Some years ago, my dear wife was asked to speak to a women’s group at a local church in Tampa. She chose the subject, “My Home, Christ’s Sanctuary.” It was her deep inner conviction, as it was my own, that one must have a happy, Christ-centered home, a veritable sanctuary, where the person can retreat from all the pressures of life to find love, peace, and happiness. In a very true sense, going home is very much like going into the church, where one also finds God’s love, His peace, and His joy unspeakable.

Pope John Paul II always laid great stress on the family as “the domestic Church and as the school of a deeper humanity”. Regarding Poland, he saw it under communism to be a country “where the government aimed at total social control through its monopoly of the mass media and the educational system. The family, along with its ally, the Church, remained one of the last bastions of freedom.”

Speaking in southern Poland near his beloved Tatra Mountains, the pope said, “I desire that man should develop completely with the support of indissoluble bonds between husband and wife in a family atmosphere which cannot be replaced by anything else. And I desire that the Polish family should give life, that it should be faithful to the sacred right to life. If the right of man to live is transgressed at the very moment when he starts to become a human being in his mother’s womb, then the entire moral order, which indirectly serves to protect the inalienable welfare of man, is jeopardized.” He said in Chicago to the bishops, “Euthanasia or mercy killing...is a grave moral evil...such killing is incompatible with respect for human dignity and reverence for life.”

Pope John Paul II was a lonely voice in a world which has problems with the family, with the Church, with marriage, with reverence for life and with traditional values which in America have made our nation great and blessed.

Personally I am thankful for his valiant stand for holiness, for righteousness, for reverence, and for the family of God.

Recently, a man and his young companion went across America killing innocent, unsuspecting people whether they be young or old, male or female, black or white; like an abortionist does when he snuffs out human life at the time of suction curettage or late-term pithing. We dare not sow the wind, lest we reap the whirlwind. At this time with the threat of war, we need to pray for God’s guidance and protection, to read and meditate upon His Word, and to read and listen to those special prophets who hear and obey our heavenly Father. We need to stand — “and having done all — to stand.”

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Dear Friends,

Since early December of 2004, Kay and I have experienced illness. The "thief" of John 10:10 mounted an attack upon us. During this time which included Christmas, Lent, and Easter, we have received a multitude of phone calls, letters, cards, and prayers from virtually all of you. God has sustained us and has laid His healing hand upon us. Kay and I want to thank each and every one of you. It has been just wonderful to hear from so many of our dear friends. God bless you. Answering your letters and cards will be impossible, but just know of our love and gratitude.

We both have medical experiences ahead, but we know Jesus will take us through victoriously as we proceed. All is well! We are one in His Victory and we are so thankful for what Jesus has done for all of us. It has been a vital learning experience for Kay and me and for all our friends at CMF, CFO, and OSE as well as our family.

Recently our most dearly beloved sister in Christ, Sue Yates of Raleigh, North Carolina, was called home to be with Jesus and her dear husband, Ogburn. Our prayers go out to the Yates family, a most wonderful and beloved family in Christ. Also, on April 16 another dear friend, Edith Westberry, went to be with the Lord. We send our love to the entire family. Edith was a great help in the development of our Prayer and Healing Chapel.

Thank you, dear friends, for your generous help to Christian Medical Foundation. You have responded in so many ways to the needs of this Foundation. God bless each of you in the days ahead.

Sue and Kay

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