



Working to have all faith in Christian Science

We extend greetings to you from Wide Horizon, your Christian Science nursing care facility, with the following words of Mary Baker Eddy, “This day drops down upon the glories of summer; it is a glad day, in attune with faith’s fond trust. We live in an age of Love’s divine adventure to be All-in-all. ... Today lends a newborn beauty to holiness, patience, charity, love. Having all faith in Christian Science, we must have faith in whatever manifests love for God and man. The burden of proof that Christian Science is Science rests on Christian Scientists. The letter without the spirit is dead: it is the Spirit that heals the sick and the sinner – that makes the heart tender, faithful, true” (*Miscellany*, p. 158).

Sometimes at Wide Horizon we are challenged to recognize God’s glorious day – “the irradiance of Life; light, the spiritual idea of Truth and Love” – as one in which the Spirit heals quickly and permanently (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 584). Nevertheless, it is

our opportunity to bear witness to divine Love’s healing presence and power. We see that when every thought is in obedience to the simplicity of Christ we do witness Truth setting man free. So we seek to see symbols of God’s day through right thinking and action.



Consistently working to “have all faith in Christian Science” regularly requires tremendous effort on the part of Christian Science nurses who often perform their duties on the proverbial front lines. Regardless these dedicated spiritually-minded caregivers strive to see God’s expression of infinite Love in their work at Wide Horizon. They do, and

rejoice in the outpouring of God’s blessings.

As we witness more of Love’s divine adventure through the lens of divine Mind, it is clear that the true business of Wide Horizon is to care for and serve others through Christian Science nursing as these

individuals seek spiritually Scientific healing. We are genuinely grateful for the evidence of progress on the Wide Horizon campus, seen via the new facilities for maintenance operations and new cottages for temporary housing of CS nurses. Yet we recognize that our true business is shown through the good works of staff who provide the care and support for guests and patients who

radically rely with full faith in Christian Science. These good works go on every hour of the day every day of the year. And these good works have occurred at Wide Horizon uninterrupted for more than 65 years!

Your prayerful and financial support of this good work is sincerely appreciated!

Wide Horizon's Annual Meeting 2016

Save the Date – Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m. on the Wide Horizon campus!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jamae Wolfram van Eck, CSB of Louisville, Colorado, will be the keynote speaker. Her inspirational talk will be “Home and Heaven” – illuminating on the healing efficacy of Christian Science and the activity of Christian Science nursing.

Mrs. van Eck writes, “I grew up in Kansas City, MO, graduated from the Principia Upper School, and then

from Wellesley College. I have had a lifetime of proofs of the efficacy of spiritual healing. I’ve attended many Annual Meetings of The Mother Church and have seen the leaven of Truth transforming thought in many ways. Today we are facing ‘error’s louder scream,’ especially in the ubiquity of medical thought and practice. But the fact remains that health is not a condition of matter but of Mind, and that ‘one with God’ is

always the majority or determining factor in any situation.”



Come to Wide Horizon to be blessed!

Every day at Wide Horizon a team of dedicated spiritual thinkers and healers are on duty 24/7 to cherish healing in Christian Science. The Christian Science nurses are here to support individual demonstration of Truth as they meet the daily needs of the guests. These nurses are dedicated to lifting thought to God for freedom and healing. Each guest is metaphysically supported by a Christian Science Practitioner to further the unfoldment and evidence of healing. Staff members administer to

the details of overseeing the nursing schedules, activities, meals, housekeeping, and upkeep of the buildings and the 21 acres of the campus. The volunteer Board of Directors focuses on the Vision – one of healing and progress of Christian Science for the next generations. We all strive to recognize health as a spiritual fact of divine reality, rather than something just of health care!

Each day these individuals are living the Christly mission of healing. Also there is always a “House

Practitioner” working generally for Wide Horizon, ready to do specific work should various needs arise. Every day we strive to see Divine Love embracing all those at Wide Horizon. Those in need of care benefit from this inspired healing atmosphere. Those seeking spiritual renewal can find it in our Rest and Study program. And those who are seeking something that is fulfilling can join our team as a volunteer. Yes, indeed, Wide Horizon is a place one can be blessed!

“...the Christian Science movement should have places where people suffering from ills of various sorts could retire for treatment, rest, and recuperation.” – Adam H. Dickey, 1916



Come to Horizon House!

Wide Horizon is offering a complimentary two-night stay through the month of June. Call 303-424-4445 to book your stay soon!

From Historical Files

Words will never convey the gratitude we feel toward Wide Horizon. Simply put, you were there for us when we had a very great need and we don't know how we could have handled the situation without you. So many spiritual qualities were expressed by the Christian Science nursing staff – the tender care, patience, joy, expectancy of good, metaphysical steadfastness, and yes, just plain good humor when it helped to break the mesmerism. At times when mortal sense tried very hard to impress me, someone was always there to put an arm around my shoulders and assure me that all was well. I cannot begin to tell you how much that meant. We are

so grateful for the nursing skill that was evident in dealing with the physical needs that arose ... We have witnessed many wonderful healings in our family over the years, and this experience has served to reinforce and greatly strengthen our trust in the efficacy of Christian Science. To be able to work and pray through a physical problem in an atmosphere that supports and cherishes the teachings of Christian Science is truly a privilege. We are so very grateful for the lessons learned, for the unwavering trust that sustained us during difficult days, and for the kindness and love expressed by everyone. We are emerging from this experience, not only physically

restored, but more importantly, spiritually rejuvenated and refreshed. And we have the deepest admiration for the role of Christian Science nurses – those who literally serve on the front lines and yet never come down from the mountaintop of spiritual dominion. What a glorious example they set! Many of our family members, some of whom have had little or no contact with Christian Science, were deeply impressed with the level of care they observed. ... With the experience we've had, I'd be willing to move mountains to help Wide Horizon in any way I possibly can. How blessed we are to have Wide Horizon!

Building Project Completed

The new “cottages” are serving a valuable purpose to provide temporary housing to Christian Science nurses, and the new building for maintenance operations is a great improvement of the old space. Although the venerable original nursing building on the hill

is gone, the spectacular view and daily inspiration remain! As spring in Colorado takes hold, by the end of June, all of the grounds and landscaping should be looking great. Thank you all for supporting this wonderful progressive step forward in the history and utilization of Wide Horizon!



Celebrating 70 Years – Continue Your Support!

Wide Horizon was founded in 1946. The original building for Christian Science nursing was built in 1950 and opened in January 1951. Wide Horizon therefore has been providing loving care continuously and daily for more than 65 years! This has required many Christian Science nurses who have answered the call to selfless service in care of their brethren in need. Many individuals have been blessed by this organization, receiving treatment, rest, and recuperation in an atmosphere conducive to Christian Science healing. Even if you've never needed this care yourself or don't know of someone who has benefitted from this care, this service truly blesses and benefits you, your family, your community and mankind. Such consecrated service is vital to the continuation of Wide Horizon and all sister Christian Science nursing organizations. Your continual giving and support is essential and sincerely valued!



The Association of Organizations for Christian Science Nursing (AOCSN)

held its Annual Conference in Virginia this May. The gathering focused on the theme - "Governed by a power benign," from the *Christian Science Hymnal*, 141:

Make our planting timely, true,
Governed by a power benign;
Nourish by a heavenly dew
All the branches and the vine."

AOCSN, you could say, is the "family" of Christian Science nursing organizations. Its purpose is to "foster communication and mutual support among Christian Science nursing organizations by gathering and disseminating valuable information about Christian Science nursing standards, Christian Science nursing education, Christian Science nursing management, and organizational administration and governance." Every year, AOCSN hosts a conference that serves as a "springboard for inspiration and illumination" to help carry on this very important ministry. The keynote address "Our Christian Compact: Love the Brethren" by Emily Byquist, CS, of St. Louis, Missouri, set the

metaphysical tone of the meeting. In addition, Allison Phinney and Margaret Rogers, two members of the Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, through a video conference, answered questions and encouraged participants in their individual healing work. Attention was focused on topics central to the success of Christian Science nursing and the organizations that support this healing mission. Some of these issues included sustainability, Christian Science nursing standards, government regulations, insurance, Medicare questions, the Christian Science Provider Network (CSPN) and benevolence. Also, attention was given to providing support for one another through mentoring, networking and on-going active AOCSN committees. All in all, participants left with new information, renewed energy and inspiration.

Sharing with others working in the Christian Science nursing field is a springboard for inspiration, so Wide Horizon hopes you too will feel the impulse of divine Love in your role to help to meet the need of fellow brethren.

(Gratitude to High Ridge House in New York for much of this text.



- ◆ **From a staff member in Activities:** I heard such glowing things about Wide Horizon. A woman came to look at the space in the living room to see if she thought the “Rockyettes” would be able to dance there. She was here when we had the “5280 Linedancers” come. She brought her neighbor with her this morning. After they’d looked at the living room and taken pictures, the neighbor asked what Wide Horizon is all about and I explained briefly what we are about. She said, “I knew the minute I walked in the door that it just didn’t feel like a typical nursing home—there’s something different about it.” At this point the lady who came to look at the living room said, “That’s why we want to keep coming here — we love it here It has good ‘energy.’” She is trying so hard to figure out how they can bring their group here because they love coming here! Then a little later I was taking a guest for a wheelchair ride, and met one of our neighbors... he wanted to know where we were from. I told him from Wide Horizon, and he said he really appreciates having such a good neighbor.
- ◆ **You are all such active witnesses to God’s law of progress.** It is obvious that you are letting God do His job, and that you are faithful and obedient at doing your job of beholding, rejoicing, praising His name, and loving His creation. We learned so much from our stay at Wide Horizon. We felt the presence and power of the Comforter around your property and in our room at Horizon House. Thank you for making it so easy for friends who seek a retreat for spiritual renewal to treat themselves to “the wide horizon’s grander view” in this wonderful place. We felt renewed and fulfilled in every way – rested and lifted up by the provisions which were expressions of thoughtfulness and pure love.
- ◆ **Thank you and your staff for all of the TLC showered upon us while we were at Wide Horizon.** It was a very healing time. [My spouse] began to regain his God-given dominion, and continues to make good progress. We are so grateful for your quick response to our needs and my opportunity to stay in Horizon House while we were there. At one dinner we found the lovely invitation to attend a meeting supporting “a righteous government.” While we were not able to attend, when we were leaving the next morning, I loved the idea... It is a wonderful concept and so needed in our church and community during this election year. Thank you all, at Wide Horizon, for your healing mission that you express in so many different ways.
- ◆ **My stay at Wide Horizon was excellent.** The care was very fine, so caring and kind – an expression of love in all aspects. We found the facility was well-suited in purpose for patients and was accommodating for family needs. Peace was regained, and energy and dominion restored. I felt very cared for, and have much gratitude for Wide Horizon and its wonderful staff.

A Bequest in Appreciation for Care at Wide Horizon

“**M**any years ago one of your predecessors ... who knew of my mother’s situation, suggested that I consider having her stay at Wide Horizon. ... A few months after that discussion, it became clear that she needed more care that could be provided in her apartment. The move to Wide Horizon was very harmonious, and she enjoyed the activities, companionship, and care

she received. While she was still able to do so, she expressed her gratitude for the care – and excellent food – on multiple occasions. Her brother, who is not a Christian Scientist, also once told me how grateful he was that she was in a place where she could receive such wonderful care. This care has been such a comfort to me, to her grandchildren, and to her many nieces and nephews, all who love her very much. She provided for Wide Horizon

in her will, and I’m so joyful to send this bequest of \$100,000 to you. The loving, inspired, and conscientious care she received for well over a decade has truly been a “pearl of great price” to her and her family. Sincere thanks to you, the magnificent Christian Science nursing staff, all employees, and the board for your good work.”



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