PRESSING ONWARD
by William Standish Reed, M.D., M.S., Founder and President of CMF

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high-calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14.

Pressing toward the mark or pressing onward is not always a simple matter, nor is it something which is easily accomplished. Often in a Christian's life there is a tremendous vision of what he might accomplish were he to place the Lord Jesus Christ in first position in his life. In recent times we have seen various church leaders falling by the wayside and their great visions collapsing, such as PTL, the City of Faith Hospital, the ORU Dental School and Law School, the school in association with Jimmy Swaggart Ministries, the Koinonia work in Maryland, and the many Christian works which no longer exist. Insofar as Medicine is concerned, it could well be said that the only medical work emphasizing the power and healing virtue of Jesus and the Father through the Holy Spirit is Christian Medical Foundation. CMF is a legitimate medical work comprised primarily of physicians and dentists but with supporting members in the nursing profession, clergy, and supportive laity. There are also many pharmacists and P.A.'s who are associated with CMF. In general, it might be said that we support the very highest and best in Medicine, Surgery, and Psychiatry. However, we believe that the Lord Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection should be placed in the primary position in our professions rather than being pushed off to the periphery. It may very well be that physicians and nurses, as they graduate from their training institutions, may never have heard one word with reference to spirituality or the power of the Holy Spirit in the Christian life. They also may never have heard anything concerning Christian healing and the ability and power of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, to heal.

Since Christian Medical Foundation continues to press onward toward the mark of the high calling that we have in Christ Jesus in Medicine, and in missionary Medicine, and since so many organizations previously oriented in this direction no longer exist, it appears that the forces of darkness have mobilized against Christian healing in Medicine. However, there has never been a time in which there were more opportunities to speak on Logopsychosexual Medicine across the United States, Canada, and abroad.

A physician recently called Christian Medical Foundation responding to one of our appeals for support and help and made the comment that he gets extremely tired of our "piddly little requests" for financial assistance. By contrast, there are many letters and phone calls every day from patients, physicians, and from those who have been saved and healed through this ministry across the United States and Canada in times past informing us of their prayers and their support for us in countless ways. The outpouring of sympathy and love toward us following the death of our daughter-in-law, Peggy Reed, on May 7, has been absolutely astounding. I want to thank so many of you who have prayed for Peggy and who have continued to pray for Rob and little Carly. Carly is doing very well, is now 6 months old and weighs 13 pounds. She is indeed a most beautiful little gift from God.

There's been a great outpouring of generosity toward Christian Medical Foundation through the Advisory Board of the Foundation in May and early June to help the Foundation with its critical financial need. We still have a very long way to go and would like to ask supporters of the Foundation to liberally help CMF during this summertime, if they possibly can. Please pray for us and give to this work.

At CMF and it's meetings we have prayed for a multitude of people across the United States and Canada and on the mission field. We also conduct missionary surgery in Guatemala and continue to support the endeavors of Missionary Ventures. On Tuesdays, we pray for a multitude of people, particularly the medically hopeless. In this area and on our evangelistic endeavors, we see many people healed of afflictions which have defied medical intervention. We continue to work closely with such Christian medical endeavors as 'In His Image Family Practice Clinic in Tulsa and Dr. Robert Aikman's work also in Tulsa in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. We also prayerfully support the work of Dr. Bill Cooper in Easton, Maryland, who is working in the field of in vitro fertilization from the Christian point of view with great success. Consider the fact that Christian Medical Foundation leads a multitude of people to Christ every year.

We also stand against compromising with satanic powers which means standing against far eastern philosophy, new age procedures in healing and in thinking, and standing for basic Christian morality. This means praying for homosexuals to be delivered. We also work with Vietnam veterans, alcoholics, drug addicts, and people with marital problems and difficulties. We lecture at various medical schools and nursing schools in our various travels and in addition, do not neglect to be involved in ministering to those who are in prison and in nursing homes. Many of the physicians of CMF lecture in churches and interdenominational groups, lifting up the Lord Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection. We pray for people to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that they will have the power to live for Christ in their individual lives. We also do counseling for all sorts of problems, not only here in Tampa but in CFO Camps, Order of St. Luke meetings, and wherever God opens the door for us.

My wife and I work tirelessly for the cause of Christ, not only in our own Episcopal denomination but in other churches and organizations. Recently we spoke at St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia with great response. In Hazards Corners near Madoc, Ontario, I was privileged to speak in the Church where my great-grandparents attended back in the mid-1800's. That evening I spoke at the Bible Standard Church in Irvanboe and that morning spoke at St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Belleville. Our conference for physicians and nurses at Belleville General Hospital was tremendously well attended this year in late April and early May, and it looks as if the prognosis for Christian Medical Foundation of Canada is excellent, as it is in the United States. The Healing Center at Shrine Mont Virginia is proceeding. Kay and I spoke there for the fourth meeting of those interested in this endeavor in April. We will be back in Shrine Mont this month praying that God will make it possible for there to be a Center of Christian Healing in this most wonderful, historic, healing place in our nation.

Christian Medical Foundation throughout its 35 years of existence have been serving the bread of life and the wine of spiritual refreshment to doctors, nurses, and to people in general, and doing this largely "without money." The great endowments in many instances have gone to organizations which have already fallen by the wayside. CMF is an organization which has emphasized bringing into its ranks many young doctors and nurses. This work will continue on because its basis and its true Foundation is the Lord Jesus Christ and its future is assured. If those who love this work and have been touched in any way by it, and those who have come to Christ or have been filled with the Holy Spirit through this ministry or have been healed of their psychosomatic afflictions would see the necessity and the need of the preservation of this work, we can then go ahead full blast as God through the power of His Holy Spirit and through dedicated vessels remember that in order to succeed in the worldwide mission which stands before us we urgently require your tax deductible gifts.
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The board of Directors of CMF is now accepting applications for the Marion W. Griffin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was established to encourage dedicated Christian medical students entering their first year in a United States or Canadian Medical School. This year's scholarship of $2,500 will be awarded on the basis of need and academic ability as well as total Christian commitment. To apply, write a letter to the Board of Directors, outlining your experience with Christ, financial need, and qualifications. Letters may be sent to: Christian Medical Foundation, Board of Directors, ATTN: Lyn Thornton, PO Box 152136, Tampa, FL 33684-2136. Deadline 7/31/93.

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To cool off here in Florida we are having "Christmas in July". Our beautiful Sunray stained glass, 6-8 1/2" angels will be 20% off their regular price of $32.95. Let us select one for you to send or save for Christmas for that special friend. "Angels on your shoulder" tac pins (gold filled) are $3.00. Oswald Chambers devotional bible is outstanding with a reading for every day of the year. They are hard back and sell for $22.99. How important it is to be in the Word, to be guided by the Word and to get wisdom and understanding from the Word of God. Have a wonderful summer and call or write if we can help you select an early Christmas Gift.

KAY

CALENDAR

JUNE 23 Cincinnati, Ohio
Speaker - Dr. Reed, St. Francis-St. George Hospital, 3131 Queen City Ave, lecture to medical/surgical staff about "Involving the Spiritual In The Healing Process."

JUNE 27 Orkney Springs, Virginia
JULY 3 Speaker - Dr. Reed, CFO Camp, Shrine Mont, CONTACT: John Meadors (804) 799-7775 Camp Registrar: Suzanne Lesher (717) 362-9908.

JULY 4-10 Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia
Speaker - Dr. Reed, CFO Camp, CONTACT: Joyce Lockhart (902) 895-4007.

JULY 20 Tampa, Florida
Speaker - Dr. Reed, Heart of Tampa Bay, 12:00-1:00 pm, Embassy Suites Hotel-Tampa Airport/Westshore, CONTACT: Terri (813) 985-7067.

Hendersonville, NC
SEPT 4-9 Speakers - Dr. Reed and Kay, Kanuga CFO Camp, Registrar: Dora Pickles (919) 395-6202.

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