CHRIST'S BIRTH – 2000 YEARS LATER

Dear Friends of Christian Medical Foundation,

Love and hope came down to earth at the birth of the Prince of Peace. Man truly would have peace on earth and goodwill if he would only listen to the spiritual teachings of the Messiah-kind who gave us the way. But somehow our forebears and we have tried again and again to do it ourselves.

Recently the phone rang in my office and a woman asked for prayer for an eight year old boy with an inoperable brain tumor. Then there was a dear man, recently married, who is in intensive care with only the new wife believing God for his recovery. Day in and day out, the calls for help come in. Why are we, the believers, in this strange situation? We do so because the Messiah-kind has taught us from the time of His conception, by the Holy Spirit, that nothing is impossible with God. (Luke 1:37) “Verily, verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it you.” (John 16:23)

If we were to believe truly in our spirits, we would say with Zacharias as he was healed of autism and filled with the Holy Spirit, “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for He hath visited and redeemed His people and hath raised up a horn of salvation for us…” (Luke 1:67, 68) Thus, it was when Christ was born and so it is today. This same Jesus healed my breast cancer patient where the cancer had spread to her lung. He healed my Austrian patient of recurrent ovarian cancer, and recently after 30 years since her healing, called her home as she knelt beside her bed in prayer, cancer free. At Century’s end Jesus is still our hope, yes in all probability, our only hope.

Our belief must be that of a little child and not as an Einstein or a Freud. We must know that God loves us and thus sent His Son. He came not to a palace or even to a humble home. He came to a stable, unwelcome at the Inn. May He always be welcome in our hearts, humble fleshly mechanisms as they are, some with leaky valves, calcific arteries, and abnormal beating. As He comes in with beautiful Mary and concerned Joseph, he even heals the heart and makes the place heavenly lovely, so we can be transformed and live whole in the beauty of holiness.

“Savior, like a Shepherd lead us” as we pass into, with you, the year 2000. “Onward Christian soldiers . . . with the cross of Jesus going on before.” Have a blessed Christmas.

Sincerely,

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Kay and Staff

P. S. To meet year end needs at CMF there is an accumulated indebtedness of $60,000. Our mailing list of approximately 9,000 giving God inspired gifts could easily meet this amount. God bless you for your gifts, but mostly for your prayers of support.