

*The Lord is near to all who call on Him,
to all who call on Him in truth. Psalm 145:18 (NIV)*

As a pharmacist in an academic setting, this is the time of year when fatigue seems to set in. The busyness of endless meetings, appointments, activities, and emails, coupled with the culmination of another school year, leaves us all feeling drained and asking ourselves why we do what we do. Many of us are longing for a change—a vacation, a shift in direction, or perhaps a complete revamping. Fatigue seems to be a common thread in all our busy lives.

As I think about my own desire for change, I recognize that while a vacation might offer temporary relief, it would fail to address my deeper longing and would still lead me to the same place of wanting to disengage from the chaos of the world. It's only when I intentionally lift my gaze from the daily grind of this world that I find Jesus beside me, urging me to find rest in Him and Him alone (Matthew 11:28-30, NIV). It is in these moments of reflection that I realize the relentless pace of life has slowly begun to obscure the source where my soul finds true purpose and fulfillment—it is not in the work that I do at my job or in any other area of my life, but it is found in the time I spend with Jesus, in prayer and meditation on His word.

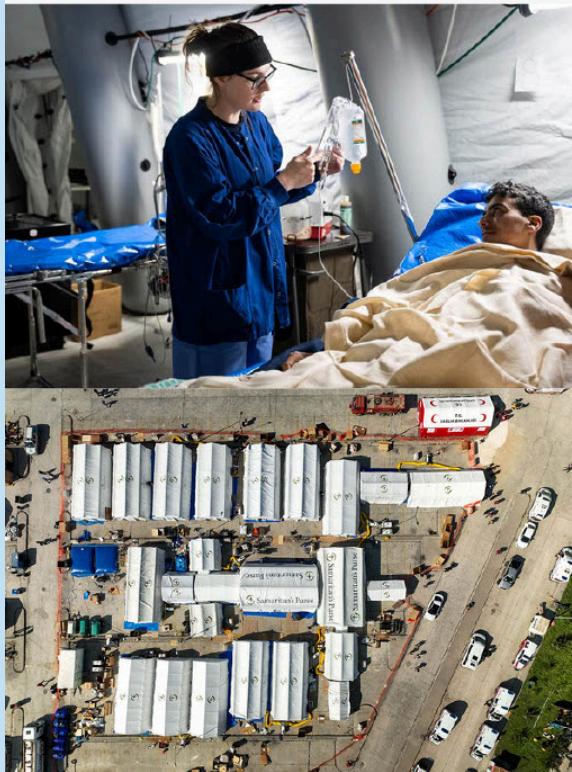
In these quiet moments of reflection and communion with Jesus, I discover the capacity to love more authentically and engage more deeply with those around me (John 13:34-35, NIV). He causes the burdens of weariness and distraction to fade away, allowing me to truly have compassion, patience, empathy, and kindness for others. Whether that is listening to a friend, volunteering with an organization, or something as simple as waving at or smiling at a stranger, each of these things becomes a tangible expression of the Lord's grace working through me. With genuine rest and connection with Jesus, I am reminded that true fulfillment and happiness are not found in the pursuit of personal success or approval by others but rather in surrendering my expectations to His will, which leads to a life overflowing with meaning and joy.

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National Student Retreat: May 29 to June 2, 2024

Annual Conference: May 30 to June 2, 2024

Registration opens January 8, 2024

Early registration ends March 13, 2024

Registration closed April 15, 2024

(No silent auction this year. Next silent auction planned for 2025 conference.)

Schedule-at-a-glance

Full Program

Speakers

Pharmacist Registration

Student Pharmacist Registration

National Student Retreat Program



The poster features a large yellow ribbon bow on the left side. The CPFI logo is in the top right, with the text "Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International" and "Serving Christ and the World Through Pharmacy". The main title is "CPFI 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & NATIONAL STUDENT RETREAT" in bold blue letters. Below it is the quote "Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind." and "Romans 12:2". The phrase "Good News!" is written in a large, stylized yellow font. A yellow banner at the bottom right says "13.25 HOURS ACPE APPROVED CE AVAILABLE!".

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Southeast Christian Church

920 Blankenbaker Parkway Louisville, KY 40243

November 7 to 9, 2024

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Register: <https://www.medicalmissions.com/events/gmhc-2024>

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National Student Council Newsletter

Join us for prayer!

Sunday, May 19, 2024 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 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 19, 2024** 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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