THE NORTHERN LIGHTS—THE NEED OF LIGHT IN LIFE AND IN MEDICINE

The Lord Jesus Christ has identified Himself with Light. He has told us that He is the Way and the Truth and the Life, and that His Life is the Light of men. In a day of increasing darkness, particularly on the moral and spiritual level, it is most necessary that the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ be allowed to pervade into our homes and into our offices. In thinking about our new newsletter title, "The Northern Lights," it occurred to me that the beautiful Aurora Borealis begins in the north and comes down on occasion even to the southern parts of the United States. One time in speaking to the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship at their national meeting in Toronto, I stated that it could well be that the life of Christ emanating from Canada through Spirit-filled and Christ-centered people could come down from Canada into the United States transforming both of our nations.

Certainly this kind of transformation is needed in both Canadian and American Medicine and Nursing. Government activities and support of patients has tended to diminish the spiritual consideration of patient care. It is our hope that through Christian Medical Foundation and through the receiving of the fullness of the Holy Spirit within the lives and hearts of the Canadian doctors and nurses, that as Christ's Life and Light is transmitted from doctor and nurse to patient that it will then spread from person to person and family to family across all of the provinces of Canada. Revival is not something that requires the involvement of masses. It must start with an individual and go from person to person. Eventually the large mass of Canadian people will feel the Light and Life of revival but it must begin with you and with me.

This is particularly true with doctors and nurses who have the opportunity of talking to people about the spiritual aspect of their lives when they come with concerns both physically and psychologically. At these times, men and women and children recognize the frailty of this human frame. When one is ill, there is always the question, in the back of the individual as to whether or not he is going to survive his illness. Dr. Paul Tournier mentioned this in his classic work, "A Doctor's Case Book." When the patient wonders about the fragility and the transitoriness of life, he is open to the suggestion that he needs Jesus and the Holy Spirit in a more vital and a more real way.

Those of you who receive this Canadian newsletter please pray that God pour out the Light and the Life of Christ Jesus and the Power of His Holy Spirit into your individual lives and into your families. Those of you who are physicians and nurses, please pray that the Holy Spirit will empower you to be a greater witness for Christ in the lives of your patients. As this happens, there cannot help but be a Aurora Borealis effect pouring out not only into Canada but into the United States which so desperately needs an infusion of Light at this point.

In our upcoming meeting in Toronto, there are going to be witnesses for the Power of God's Holy Spirit and the Life of the Lord Jesus Christ in the lives of physicians and those who love God. All who receive this letter are cordially invited to attend the Toronto meeting. Come and plan to not only receive but also to give forth the Light and Life of Christ into those who will be in attendance. God is going to do something wonderful this year not only in Canada but in the United States and those of us who are part of this great outpouring of God's Spirit are anticipating great and wonderful things in the days to come. Please come and join us with an open heart and with a Light-filled inner life.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1989
5:00-6:00 p.m. Registration

SESSION I
6:00 p.m. WELCOME - Tom Bryan, President CMF Canada
6:15 p.m. WORSHIP - Val & Mark Hazzard
6:45 p.m. OPENING REMARKS
Dr. William Standish Reed, President CMF International
7:00 p.m. PSYCHIATRIC ASPECT OF REHABILITATION
Dr. Steve King
7:45 p.m. ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON AND TWO MEDICAL STUDENTS
Dr. Robert Reid
9:00 p.m. PRAISE - Val & Mark Hazzard
9:15 p.m. RECEPTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1989
7:30 a.m. Breakfast

SESSION II
8:15 a.m. WORSHIP - Val & Mark Hazzard & Elaine Ikert
8:30 a.m. DEVOTIONAL - A1 Hughes
9:00 a.m. OVERVIEW OF REHABILITATION
Dr. Geoff Second
9:45 a.m. THE FAMILY & THE PATIENT IN REHABILITATION
Loretta Doyle, M.S.W.
10:30 a.m. Nutritional Break
11:00 a.m. A SUFFERING FAMILY IN SOCIETY
Keith, Betty & Bruce Winslow
11:45 a.m. PANEL
Dr. William Reed, Dr. Geoff Second, Loretta Doyle & Winslows

SATURDAY AFTERNOON - FREE TIME
1:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

SESSION III
6:00 p.m. PRAISE & FELLOWSHIP - Val & Mark Hazzard & Elaine Ikert
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. RESTORATION & RENEWAL
Rev. Bernard Warren
8:00 p.m. CONFERENCE REMARKS
Dr. William Standish Reed
8:45 p.m. PRAISE - Val & Mark Hazzard, Elaine Ikert & Judy King

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1989
9:30 a.m. PRAISE - Elaine Ikert
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP - Rev. Bernard Warren
CLOSING - Dr. William Standish Reed