It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. Psalm 18:32 (NIV)

Our Administrative Director, Nena Lindrose has suggested that CPFI should focus on leadership development over the next few years. As those of us involved with CPFI a longtime age out, we need to prepare new leaders to step up, accept leadership roles and prepare CPFI as our culture becomes post-Christian. Our health care system seems to be shifting its ethical foundation as well, so CPFI may have a key leadership role to play.

In thinking about this, I was drawn to 1 Samuel 30:6 (Message): “David strengthened himself with trust in God.” David and his men had just been rejected by Philistine Officers to fight against Saul. Upon returning home to Ziklag, they found the Amalekites had raided the place and took captive their wives, sons and daughters. David’s men were turning against him. “There was talk among the men, bitter over the loss of their families, of stoning him.” 1 Samuel 30:5, (Msg). In this most critical situation David found strength and direction from God.

For the Christian pharmacist, where does leadership start? The same place it started for David: trust in God and a desire to be obedient to his ways. Is God calling you to help lead CPFI into the future? Right now, our Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for leadership. It is easy to say now is not a good time, but leaders like David say now is the right time if God is calling me to lead. Is God calling you? In the end, David successfully recovered all family members, and God will give you success as well to accomplish His purpose. CPFI needs members who strengthen themselves with trust in God.

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Palm Beach Atlantic University is conducting a search for a Dean for the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy. Click the CPFI Job Board for a description of this position and the application process.
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The CPFI Past Presidents Committee was asked to implement a prayer ministry on behalf of CPFI. In March, we started a weekly Prayer Meeting on Sunday evening at 5 p.m. ET, initially to pray about Covid-19 needs. In August, we began meeting monthly on the 1st Sunday of the month. We’ve been having around 12 participants. We want to give other members a chance to join us. If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at 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, May 2, 2021 for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

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