THE EAGLE AND THE BOY

It was the summer of 1932. The Gospel Tabernacle in Port Huron, Michigan had finished its annual vacation Bible School. The boy, now ten years old, had accepted Christ and had preached his first sermon. He spoke on the ladder reaching up to Heaven. That night during his sleep he saw a great golden eagle coming out of the sky and landing beside his mother's beautiful rock garden. It just looked at him as if to galvanize the vision into the boy's mind for a lifetime. He then ascended into the clouds, a gigantic bird, amazing but not frightening, yet powerful, beautiful, and awe inspiring.

Years later the boy had become a surgeon as well as a practicing Christian. Driving from hospital to his office one day he chanced to go by a beautiful antique showroom. There in the window was a great golden eagle. Turning back he entered the store and found that the eagle was the huge lectern eagle from the Anglican Cathedral of Chichester, England. The eagle stood on a globe which stated "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it."

Today the eagle stands next to my desk in my inner office at our new Christian Medical Foundation center in Tampa. He constantly reminds me that God called me to be His servant over 65 years ago, cautioning me to keep His Word — His Healing Word, His Saving Word, His Redeeming Word as my constant guide. May it be always thus.

Dear friends, pray for us — for CMF, our U.S.A., Canada, Guatemala, Bahamas, Bermuda, Western Europe and the Isles and Poland, the Ukraine and Czechoslovakia. These have been my areas of endeavor in God's vineyard. Pray for our health, our expanding vision, and our amazing opportunities to serve our Risen Christ. Pray that God will provide immediately a new healing Chapel and a great fresh healing and anointing of His Holy Spirit.

"While we have time, let us do good unto all men; and especially unto them that are of the household of faith," (Galatians 6:10). "To do good, and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased," (Hebrews 13:16).

"For with God Nothing Shall Be Impossible" — Luke 1:37
Kay and I and all of us at CMF wish unto all a glorious New Year. Jesus may return to call us unto Him in 1998. Things are wonderful and amazing in the Kingdom of God (but frightening and worsening in the Kosmos). It is time to stay close to our Savior and to one another in the household of faith. The eagle Christians are gathering.

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