Job 5:19 He shall deliver you in six troubles; Yea, in seven there shall no evil touch you.

It has been my experience and the experience of many others, who have been attempting to follow the leadings of the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit in these difficult days, that we often suffer perils and problems, but God always carries us through. One time at a meeting of Christian Medical Foundation in Tampa, the Rev. Oliver Carlson, a Lutheran missionary to Madagascar, gave a prophetic utterance, and also gave to Kay and me the scripture above noted in Job. That scripture has certainly been true in our case and God has indeed carried us through in at least seven troubles, if not more.

Christian Medical Foundation both in the United States and in Canada are healthier at this particular point than they have ever been. There is more medical interest and more interest from laypeople and from the clergy than at any previous time. Those of you who receive the Christian Medical Foundation newsletter have noted the multiple areas in which both Kay and I have been used over the years. St. Paul would say "injourneyings ofen."  

This past summer, I was at the foot of the Rocky Mountains near Red Deer, Alberta, at the Alberta CFO Camp, looking at the beautiful scenery. Being in that wondrous situation far removed from the hubbub and furor of city life, with the breeze flowing through the trees and the sound of the rippling brook nearby, one had the sense of God's healing virtue virtually being breathed upon all. We had the privilege of baptizing several in the frigid waters of the little creek nearby and I can assure you that it was an exhilarating experience.

As I was there contemplating Christian Medical Foundation and its future, I could not help but think back upon the 35 years of our existence and the multiple ways in which God has shown His favor toward us and toward this work. So often in our meetings and in our writings, we spend our endeavors emphasizing the kingdom of God and the Word of God and do not talk very much about Christian Medical Foundation. The time has come, however, I feel, to speak to those who receive the newsletter about our work. Through the endeavors of Dr. and Mrs. Marion Griffin and the establishment of the Marion Griffin, Jr. Scholarship for medical students, we have a nucleus of young doctors who will keep Christian Medical Foundation strong, Christ centered, and Holy Spirit empowered in the United States, Canada, and across the world until the Lord's return. Also, the physicians who have received the Ephraim McDowell Award for excellence in their area of medical endeavor are most assuredly those who will be the strong Christian lights in Medicine, Surgery, and Psychiatry in the years to come. As others are going in the direction of materialism and godless science, the Christian Medical Foundation physicians and nurses are practicing Godly Medicine empowered by the Holy Spirit and anchored in God's Holy Word.

Through the wonderful endeavors of a great friend in the St. Louis, Missouri area, Bob Stenzel, Christian Medical Foundation is in the process of republishing "Surgery of the Soul." We have received authorization from Zondervan and Baker Books to do this. At the present time we have approximately $2,000 set aside for this endeavor. It would be tremendously helpful if those who receive this newsletter would contribute to this fund so that we would have in the realm of $5,000 in the book fund, to place this book back in circulation at a time when the entire nation and indeed the entire world is looking toward the international crisis present in health care. This is particularly true at this time when we still do not have the answer to the cancer problem, the healing of homosexuality and AIDS, and the great problems of senility and Alzheimer's Disease. It is also true that the great disease of sin is hardly being attacked even by some churches who such issues as the ordaining of homosexual priests, and the re-writing of God's Word from a feminist point of view.

Christian Medical Foundation stands foursquare on the word of God and on the traditional basis of vital New Testament Christianity as outlined in the New Testament. We do not believe in euthanasia nor do we believe in abortion except under strictly governed emergency medical and obstetrical situations. We definitely believe that the neglected aspect of spirituality in our colleges and in our medical schools and residency programs must be addressed. With these objectives in mind, Christian Medical Foundation promises to continue on wherever opportunities open up and as long as our God ordains strength and His healing amounting persists.

Christian Medical Foundation has 9,800 names on our mailing list. This is a mailing list which is basically those names of people who have been, through the years, friends of this work. Approximately 50% of those on the mailing list are physicians. The reminder are interested laypeople, nurses, paramedical people, as well as clergy. It is of interest that approximately 45% of our income is derived from physicians. The majority of people who receive the newsletter are not contributors to Christian Medical Foundation. We understand that doubtless many of these people are elderly and hopefully they are prayer warriors who pray for this work. Were this not true, our work would have failed long ago.

For those who are able to contribute to Christian Medical Foundation on a regular basis, it is my desire, as President of Christian Medical Foundation since its inception, that those who receive the newsletter would consider giving some kind of a contribution, hopefully monthly, toward the continuance of this Christ centered interdenominational Holy Spirit guided work. The sowing of your seed into this good soil will financially return to you, according to God's Word in Mark 4, thirty, sixty, or one hundred times. It is impossible to out-give the kingdom of God.
Dear Friends of the Littlest Angel,

April showers bring May flowers and Florida's springtime is beautiful with orange blossoms and spring flowers of every variety imaginable. The live oaks have their "new" green dresses on, as the winter leaves have dropped off. Here at the Littlest Angel we just completed our Spring Shop Hop, which was a wonderful success.

Claire Burke's new spring fragrance is Mimosa, complemented with Fitz & Floyd packaging. We carry the oils, potpourri, 15 hour candles and room freshener, lovely gifts for Easter and Mothers Day.

My tapes "My Home Christ's Sanctuary" are available for $35.00. Eight tapes on how to develop a Christian home in these trying times and overcome our present circumstances, which press so hard against us. These are circumstances God uses to develop our Christian walk and reveal to each of us how real He is and that nothing is too difficult for Him to make a way, sometimes where there is no way.

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Pre-Medical Students

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Christian Medical Foundation of Canada
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April 28-30, 1995
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CONTACT: Elaine McIntosh
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of Christian Medical Foundation
Sept 27-Oct 1, 1995
Sheraton Sand Key Resort
Clearwater Beach, Florida
CONTACT: Lyn Thornton
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CALENDAR

APR 12 Gainesville, Florida
Speaker - Dr. Reed
University of Florida 7th Annual Health Care Issue Conference, "Assessing the Spiritual Needs of Your Patient"
CONTACT: Tom Cooke, (904) 338-8311

APR 28-30 Belleville, Ontario
Speakers - Dr. and Mrs. William Reed, Dr. Douglas McIntosh, Dr. John Patrick, and Dr. Robert Aikman, Christian Medical Foundation of Canada, Annual Conference. CONTACT: Elaine McIntosh, (613) 962-5972

MAY 12-14 Vero Beach, Florida
Speakers - Dr. and Mrs. William Reed, Trinity Episcopal Church, Order of St. Luke 2nd Annual Healing Mission. CONTACT: Church, (407) 567-1146

JUN 4-10 Gallant, Alabama
Speakers - Dr. and Mrs. William Reed, Camp Farthest Out, Camp Sunnata. CONTACT: Registrar Shirley Sims, (205) 822-1338

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