computer is up and going and a warm thanks to all who sent in angel donations to make it possible. It is too late to be a part of the computer project. For a $100.00 donation towards our new computer we will send you a beautiful Sun Ray stained glass angel.

Summertime is a great time for reading. We have a special on the "Romantic Series", four paperbacks for $5.95 including postage. Let us select four for you. There are 32 in the series. The books are light, interesting, and fast reading, excellent for relaxation.

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