THANKSGIVING 2005

In 1620, the Pilgrims first landed at Cape Cod prior to their embarking at Plymouth. The diet on the Mayflower had been anything but nutritious and even cooking facilities were hardly adequate. As some of those from the ship arrived on the shores of Cape Cod, they were amazed to discover a large metal vessel filled with corn. Who had placed it there was not ascertained. Certainly God revealed His care for His children immediately as they arrived in the “New World”. The great hunger was assuaged through God’s wondrous grace.

When the Pilgrims then went to the Eastern shore of what would become Plymouth Colony, they were surprised to find an area where the Indians had raised corn and other vegetables. The Indians had left the Plymouth area because of an epidemic of illness, which they attributed to the area. Thus, the Pilgrims had no opposition to their landing and later developments. When the time came for the Pilgrims to plant their garden area, an Indian man named Squanto who spoke English, arrived and helped them to do their planting successfully.

Despite many difficulties experienced on the sea voyage and subsequent to their landing, the Pilgrims had much to thank God for. Thus, Thanksgiving became a vital part of the traditions of the Pilgrims and later on, a wonderful American tradition.

Here at Christian Medical Foundation we continue to have much to thank God for. He has truly met our every need since we first followed God’s leading to attempt to proclaim to America and to the world that God is good and His mercies endure forever.

I thank God for my precious Kay, who the Lord allowed me to spend so many wonderful years with. I also thank God for my children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. I thank Him for my brother, sisters, and a mother and father, who showed me through their examples who Jesus is.

Recently I celebrated with my medical school classmates our 60th year anniversary since graduating from Medical School at the University of Michigan. We all were witness to the vital fact that God had been with us throughout the days of medical school and all during our years of medical practice.

Whether it is the Pilgrims, Americans of early wars or later wars in our history, down to Vietnam or today’s Iraq, we shall sing of the glories of our happy homes and God’s wonderful provisions throughout all the years.

Praise be to God and to His Christ Who have been with us in every way and every day, including today. I wish you a blessed Thanksgiving and God’s blessings throughout the coming year.
Thank You,
God

Thank you, dear God, for being there
  When I sought help from You,
  My day so bleak and trouble filled
  I knew not what to do.

I breathed Your name in silent prayer,
  Made known to You my need.
I sensed You knew my urgency;
  I didn’t have to plead.

You gave me strength beyond my own
  That helped to see me through.
I thank You, God, for being there
  Just when I needed You.

Happy Thanksgiving and thank you each and every one of you for your wonderful generosity this past year towards Christian Medical Foundation. Please help us with a special Thanksgiving gift, if the Lord so leads, so we may end this year with all bills paid. Above all, please remember to pray for us each day as we pray for you also for God’s richest blessings upon your life.

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