For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” (Romans 10:13-15 NIV)

This passage is often used as the basis for the church’s missionary program. The quotation in Romans 10:15 is found in Isaiah 52:7 and Nahum 1:15. The Nahum reference was concerning the past: the destruction of the Assyrian Empire, the hated enemies of the Jews. Isaiah used this statement for a future event – the return of Christ and the establishing of His glorious kingdom. Paul used the quotation in a present application: the messengers of the gospel taking the good news to Israel.

We may think of missions and missionaries as being somewhere else rather than the area in which we live, or someone else, other than ourselves. Some of us think of missions in our lives, but in the future: when things get less chaotic and we have more time.

Remember, people are dying without knowing the joy, freedom, and peace that Jesus Christ as personal Savior can bring. If you have felt a calling to do more, consider a one-week or two-week medical mission trip. CPFI is teamed up with Global Health Outreach (GHO) and provides opportunities to experience serving our Savior outside our normal workplace. Medical mission teams welcome pharmacists as valued members. Through these short-term mission hands-on encounters, our lives can be awakened and energized in love for our Living and Risen Lord and for our fellow brothers and sisters.

Greetings CPFI members & friends!

Next month, Global Missions Health Conference, a huge Christian medical missions conference will be held in Louisville, Kentucky. The Global Missions Health Conference exists to inform, train, and equip health care professionals and students to use their medical skills to further God's kingdom, all through sharing the Gospel with those in need on both the international and domestic mission field. Please pray about attending. It is held November 10-12 at the Southeast Christian Church. More information may be obtained by visiting the CPFI website (Outreach page) or by going to www.medicalmissions.com. If the time is too short for planning this year: prayerfully planning for next year is always an option.

We realize that not everyone can go to foreign soil to practice Christian missions. Maybe the Lord is calling you to help financially so that others can go. Maybe the Lord is calling you to be a witness where you are. A saying attributed to Martin Luther goes something like this, “Preach the gospel everywhere, when necessary, use words.”

May God continue to bless you richly, my friends!

Keith Allhands
CPFI Board Member

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