William Standish Reed, M.D. opened the conference on Thursday morning giving an address on “Spiritual Life—Spiritual Medicine”.

This year marks 40 years that Christian Medical Foundation has been in existence. This year also marked our 30th Annual Physicians Conference, plus many other meetings across the United States and Canada, as well as overseas. We will not know while on this earth what has been the true impact of these endeavors for the cause of Christ in the medical world.

One day soon when we stand before our Savior and Judge, we shall learn God’s truth regarding our accomplishments on this earth as we’ve walked spiritually with Him. Recently, Kay had a dream in which God revealed to her the password into heaven. It was “thank you”. At this Thanksgiving Season we want to thank our dear Lord for the opportunity He has given us to serve in this endeavor.

Our Annual Physicians Conference, “Spiritual Life—Spiritual Medicine”, was a truly special time where we reflected upon the conclusion that the only solution to the problems of today lies in getting back to God in Medicine and living for Christ in our practice and in our homes and society.

This year the Ephraim McDowell Award, given for Excellence in Medicine, was awarded to Dr. Herschel Rhodes of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. His address showed us the concept of the traditional American Christian family doctor in the hearts and lives of the American people.

Dr. Al Harley entertained us as usual as he spoke on “The Quagmire Of Narcissism”.

Dr. Tom Coburn’s address, “The Character Trait That Is Missing In America Today”, was a true challenge to us all. Dr. Coburn is currently serving as the Co-Chairman on President Bush’s Advisory Council for HIV/AIDS, and has a family medicine practice in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

On Sunday morning, Pat Bolding shared inspiring thoughts on his medical life and practice in Tulsa. In His Image Residency Program has become a wonderful vehicle for many medical residents.

The Marion Griffin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Rahel Mathew of the University of South Florida Medical School. We were blessed as she shared her testimony of finding the Lord as her Savior at the age of 7 years. She has been serving the Lord ever since and continues even now as she strives for a career in medicine.
THANKSGIVING PRAYER
By Angela Gall

Father I thank Thee most for faith;
A faith that blossoms in the snow,
And has the will of timber lines,
That weave and bend, as fierce winds blow;
A faith that knows a season's turn,
Somehow, will see the cold hard sod,
Mellow and warm beneath the plow,
Thank Thee for saving faith, my God.

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Dear Friends of CMF,

If you have been blessed by our Lord financially, please consider making a gift to CMF prior to this year's end. The need of CMF to enter 2003 with all debts paid is approximately $50,000. We want to truly thank each of you for your generous gifts and especially for your prayers. Please pray for CMF and give as God directs. God bless each one of you as you enter this glorious Thanksgiving Season.

Dr. Bill and Kay,

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PSALM OF THANKSGIVING
O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In His hand are the deep places of the earth;
the strength of the hills is His also.
The sea is His, and He made it;
and His hands formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
For He is our God;
and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.
Psalm 95:1-7

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