

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through  
our Lord Jesus Christ! 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NET)**

I am unashamedly a sports fan. Sports have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember, whether in the backyard, on the sports field, or reclining in the chair watching the game with my boys. The New Year is filled with great collegiate and professional viewing opportunities. At the end of the season, there are only two categories: winners and losers. I have yet to hear a post-game interview from a losing player, coach, or owner express satisfaction with losing.

The same two categories are true from a spiritual perspective: winners and losers. However, we use different terminology: believers/saved/Christians, and unbelievers/lost/heathens. There is no middle ground according to Jesus (Matthew 12:30: “Whoever is not with Me is against Me, and whoever does not gather with Me scatters” (all Scripture from the NET Bible)). We are in one category or the other. The Good News is that we can be instantly transformed from a loser into a winner (“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!” – 1 Corinthians 15:57) by placing our faith in Jesus’ perfect sacrifice for us (“For this is the way God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world should be saved through Him. The one who believes in Him is not condemned. The one who does not believe has been condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God” – John 3:16-18). Jesus paid the price of our sin, rebellion, and misdeeds for us (Romans 3:23: For the payoff of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”) and extends a free offer to join His winning team (Ephesians 2:8-9: “For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so that no one can boast”) with eternal purpose (Ephesians 2:10: “For we are His workmanship, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand so we may do them”).

If you are a winner, please rejoice in our great God and share the Good News with others. If you are a loser, please join the winning team and then share the Good News with others.

Dr. Jeffrey T. Copeland, President  
San Antonio, Texas

**Check out our new social media pages!**

Links are provided at the end of this newsletter.



## Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART)



Samaritan's Purse is seeking to hire clinical pharmacists to serve with the **DART**, a roster of on-call staff members who respond at a moment's notice to disasters worldwide – serving as the hands and feet of Jesus in remote locations.

You can take a look at our recent work in this [video](#), and you can find more information and links to apply on our website.

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## **CPFI 2024 Annual Conference & National Student Retreat**

**Transforming Pharmacy Through Spiritual and Professional Renewal**

*"...Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind." Romans 12:2*

**Bonclarken Conference Center**

**500 Pine Drive, Flat Rock, NC, 28731**

**National Student Retreat: May 29 to June 2, 2024**

**Annual Conference: May 30 to June 2, 2024**

**Registration opens January 8, 2024**

**Early registration ends March 13, 2024**

**Registration closes April 17, 2024**

[Schedule-at-a-glance](#)

[Speakers](#)

[Pharmacist Registration](#)

[Student Pharmacist Registration](#)

**National Student Retreat Program**

(not yet available)



**CPFI Prayer Breakfast**

**APhA 2024 Annual Meeting & Exposition**

**Orlando, Florida**

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

**Time: 7:30 am - 8:45 am**

**Speaker: Dr. Toyin Tofade, MS, PharmD, BCPS, CPCC, FFIP President and  
Professor, Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**

**Location: Orange County Convention Center**

**Room: 307B**

**Cost: \$25.**

**Register: <https://aphameeting.pharmacist.com/Attend>**

(If you have already registered for the convention and did not register for the prayer breakfast,  
you can log back in and sign up or call APhA customer service and they can help.)



## **Global Missions Health Conference 2024**

**Southeast Christian Church**

**920 Blankenbaker Parkway Louisville, KY 40243**

**November 7 to 9, 2024**

**CPFI will be an exhibitor at this event.**

**Register: <https://www.medicalmissions.com/events/gmhc-2024>**

### **Access Archives for CPFI Publications**

The Faith Script

Christianity & Pharmacy

National Student Council Newsletter

**Join us for prayer!**

**Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 5:00 pm ET**



The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March 2020, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. **We are meeting monthly now on the third Sunday.** If you would like an

invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at [Office@cpfi.org](mailto:Office@cpfi.org). She will send a reminder e-mail with instructions on how to join and some suggested prayer concerns during the week prior to the meeting. We hope you will join us **Sunday, February 18, 2024** for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

Fred Eckel, Director Emeritus

Join

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[Learn more about The 1% Group](#)

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## Giving Opportunities

- **1% Group Annual Gift** (membership renewal may or may not be included)
- **1% Group Recurring Monthly Gift** (includes membership renewal)
- **Power Hour Recurring Monthly Gift** (includes membership renewal)
- **Gift** (not recurring)



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