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Belonging

When David was not yet king but fighting for Israel under King Saul, David wanted to go on a mission to rescue many Israelites who had been captured by the Amalekites. David “inquired of the LORD” whether to go. (1 Sam 30:8) The LORD told David to go and that he would “surely rescue all”. So, David went out on the mission. In pursuit David and his men found an Egyptian left behind by the enemy. David said to him, “To whom do you belong? And where are you from?” And he said, “I am a young man of Egypt, a servant of an Amalekite; and my master left me behind when I fell sick three days ago.” (1 Samuel 30:13 NASB)

Each one of us must answer David’s question “To whom do you belong?” Hopefully each one of you would say with me that “you belong to Christ; and Christ belongs to God” (1 Cor 3:23)

It then follows “And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to promise.” (Gal 3:29 NASB)

For the Christian pharmacist and Christian student pharmacist the perfect professional parachurch organization to belong to is Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International, Inc. (CPFI). CPFI has been incorporated now for 38 years and has ministered to thousands of pharmacists and thousands of student pharmacists. Over the years, more and more student chapters have been formed. This has been a huge blessing. However, we need more student pharmacists to continue their membership post-graduation. Are you one of those graduates?

The young man speaking to David said he was a servant of an Amalekite. I doubt that his service was voluntary. After all, this servant was left to die because he could not keep up. Jesus modeled Servanthood. As Christians, we are expected not only to grow, but to bear fruit. The Bible says we are saved by Grace, not by works (Ephesians 2:8-9). Our salvation is a gift from the Father. “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10 NASB

CPFI is the perfect organization in which you may serve our Lord. Too busy? You may do for the Lord through CPFI as much as your schedule permits. We need you! Your annual dues support the missions’ activities and work of CPFI. Without your support there would be no CPFI.

Please read last months Faith Script, if you have not already, for a recap of our 2022 Annual Conference and National Student Retreat. Each is a major blessing for those attending. Not only will you receive outstanding ACPE-accredited educational programs from a Biblical worldview, but you will have an opportunity to form lifetime friendships as well.

The LORD granted David a great victory in his mission to rescue the captured Israelites. This victory was made possible solely because David “inquired of the LORD”. CPFI has been blessed by our Lord thanks to God answering the prayers of our brothers and sisters who have gone before us and “inquired of the Lord”.

CPFI has a monthly conference call on the first Sunday of the month at 5:00pm Eastern time. Please consider joining us. You may simply listen in or join in as the Lord leads. Just let Nena Lindrose, Administrative Director, know you need an email link with the conference phone number and code.

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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. In August 2020, we began meeting monthly on the 1st Sunday of the month. 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, September 4, 2022**, for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.
Fred Eckel, Past President

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