Jesus Christ in John 14:6 states, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one comes to the Father except by (through) Me." This is the most important verse in God's Word for modern man, especially to those who care for the sick.

Albert Schweitzer proclaimed the doctrine of "reverence for life". No physician should ever be on the side of favoring death or encouraging death in any way. Nor should any person ever be involved in the taking of his own life through suicide. Bible believing Christians cannot countenance the extinction of life through abortion or euthanasia since life is sacred and precious in the sight of God and must not be trivialized or ill considered in any way. God Himself through His Holy Spirit is the Lord and giver of life.

To violate life through embryo stem cell research, embryo experimentation cloning endeavors, in-vitro fertilization, using multiple embryos, for whatever logical reasons, must be considered as destroying the most important gift of God to mankind through His creation and God's establishing of life here on earth.

It is of great interest that no life was discovered on the Moon and on the planet Mars. Could it be that God has carried out a most intriguing study involving life here on planet Earth? Also, through Jesus Christ, God has given to man the possibility of Eternal life so that the human being through spiritual birth can become an heir through hope of God's everlasting kingdom, a joint heir of Jesus Christ.

As a surgeon, my life has been spent in the attempt to preserve life through scientific surgical endeavors and through prayer. In the face of impossibility and improbability, the Christian physician must always be an instrument in God's hands, a life giver. Dr. Balfour Mount of Montreal has proclaimed, "There's never such a thing as "nothing can be done". God is love. He is also life. Without Him we can truly do nothing. With Him we have the potential of doing the miraculous, bringing healing to the hopeless and life to those who through the carnal mind are actually dead before expiration's cease.

In surgery we consider death an enemy to be constantly conquered. In the operating room and in the emergency room, the surgeon is always combating illness and impending death. In reading I Corinthians 15 we learn that death has been defeated and has lost its sting. This is an attribute of the person who has been born again and is living in newness of life. The person who lives in newness of life cannot countenance the destruction of life at whatever stage. As a Christian it is difficult to understand how anyone who professes to be a Christian can favor life destruction. As a person who is involved in Right to Life, it is remarkable to know how few Protestants are in the ranks of the antiabortion activists of this organization. All Christians should deeply consider Reverence for Life in a world, which obviously is anti life in so many of its activities and practices.
We Will Miss You

It is with deep sympathy that we inform our readers that Eunice Suter, Father John Covey, and Carl Falk have been called home to be with Jesus and beloved ones in Heaven.

We send our love and assurance of prayers to Bill Suter, Barbara Covey, and Marian Falk. Eunice, John and Carl have been long time true friends of Christian Medical Foundation and are those dear ones who will be sorely missed

"Time like an eave-rolling stream, Bears all its saints away... God be our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home."

MISSION TO RUSSIA

Dr. and Mrs. Tim Darnell and their four children have recently felt the Lord calling them to serve in Russia for a one-year term. Graduates in 1995 from In His Image Family Practice Residency in Tulsa, Oklahoma, they have previously been to the Russian City of Izhevsk, 600 miles east of Moscow. Tim and Stephanie feel led to be involved in the School of Ministry at Izhevsk Christian Fellowship.

There are many challenges to making this calling possible. Tim and Stephanie are asking for your prayer support for God's provision, wisdom, and health. Please bless the Darnells family with your one time gift or through your monthly support. Support may be directed for a tax-deductible receipt to:

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