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"The one who offers thanksgiving as his sacrifice glorifies me; to one who orders his way rightly I will show the salvation of God!" Psalms 50:23 (ESV)

> Change can be unsettling for many of us. But some change is both delightful and refreshing. For many the changing of the seasons can be delightful, while others might dread what may be coming next. This verse in Psalm 50 reminds me that thanksgiving is a choice that we can make and that it is one that brings glory to God, even though what we are giving thanks for is something that might be stretching us beyond our comfort zone.



CPFI Board and Officers

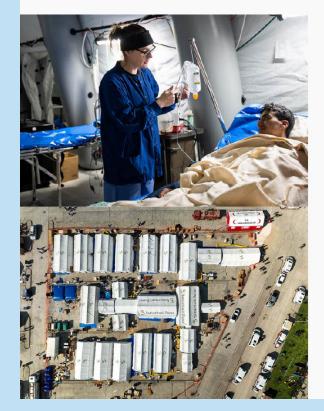
A little over a year ago I had the privilege of going on a GHO medical team that was serving refugees in Palestine. In our five days of clinic we provided care to refugees with poor access to healthcare. We treated 900 individuals and saw God provide some amazing blessings to us and those we served. We are fortunate to live in a blessed nation with the freedom to worship our Savior, Jesus Christ. Many souls in other parts of the world do not enjoy the degree of blessing and freedom we have and are currently struggling to meet their basic needs. As you gather around the table this Thanksgiving, please remember to thank God for His sovereignty and pray that unbelievers will come to faith and believers will grow in Christ, despite their worldly circumstances. Pray that the political and military unrest around the world will bring people face-to-face with their need for the one and only Savior, Jesus Christ. Pray for missionaries and the local ministry leaders who are faithfully being used to show the salvation of God to those in war-torn areas of the world.

We are thankful that we have a profession that positions us well to serve the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of others, domestic or foreign. CPFI has been blessed with a dedicated Administrative Director, our faithful volunteer officers and board members and the many committee members that help this ministry continue to be strong. Take time to give thanks for each one and pray that God would continue to bless this ministry and use us to accomplish His purposes and be a blessing to our profession. Please pray for our Board of Directors and officers as we meet November 17th to plan our budget and assess our goals and objectives for this coming year and finalize plans for the 2024 annual meeting at Bonclarken.

God's richest blessings to each of you and your loved ones.

Ron Herman, Executive Director

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Join us for prayer! Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 5:00 pm ET

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. We are meeting monthly now on the third Sunday. If you would like an invitation, e-mail Nena Lindrose at <u>Office@cpfi.org</u>. 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, November 19, 2023**, for our next session. By signing up you are only committing to participate when able and praying out loud is voluntary.

Fred Eckel, Director Emeritus

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