NORTHERN LIGHTS-KINGDOM NOTES

ANNUAL CMF OF CANADA MEETING
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO
APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 1992

Christian Medical Foundation of Canada will hold its annual meeting again this year in Belleville, Ontario. The meetings will be held at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, thanks to the kindness of Canon Fred Gosse, his vestry, and the people of St. Thomas'. We are also most thankful to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Mustard and to the prayer group and the committee in Belleville which includes Mr. and Mrs. David McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black, Dr. and Mrs. Doug McIntosh, Doug and Elaine Preston, Dr. Edith Peterkin, Glen and Cherry Shaver, Mrs. Alice Delines, and a large number of cooperating physicians, nurses, and laypeople including the Order of St. Luke.

Annually, CMF of Canada gives to a deserving Canadian physician the Sir William Osler Award for Christian excellence in Medicine. This year the Award will be presented to a very well known Christian neurosurgeon from Toronto, Dr. Harley Smyth. Dr. Smyth will be speaking to the conference, as well as other prominent Christian physicians from across Canada. Roman Buchok, M.D. of Winnipeg, President of Christian Medical Foundation of Canada, will be speaking to the conference and emphasizing the tremendous opportunity which exists in Russia, the Ukraine, Georgia, and other parts of what used to be the Soviet Union and its satellites.

Dr. Steven King and his lovely wife, Judy, are scheduled to speak at the conference. The Kings are from Toronto originally and Dr. King is a practicing psychiatrist at Pine Rest Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan where Judy also works in psychological counseling. Judy is an accomplished violinist and pianist and their son, David, is an excellent cellist, so it may well be that this conference along with the help of Barbara Kaufman, of Long Island, who is a wonderful soprano, will bring a great musical dimension to the meeting. A complete program and schedule of the conference will be in your hands shortly. It is my hope as honorary President of CMF of Canada that physicians from British Columbia and points East to as far as Qander, Newfoundland will come this year for spiritual reinforcement which doctors and nurses and people in general certainly need at this time. We want to thank Linda Mustard and Elaine McIntosh and the committee in Belleville for the wonderful work that they have done in the preparations for the Canadian meeting.

This year in addition to being in Ontario not only for meetings in Belleville but also at the 100 Huntley Street telecast, Kay and I have been busy in Canada. We were in New Brunswick in August and were also privileged to visit Prince Edward Island. I spoke at Christ Church in Fredericton, and at Christ Cathedral in Fredericton. I also addressed Christian physicians and nurses at the Fredericton General Hospital. Dr. Reed also was privileged to speak to a group of wonderful P.E.I. residents and members of the Christian Reform Church near Charlottetown. This meeting was arranged by Dr. and Mrs. Hendrik Visser. Dr. Reed also was honored to speak to some of the medical staff members of the General Hospital in Charlottetown.

Medical Student Jeff Schmoorkoff and his fiancee Cheryl Shudra and Medical Student Timothy Darnell and his wife Stephanie, all from Calgary, were here for the annual meeting of Christian Medical Foundation in October. The contribution to Christian Medical Foundation by these anointed Christian medical students was indeed a blessing to everyone present at the international meeting.

When I first had the idea of writing this little newsletter called Northern Lights, I had the spiritual inspiration that God was going to pour His Light down upon the United States, and Central America, and perhaps even South America, and the Caribbean, coming from the north just as the Northern lights indeed do from time to time. There is an ancient prayer found in the Book of Common Prayer which states, 'Oh Lord support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then Lord in Your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a Holy rest, and a
peace at last, through Jesus Christ our Lord." We are told in the Word that we should work while it is yet day. Jesus is indeed the Light and in Him and in the Father there is no darkness at all nor is there any shadow of turning. In both America and Canada there is a great need of the Light of Christ to Lighten our darkness. It would seem that there is increasing darkness in our society every day, with abortions, drug problems, sexual aberrations, crime and all other forms of darkness and devastation upon the family and upon our traditional society. We are praying for a great Light to come across the world emanating from Canada. The doctors of Canada, and those who stand beside their right hands, the physicians' spouses, the nurses, and the Christian laypeople who believe in healing, can indeed carry the Light of Christ to the darkening world.

Following the Belleville meeting, we will be attending an Order of St. Luke meeting at St. Clements' Anglican Church, Eglinton May 7, 8, and 9. I will also be on 100 Huntley Street September 28 - October 1, 1992. Please pray for Christian Medical Foundation of Canada and CMF International Inc. We need your prayers and your support. Please make generous contributions to CMF of Canada to help this vital work and also pray that we can extend our Christian Medical influence across the Atlantic to the countries of the East.

As we face 1992 let us pray that God will use us all to be carriers of His wonderful Light and Life and healing to those who are despairing. "Inasmuch as you've done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it also unto Me." God bless you. See you in Belleville.

Romans 15:29

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