THE GREAT ANNULMENT
William Standish Reed, M.D., M.S., Founder and President

from His resurrection...” Is this resurrection power the power which heals us, which “Preserves us (our bodies and souls) unto everlasting life”, the power of His body and blood which comes to us through Jesus’ resurrection?

Herein lies the great difference between Christianity and all other belief systems. Christ first of all has given mankind freedom, liberation from the world system and all of its perils and penalties. Jesus tells us (John 11:26) “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, although he may die, yet he shall live.” “And whoever continues to live and believes on Me shall never actually die at all.” So Resurrection Power is Jesus’ Power and the sure knowledge that an annulment has been actuated to deprive death of its power against mankind.

It is wonderful to practice Medicine with the sure knowledge that death and conditions leading to death were deprived of their power when Jesus rose from death on that first Easter morning. It is wonderful to know that Jesus is the same “Yesterday, today, and forever.” It is wonderful to know that we do not need to have anxiety (Philippians 4:6) and that He will give us peace (John 14:27) that we can receive the gift of faith, even Christ’s faith (I Corinthians 12:9, Galatians 2:20). This then is the good news, the joyous news of Easter. “Christ is risen, indeed!”

ONCE IN A GARDEN
William Arnette Wofford

Once in a garden, long ago,
One prayed in His extremity.
The fragrant hyacinth nearby
Leaned close to give Him sympathy.

The tiny lily of the field
Glowed like a pure white candle there,
And gently touched Him
Where He knelt,
And agonized alone in prayer.

The blossoms of the flowering thorn
Looked on the sorrow in His face,
And sought to shield the Son of God,
From sharp thorns
In that lonely place.

Oft had they seen the Master come
At morn or in the moonlight’s glow;
And after He communed with God,
His smile revealed He loved them so.

The lily, hyacinth, and thorn
Kept watch within the shadows dim,
And when their friend was led away,
They bowed their heads
And wept for Him.

The Lord has written the promise of the Resurrection not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.

-MARTIN LUTHER
CONCERNING CMF FINANCES

Dear Friends of CMF,

We want to thank everyone who gave so generously to CMF as we neared our year-end in February. We still have a present ongoing need and we are trusting God to meet this need. Thank you again and may the Lord bless each of you as you pray and give.

WILLIAM J. SMITH, M.D.

CALENDAR

May 3  Orlando, Florida
Order of St. Luke
Speaker-Dr. Reed
Contact: Dr. Kathleen Santi
386/947-4665

July 3  New York
July 7  Silver Bay CFO
Speaker-Dr. Reed
Contact: Pam Corker
203/801-0166

July 20 California
July 26 Cedar Lake CFO
Speaker-Dr. Reed
Contact: Catherine Florey
714/891-0693

Spring Conference of The Healing Center
at Orkney Springs, Virginia. April 27-30,
2003. Contact: Dr. Greg Stonestreet at
304/376-4599

Christian Clinical Practice in Medicine and
Psychotherapy Conference, Isaiah 40
Foundation, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
May 1-3, 2003. Call for details 514/485-8540

EVERY TUESDAY

10:30 a.m.  Bible Study
Kay Reed

12:00 p.m.  Bring A Sack
Lunch

1:00 p.m.  Dr. Reed
Speaking

2:00 p.m.  Healing Service

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors of Christian Medical Foundation, seeking God’s direction concerning our Annual Conference, we came to the conclusion that the Annual Meeting be postponed until the Spring or Fall of 2004. This decision was made because of the present war and the economic situation many of our physicians are finding themselves in at this time. The exact date and place will be announced in a future newsletter.

NEEDED doctors, P.A.s, L.P.N.s, dentists,
dental hygienists for medical/dental team to
Christian Children’s Center with 1,000 orphans in Mozambique, Africa. August 1-
September 18, 2003. Call for details 352/343-5070 or pattyw@atlantic.net

POINT OF VIEW

By Suzanne H. Worrell, M.D.

When I was at the University of Virginia, way back in the 40’s, we had a wonderful professor of psychiatry and at that time I thought that might be my chosen field. He emphasized the fact that speaking of Christ and religion and God with patients was not an ethical thing to do in the medical profession. He would often say, “Leave that up to the pastors.”

It was so indoctrinated in me that for many years I failed to use the best tool that we have in practicing medicine and that is the power of prayer. After I realized that that was definitely not my opinion about it, I began to ask patients if they would like to pray about this. If they said no then we would just stop, but if they said yes, and most of them said yes, we would have a prayer together. I found that that helped more than any talking or medicine or anything I could do for them. I was in practice for 51 years and the last 25 years I spent using prayer in my office.

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