

The Faith Script

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*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the
mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters
roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
Psalm 46:1-3 (ESV)*

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“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?” (Matthew 6:25-27 ESV)

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Worry, anxiety, stress: these are feelings that are all too common in my daily life. I am the quintessential definition of a worry wart, and I constantly try to plan ahead and think through every “what if.” This summer, I expected the ultimate trial testing my ability to believe and rest in the promises held within the Sermon on the Mount regarding worry and anxiety. My husband is also a pharmacist and a faculty member. Previously, we worked at two different institutions, 80 miles apart, making for very long commutes for both of us. Last winter, I had the opportunity to interview and was appointed at Wingate University where he was a faculty member, greatly simplifying our work challenges. However, this required us to relocate from Asheville, NC, to Charlotte, NC. The bigger catch was that we would need to sell a home in Asheville that we had owned for just a year.

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Throughout the entire process of submitting an application for the position, interviewing, and ultimately deciding if we felt it was the right decision to move our family, my husband and I constantly sought the Lord in prayer. We committed to his will and not our own.

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“And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.” (Luke 11:9-10 ESV)

Through pursuit of the Lord’s will, my husband and I really felt we were supposed to make the move if I received the appointment. It was one of the toughest decisions we made--we loved Asheville and didn’t want to leave, but felt this was the opportunity to simplify our work lives for the health of our marriage that we had been asking for.

Once I received the position, everything went so smoothly. Our house was under contract in 3 days and we were so blessed to not lose money on the sale of the home, given we had only owned it for a year. Everything went accordingly to plan and we thought, “Yes, this is it! This is God’s plan.” Five days before closing we received terrible news-- our buyer’s lending fell through. Long story short, we went through an agonizing month where we didn’t know if the buyers were going to be able to find new lending, if the sellers of our new home would still be willing to work with us for our move to Charlotte, and we were working with a tight deadline to get to Charlotte for our jobs.

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5:7 ESV)

It was the most stressful, uncertain time in my life. Through this process, though, I really learned to trust in the Lord’s promises from Matthew 6. Even though it seemed like there was no way this could come together, we prayed daily, hourly asking for guidance. We kept hearing to continue the path.

Thankfully the Lord did work it all out, just not on our timeline. While this storm was certainly a storm I could have done without in my life, I am thankful to have seen the Lord work something out that seemed so impossible, really showing his love for his children, the truth of his promises, and how much greater God is than our weak faith gives him credit for.

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” (Matthew 6:34 ESV)

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Global Missions Health Conference 2016

CPFI will partner again this year with the Global Missions Health Conference in Louisville, Kentucky! Check out our exhibit booth and join us for a special meet and greet event hosted by CPFI and open to any pharmacy colleagues attending the conference. Hope to see you there!

Exhibit Booth

Main Exhibit Hall
1st Floor
Booth #1001

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Meet & Greet
Friday, November 11th
5:00 to 7:00 PM
Room ED 270

CPFI North Pacific Regional Retreat
at the Mets Whole Person Care Conference

January 13 to 14, 2017
Loma Linda, CA

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Virginia Pharmacy Association
135th Annual Convention

September 9 to 11, 2016
Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront
Virginia Beach, VA

CPFI Board members, Dr. Greg Carlson, Dr. Gene Erb, and Dr. Mark Johnson and past Board member, John Cowley, sponsored the CPFI exhibit booth and coordinated a prayer breakfast at the VPhA 135th Annual Convention this year. Dr. Alan McKay was the keynote speaker at the prayer breakfast.



(Left to right: Greg Carlson, John Cowley, Gene Erb)



(Left to right: Greg Carlson, Mark Johnson, Speaker Alan McKay, Gene Erb, John Cowley)

Cure Medical Missions Conference

Campbell University
September 10, 2016
Buies Creek, NC

CPFI Student Board member, Tristram Ford (pictured below on the left), represented CPFI at the Cure Medical Missions Conference at Campbell University in September. Tristram took time out from his busy school work to fly to Buies Creek for this event. CPFI member and Campbell University professor, Dr. Robert (Bob) Cisneros, welcomed Tristram and assisted with set-up.



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Glen Eyrie Conference Center
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Colorado Spring, CO 80904

Student Retreat: **June 14 to 18, 2017**
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Registration

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Closes: May 12, 2017

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