

A close-up photograph of two hands clasped together. The hand on the left is significantly older, with deeply wrinkled skin and visible veins. The hand on the right is younger and smoother. They are positioned palm-to-palm, with fingers interlaced. The background is a bright, warm yellow with soft, out-of-focus light patterns, suggesting a window or a bright indoor setting. The overall mood is one of care, support, and connection.

A positive **legacy**

Every one of us could make a long list of people who have influenced, encouraged and supported us at vital times in life – parents, teachers, friends, partners, colleagues. When we look back we see how they modelled good values and practices, leaving a positive legacy for us to build on. This priceless investment should never be taken for granted.

For over 60 years the Christian Medical Fellowship (CMF) has been investing in Christian doctors and medical students. Although the way this looks has changed over the years, the heart of CMF has always been equipping Christian doctors to:

- Connect with other Christian medics locally and nationally for encouragement, support and prayer.
- Grow in their ability to face issues at the interface of Christianity and medicine through high quality, biblically robust teaching.
- Speak up for Christian values in an increasingly secular medical culture.
- Serve Christ in medicine, whether overseas or at home.

The work of CMF helps to maintain a strong Christian presence in medicine. We want this work to continue and grow for many years to come. But to do this we need your help.

# An invitation

We invite you to remember the work of CMF when making your will.

Leaving a gift to CMF is a wonderful way to ensure that future generations benefit from our ministry. It doesn't matter how large or small your gift is – it is an expression of thanksgiving for what you have received through CMF and an investment in maintaining a Christian witness in medicine in the future.



# What CMF means to me

Here's what some of our members say about CMF:

*'I joined CMF in 1954...the next generation of Christian doctors will need even more support to hold onto the Christian values that we hold dear.'*

**A RETIRED DOCTOR**

*'CMF has supported me and matured me in the Christian faith – and enabled me to live and speak as a Christian doctor.'*

**A NEWLY QUALIFIED DOCTOR**

*'Being a member of CMF helps me to understand the Christian viewpoint on issues which I don't have the time or expertise to examine.'*

**A RETIRED DOCTOR**

*'As I look at my oldest grandchild, who wants to study medicine, I can see how much she could benefit from senior doctors pointing her in the right direction.'*

**A RETIRED DOCTOR**

*'I realised what a privilege it is to have access to so many different doctors, each an expert in their particular field, all willing to take the time to teach students...I've come to realise that it sums up what CMF is – a group of people with a common aim, who build each other up.'*

**A MEDICAL STUDENT**

*'A legacy is the completion of a lifetime of giving...the final act of stewardship to ensure CMF is there for future generations.'*

**A DOCTOR WHO RECENTLY LEFT A LEGACY**

# Your response

The starting point is to make a will. If you haven't yet done this we suggest you consult a solicitor. The cost to draw up a simple will should not be large and a solicitor will ensure that legal formalities are followed.

If you have a will already, please consider adding a codicil (like an addendum) to your will in order to add a legacy gift. Again, your solicitor will be able to advise you as to the correct form of words.

If you have made a bequest in your will, or intend to make a bequest to the Christian Medical Fellowship, it would help if you could let us know.

Please tick as appropriate:

I have remembered CMF in my will

My legacy is in the form of:

The residue, or part of the residue, of my estate after my family and friends have been provided for

An individual item of value (eg jewellery, painting, or an antique)

A cash gift of £

Other (please specify)

## Your details

Title

First Name

Last Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Any other information you would like to let us have about your legacy:

Your Solicitor's Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Your Executor's Name

Address

Telephone

Email

Your Signature

Date

## Contact us

If you intend to remember CMF in your will then your solicitor can locate us using our details below:

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Thank you so much for considering leaving a legacy to CMF. Your gift will help us continue to unite and equip Christian doctors and medical students for years to come.