GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN CANADA!

In December Kay and I traveled to Edmonton, Alberta--leaving Florida in the afternoon with temperatures in the seventies and arriving at Edmonton just before midnight where the thermometer read, forty-five degrees below! However, despite the cold, the warmth of our dear friends in Alberta was absolutely undiminished. Not only was there the opportunity to speak to three different chapters of the Full Gospel Business Men in the Edmonton area, but we also had the opportunity of meeting with physicians from the Edmonton and Red Deer area, setting the basic plan for an upcoming meeting of physicians and nurses in Alberta. We had a luncheon meeting with Dr. Gerry Schwalfenberg and Dr. Robert Perland. It had been planned for us to have a meeting of physicians in the Edmonton area during the trip, but because of my being under the weather, (a pleural effusion in November) it was questionable as to whether or not I was going to be able to be there. However, the Lord showed that we should go regardless. Both Kay and I felt that there was a great deal of healing in the beautiful clear, cold, fresh air of Alberta and the healing virtue of Jesus in the love of our friends in Christ wherever we went. It was a time of great blessing and we want to thank Dr. Victor Ratzlaff from Red Deer and all of the members of the Full Gospel Men, especially Mr. Rudy Knopp, for making our short trip to Alberta such a wonderful success!

Recently, Dr. Rod Davison from Winnipeg was here in Tampa, and we discussed the possibility of a Winnipeg meeting in the spring. Rod and Dr. Roman Buchok, Dr. Les Ulyot and Dr. Derryl Green, among others, had been meeting at various times during the past months to follow-up the most successful meeting we had in the spring of 1983 in Winnipeg. We ask the prayers of our friends across Canada for the ongoing success of the Mid-Canada Christian Medical Foundation endeavor. It is felt that this is a most vital meeting which God has already blessed in the past and that we should not allow what has been accomplished to lie fallow.

Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Secord of Saulte St. Marie, Ontario had asked Kay and me to be their guests and to speak to the Christian Medical Group in the northern Ontario area in February. However, because of my having been ill, this meeting has been postponed for the time being. We want to thank the Secords for their endeavors in setting the meeting up and ask the prayers of our friends across Canada that we will be able to follow-up in Saulte St. Marie before long.

Dr. Don Denmark, his wife, Anne-Louise and Dr. John Godden, working in conjunction with Bill Walker have arranged a marvelous meeting of Christian Medical Foundation for Toronto; September 14 - 16, 1984, at the Sutton Place Hotel, 955 Bay Street.

The Friday evening session will include:

Dr. Doug Malloy  "Dealing with Death"
Dr. Bill Reed  "Logo-Psychosomatic Medicine"

Saturday -
Dr. Bruce Rowat  "Decision-making in the emergency room"
Dr. Robert Tomsak  "Nuclear magnetic resonance"
Dr. Bill Evans  "Recent developments in chemotherapy"
Dr. Roy Clarke  "The Whole person approach to surgery"

There will be an open session on the Christian Family with Kay Reed, Judy King, and Anne Denmark.

In the afternoon there will be an open session with
Dr. Steve King  "The professional burn-out syndrome"
Jean Echlin, R.N.  "The nursing interface between doctor and patient"
Also, there will be two workshops available.
The Saturday evening keynote speaker will be Dr. George Kaufman from New York.

Sunday afternoon - an Ecumenical Healing Service at St. Paul's, Bloor Street E.

We are delighted to sponsor this meeting in cooperation with the Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada and the faculty members of the University of Toronto. This represents a real breakthrough in Ontario and we pray that the Lord will abundantly bless Don Denmark's efforts. We know we will have a wonderful turnout, with physicians attending from Ontario and Canada and also from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and the New England area. My visits to Toronto are a particular blessing to me as my great-grandfather was a physician from Sterling, Ontario. He left that area as a young man to "read Medicine" in the United States. After reading Medicine, he went to the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio and became a physician there. Eventually he established his practice in Port Huron, Michigan where two generations later, I was born. My great-grandfather, Peter William Reid, at one time went to many of Ontario's cities, proclaiming Eclectic Medicine, which advocated the use of natural substances in contrast to the use of heavy metals. Eclectic Medicine was popular in the late 1800's and was the forerunner of modern allopathic Medicine. So, you see, being a crusader is nothing new to the Reed family. In addition to this, Kay has forbears in Ontario also. In a true sense, we feel very much at home when we go back to Canada.

During early November, Kay and I were in Gander, Newfoundland where we spoke to the Full Gospel Businessmen's Regional meeting. This was a marvelous meeting and we were truly blessed by the people who came from all over Newfoundland. Thus, we have been across Canada with the exception of British Columbia, during these past several months. We ask forgiveness of our dear friends in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for not having been to visit them during the past year, but hopefully, we will get back to see you in 1984 if God opens the way. We urgently desire physician members of CMF across Canada to organize Regional meetings. We promise we will try to do everything to attend these meetings and to continue to fan the flames for a spiritual re-awakening in Canadian Medicine and Nursing, similar to what we are attempting in the United States and abroad. We find a great receptivity in Canada and an increasing receptivity in American Medicine and Nursing. We praise the Lord and see this as evidence of the continued and progressive outpouring of God's Holy Spirit in these last days. We request prayers for strength. Please pray that we may continue anointed in carrying the healing blessing to all those areas which we are privileged to visit. Eva Orr, from Bracebridge, Ontario was at Christian Medical Foundation this past Tuesday. She was, as usual, a great blessing to us and we look forward to seeing her again and hopefully seeing her on 100 Huntley Street in the future. Kay and I will be on 100 Huntley Street, September 14th. We ask God's blessing on David Mainsé and on this wonderful television ministry, which we feel is most vital to the ongoing revival in Canada. As we begin 1984, we ask God's richest blessing upon all the readership of this newsletter and thank you for your continued support and love of CMF of Canada and the United States. We love you and sincerely thank you for all past privileges and your gracious hospitality.

Faithfully yours in Jesus Christ,

William Standish Reed, M.D.