"And when I go and make ready a place for you, I will come back again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also. And to the place where I am going you know the way." John 14:3,4

"Yes, we have confident and hopeful courage, and are well pleased rather to be away from home out of the body and be at home with the Lord." 2 Cor. 5:8

At the Seventh Annual Conference on Logo-Psycho-Somatic Medicine in October in Tampa, an unusual number of wonderful and prophetic messages were delivered. How I wish that every doctor and nurse in the United States and Canada could hear the entire series of tapes! Laymen and ministers would profit from them as well. I would encourage everyone to obtain the tapes of this conference--to listen to them prayerfully--and to share them with the body of Christ in every community where you have contact.

One of the witnesses was that of Dr. Gerald Landry, an anesthesiologist from Tyler, Texas. Gerry tells of sustaining a massive coronary occlusion in the Spring of 1979 and his visit to heaven and his talk with Jesus. He tells of his healing and his commission from the Lord. It is a glorious testimony and is a continuing blessing to an increasing number of people as the tapes are going out world-wide.

A surgeon friend whom I sent the tape to, said to me this week that the message had a profound effect upon him. He said, "It made me cry--and it gave me great hope. It also takes away one's fear of death." He suggested that "the tape should be played in every coronary care unit!" It should be heard by every doctor and nurse who cares for cardiac patients--to give them hope--and to illustrate the tremendous need for the orientation of patient care to the spiritual aspect of the patient.

Jesus said that He was going to prepare a place for us. Most of us have wondered just what that statement truly means. In these last days God is privileging us to get a glimpse of heaven so that our hearts may be encouraged and also so that we may get ourselves and our loved ones ready for Christ's return.

In 1979, dear, dear friends and family members went to be with Jesus to claim their heavenly mansions. As born again believers, begotten of the Holy Spirit, they were present with the Lord as soon as they left their earthly bodies. Dr. Landry's tape illustrates this as do the witnesses of an increasing number of God's people in this our own time. 1980 will be a year of increasing revelation. Those of us who are able to hear from God should spend more time in days to come--listening, watching, praying, studying and writing--speaking to let the body of believers world-wide know what Christ's Spirit is revealing to His people as the sands of time are running out. What a glorious time to be alive--looking for His soon coming--seeing the "wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth beneath, blood and fire and smoking vapor." Acts 2:19

"Since all these things are thus in the process of being dissolved, what kind of person ought each of you to be in consecrated behavior and devout and godly qualities while you wait and earnestly long for the coming of the day of God..."
2 Peter 3:11,12

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FINANCIAL NEED OF CFM: As of the date of this writing, Dec. 21, year end expenses will not yet have been met. To finish 1979, $17,000 is needed. Hopefully this will come in. In January, because of large mortgage payments plus running expenses, CFM faces an immediate additional need of $40,000. Please pray and give.

West Coast, Note: "Approaches to Healing" course, San Diego, CA, Mar. 8-9, 1980, sponsored by San Diego County Med. Soc. and UCSD School of Medicine. Goals are: to deal with the doctor-patient relationship in life's major crises; to present approaches to healing, recognizing the emotional, spiritual, and physical aspects of illness. Contact R. L. Youmans, MD, Box 23015, San Diego, CA, 92123.

Please pray for peace, the release of the captives in Iran, and a greater than ever movement of the Holy Spirit in 1980.

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In recent times it has been my unique privilege to serve in the establishment of a liaison between Canadian and American Medicine and Nursing, particularly in their Christian aspect. Approximately a century ago my great grandfather, Dr. Peter William Reid of Sterling, Ontario, after studying Medicine in Cincinnati, returned to Ontario to promote Eclectic Medicine. Dr. Reid practiced in Port Huron, Michigan until 1900, the year of his death.

There was a sense of being at home and doing what was exactly right when I was privileged to speak to doctors and nurses at St. John's Hospital in St. John, N.B. in 1975 and again at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. John this October. This was also true as Kay and I spoke in various meetings in Toronto and Waterloo this year. It was as if Peter William and his generation of doctors were cheering us on as we have sought to recapture for this generation the true Ars Medicinae which they knew so well and we have all but lost. Their era had little to offer other than caring and concern. Their armamentarium was to us a strange collection of remedies quite unfamiliar to the modern doctor and actually relatively ineffective.

When one considers that Canada's first School of Nursing was established at St. Catharines, Ont. in 1874, there occurs to the thinking mind a sense of awe at the accomplishments of Dr. Reid's generation and the three generations which have followed. Despite our frequent self-flagellation, the Western World has not done badly in the past 100 years when one reflects upon the care of sick human beings. In Dr. G. Harvey Agnew's "Canadian Hospitals 1920-1970," he comments that the first 20 years of this century were notable in the advances made in immunization and the beginnings of the use of x-ray studies. He states that x-ray equipment and laboratories were usually placed in hospital basements, commenting, "we shudder now to think of some of the early techniques and interpretations."

Now as we enter the 1980's, what will be the kinds of medical progress? Computerized tomography and radiology, nuclear medicine advances, sonography, neuro- and cerebro-physiology, transplantation, immunology and microsurgery are before us along with all kinds of progress in hospitals, monitoring, surgery, antibiotics and pharmacology. In view of all of this and more, what can we hope for in the development of Christ-centered medical and nursing practice in Canada, Britain, and the U.S.A.? Hopefully the advances in Medicine in the decade ahead will be in learning how to care for human beings from the spiritual aspect. If it is the spirit which makes us human, should not man's spirit be considered? Those of us interested in spiritual healing today, who, including myself, acknowledge the Holy Spirit and His influence on man's spirit be given priority consideration. In Canada the Charismatic renewal in the Anglican, United and Roman Catholic Churches point to great interest in the things of the spirit. The revitalization of the Order of St. Luke is reason for optimism also. Also one should point out the efforts of Dr. Ruth Allison in Toronto and Dr. Balfour Mount and his associates in Montreal toward the total care of the dying, including their spiritual care, which gives cause for great inner peace and thankfulness on the part of all spiritual people. May the Lord Jesus be glorified in Canada in the 1980's and may He bless CMF of Canada and its wonderful Board of Directors recently elected at Toronto.

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