THANKSGIVING 1992
by William Standish Reed, M.D., M.S., Founder and President of CMF

When the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620 the primary purpose of their hazardous and even lethal voyage was that they might serve Christ in freedom. Now, 372 years later, the majority of Americans have forgotten our Pilgrim heritage and have gradually surrendered most of their freedoms and have a lukewarm adherence to Christ. This is certainly true in Medicine where in the 47 years of my life as a doctor there has been a paucity of consideration of Christ in surgery or in any of the other disciplines of materia medica. At one time most American medical schools and hospitals were Christian. In 1992, even Christian hospitals are barely allegiant to Christ. The American Medical Association stopped its Religion and Medicine Committee meetings in 1977 through the endeavors of Episcopalian, Dr. James Sammons.

Nurses at one time were encouraged to pray prior to going to the wards to serve the patients.

In 1992, they are forbidden to pray. Physicians (a Korean in Toledo and a Nigerian in Harlem) lost their privileges because of praying with patients. The Korean general practitioner was reprimanded at St. Luke’s Lutheran Hospital in Toledo.

Christian Medical Foundation took over the reins of a floundering intermediate hospital in Medford, Oregon in 1964. My wife, Kay, became the administrator. I applied for my medical license through reciprocity with Michigan. For two years we went through every form of appeal process and turmoil and at length my licensure was denied because of my Christian belief. I also found that Christian churches and church members really do not want a Christian society. The failure of the City of Faith Hospital - the Medical School and Dental School bear witness to this fact.

Were there Pilgrims in the U.S.A. and Canada today, they might very well decide to go to some remote place where they could raise their children in freedom and in the life of Christ. Where could they go? Perhaps to Takana in Guatemala, or to Irkutz in Siberia, or to the Island of Truk in the Pacific. The Pilgrims gave up on England, on Holland, on the Church. They elected to trust God, His Christ and God's Word plus their own prayer-led ingenuity and Holy Spirit anointed strength. There are still those kinds of Americans and Canadians in existence. They just need to rediscover that there is a cause. There is a cause for Christian Medicine, in Research and in our schools and colleges, yes, and in our churches and government. IN GOD, (no one else) WE STILL TRUST.

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CONTACT: Trinity Episcopal (803) 761-8570 or Debbie & Sandy Saunders (803) 899-7607

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