

# The Faith Script

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**“But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist; make full proof of thy ministry.” 2 Timothy 4:5 (KJV)**

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## I CHALLENGE YOU!

CPFI, Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International, to me the name seems self-explanatory. Christian, we understand as a follower of Christ. Pharmacists is who we are professionally, and International means we are without borders. John 1:3 helps us define fellowship, “We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have FELLOWSHIP with us. And our FELLOWSHIP is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ” (NIV). Fellowship is very important to our organization, and to each of us. It keeps us in a mindset to SERVE. Within pharmacy and outside of the profession we are called to serve HIM and serve everyone we meet.

As the result of being a member of CPFI for many years, my wife and I have been blessed with opportunities to participate in short term mission trips. These have been the highlight of my professional career. Through short term mission trips we have served many underserved areas of the world, and met many wonderful people.

Now that I am recently retired, my desire is to repay the profession, and at the same time carry on my work in short term medical missions. In doing this, I have the opportunity to meet many fine pharmacists and talk with them about our missions involvement. I have found very few pharmacists who knew about CPFI or belonged to the organization. This has been a concern for me and one evening during a prayer time, the issue of CPFI membership came to mind. In prayer it occurred to me that if every active CPFI member would suggest the name of one other Christian pharmacist from their state, CPFI could potentially double its membership.

Working with the CPFI office I obtained a list of active Kansas members and also a list of individuals who had dropped their membership in the past two years. To date I have contacted most current Kansas members, and they have suggested several potential new members. I am also contacting those who have dropped their membership, and encouraging them to renew. This has been a very rewarding experience. In Mark 16:15 “He (Jesus) said to them: Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” (NIV) While we often interpret this scripture to mean foreign missions, I believe this also includes our fellow pharmacists here in the United States and I would challenge each of you, as I did at the conference in Colorado, to

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contact each member in your state to obtain the names of potential new CPFI members.

I have printed CPFI greeting cards that contain the contact information for CPFI, and the organization's Mission Statement and Articles of Faith. I would be happy to provide cards to everyone willing to accept my challenge to help CPFI increase membership support. I have found that giving a CPFI greeting card to a fellow pharmacist provides a great opportunity to talk about CPFI and extend an invitation to join.

Please e-mail me at [trjwfrazier@yahoo.com](mailto:trjwfrazier@yahoo.com) if you are willing to accept this challenge and help with our campaign to increase CPFI membership, and I will send greeting cards to you. Also, please send an e-mail to the CPFI office at [www.Office@CPFI.org](mailto:www.Office@CPFI.org) for a list of names and contact information for CPFI pharmacists in your state.

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Flat Rock, North Carolina  
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