

SPRING at WIDE HORIZON

Springtime in The Rockies is here! The month of March was fairly dry, and after a few years of snowfalls in April, this spring appears to be a dry one. With almost constant Colorado sunshine, beautiful lilac buds, crocus, lilies and tulips have shown forth. These “floral apostles are hieroglyphs of Deity” – blessing the earth with colorful hues and exquisite patterns of Soul. (Mary Baker Eddy, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 240)

Another glorious Easter has passed, and Earth Day was a day of service for many selfless people. Staff at Wide recycle daily, and planted several trees last year. Maybe you helped clean the planet or even planted a tree on Arbor Day.

So, as our campus shows signs of spring, Wide Horizon continues its ministry and service of Christian Science nursing. So many seasons have passed in our 75-year history, yet the continuity of our services has remained without interruption. The multifarious signs of Christian Science nursing show God’s work being done in loving thought and compassionate deeds. Spiritual healing and particularly health are simply the outcome of the reality of “the absolute consciousness of harmony and of nothing else.” (Mary Baker Eddy, *Rudimental Divine Science*, p. 11)

We at Wide strive to see harmony, pray often, and practice Christian Science healing daily. In our work at Wide, we seek to witness God’s glorious day, this spring and always, desiring a spring in our steps forward. We look forward to renewal each day!



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**The freer step, the fuller breath,
 The wide horizon’s grander view;
 The sense of Life that knows no death, —
 The Life that maketh all things new.**

(Samuel Longfellow, *Christian Science Hymnal* 218, verse 4)

NUGGETS OF GRATITUDE

- I felt welcomed and loved when I arrived. As I am leaving [to go home], I still feel very loved and cared for! Everyone put Christian Science first! The quality of care is the very best! [The Christian Science nurses] are all very qualified! The staff always puts the guests first! The facility is the best – clean, well-kept, orderly! Everyone is very friendly. I'd absolutely recommend Wide Horizon to others, if needed. I'm so grateful.
- [We] wanted to send you and all the Wide Team appreciation for all the many ways you unselfishly share good and joy with others and persist with good. You are so appreciated. We wish you ... a continually unfolding good, prosperous and joyous year ahead!
- My stay at Wide Horizon was wonderful. I'm impressed by the quality of care provided! It was excellent in general, especially by the Christian Science nurses and Activities staff. The metaphysical articles read in the living room helped me tremendously – helping me be more alert to how animal magnetism seems to work. And, the facility was beautifully cared for and cleaned, with lots of love expressing Love. I'm so grateful for the ability to be able to walk again!
- It was so comforting being at Wide Horizon. I enjoyed my time studying and felt the loving support each day. Everyone at the facility was supportive and caring. I'm so thankful.
- It's always a warm and inspiring experience [reading at Wide]. And thanks for the cake - it was delicious.
- Such a thoughtful note regarding service to Wide. Your thoughts touch my heart. Wide Horizon contributes so much to the availability of Christian Science to the Denver area.
- Thank you also for that lovely card that all the members of the board signed and wrote an appreciation for Bob being on the board. Also, the gorgeous Waterford Crystal beautifully engraved gift. I was duly impressed! It is truly exquisite. Really precious, the standard of Wide Horizon's healing expressed.



BOARD SERVICE

We are so grateful for Bob Reiman who selflessly served as a volunteer board director for 9 years! Bob was an excellent steward of Wide Horizon and Christian Science nursing, and a Wide ambassador extraordinaire! We know he'll continue being one!



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES COME TO COLORFUL COLORADO

Join the Wide Horizon team of Christian Science nurses! Experienced individuals are encouraged to consider beautiful Colorado to contribute to Wide Horizon's healing ministry. Inspired fresh perspectives are welcome! Competitive salary, housing perk, relocation allowance and other great benefits are included! Be blessed by working at a Mile High in an atmosphere of Love! Contact Sue Wood, Director of Christian Science Nursing, at 303-403-2471.



EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES



10 years: Jennifer Welch (Food Service Assistant) and **Carol Horen** (Christian Science Nurse)

5 years: Bonnie Ulm (Activities) and **Norm Williams** (Director of Development & Outreach)

Wide Horizon is so very grateful for the excellent service of these fine individuals!



STAFF CHANGES

- Kennedy Onjweru from Kenya is Wide Horizon's newest Christian Science nurse. We are so grateful for his many fine qualities.
- Matt Miller, food service manager for 3 years, returned to the restaurant industry as a chef to "feed his soul." Our guests appreciated his attractive menus and delicious meals.
- Randy Stripling was hired in April as the new food service manager. We're already thankful for his genuine enthusiasm and extensive professional experience, and look forward to his strengthening our amazing team in the kitchen.
- Carol Hanauer, Christian Science nurse and longtime former ADCSN, will be retiring in May after nearly 33 years of remarkable service to Wide Horizon. Carol's many qualities are too many to list, though her humor and smile are genuinely enjoyed. Words cannot convey our appreciation and gratitude!



Thus founded upon the rock of Christ, when storm and tempest beat against this sure foundation, you, safely sheltered in the strong tower of hope, faith, and Love, are God's nestlings; and He will hide you in His feathers till the storm has passed. Into His haven of Soul there enters no element of earth to cast out angels, to silence the right intuition which guides you safely home.

(*Miscellaneous Writings 1883-1896*, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 152)

A Prayer

Fay Coulouris, Christian Science Nurse

Dear Father,

Give me the humility to let the Christ
enter each room before me.

Show me that each guest is your precious child,
cared for by Your ever-present love.

Teach me how to say words that comfort
with the eloquence of Your grace.

Rouse me to recognize and lift a heavy heart
with the power of Your tender touch.

Dear Mother,

Transform my motives to conform
with Christ's pure and selfless love,

Purge my thoughts from dark shadows of worldly cares,
so I may better shine the radiance of Your healing light,

And may my life be filled with gratitude for Your all-embracing love
for every one of us, here and everywhere.



RESIDENTS' ART & ACTIVITIES SHOWN THROUGHOUT THIS ISSUE



AN AFFIRMATION

Leticia Pappoe, Christian Science Nurse

All that is divinely right happens and cannot be delayed, obscured or reversed.

I do not require effort to produce perfect life;

This includes no problem to contend with, for

I live in the kingdom of God and see things from God's perspective.

I am one with God - "I and my Father are one"

so, I am perfect and complete.

I am a woman of faith.

I have the life of God,

and I have the light of God,

thus, I radiate light

therefore, I light up everywhere.

I am alive to Spirit - "Christ in me, the hope of glory"

As I cling to the Christ within me,

I leave, abandon, forsake, reject the material.

Because I am spiritual,

I do not live materially, I do not toil.

Every moment, I experience the abundance of divine health.

I reflect infinite good, dwelling in the light...

I see the brightness of my own glory, the imperishable glory of God.

I live in blessing, I live in love, in harmony, wholeness, peace.

I bear witness to the truth only, therefore I voice the truth.

I am seated far above principalities and powers,

therefore, every condition which is not of God disappears.

I am at peace, aware of my immutable glory

perfection, joy, health are mine.

My God is with me always, for

I am God's reflection of wisdom here and now.

I have the Christ consciousness, and

I acknowledge God's power and presence with me now and forever.

The Christ way is the way of divine immediacy,

free from the mortal way of hoping and waiting,

It is the glorious now of all good, of God filled moments.

"For with God all things are possible"

I am blessed, holy, full of joy, dwelling

where the reality of the Christ is, in which all human self is lost.

I am divinely royal -

bearing the glory of Jesus Christ. (John 17:22)



THIS IS THE DAY!

Lynn Joseph, Receptionist

Is this the day the Lord hath made, if so then let's rejoice!
For it is time to be still and listen for His voice.

The thoughts are sweet and kind when you lean into hear Him,
when you are still and contemplating for only what is good and true
. . . then you will hear the angels coming to be with you!

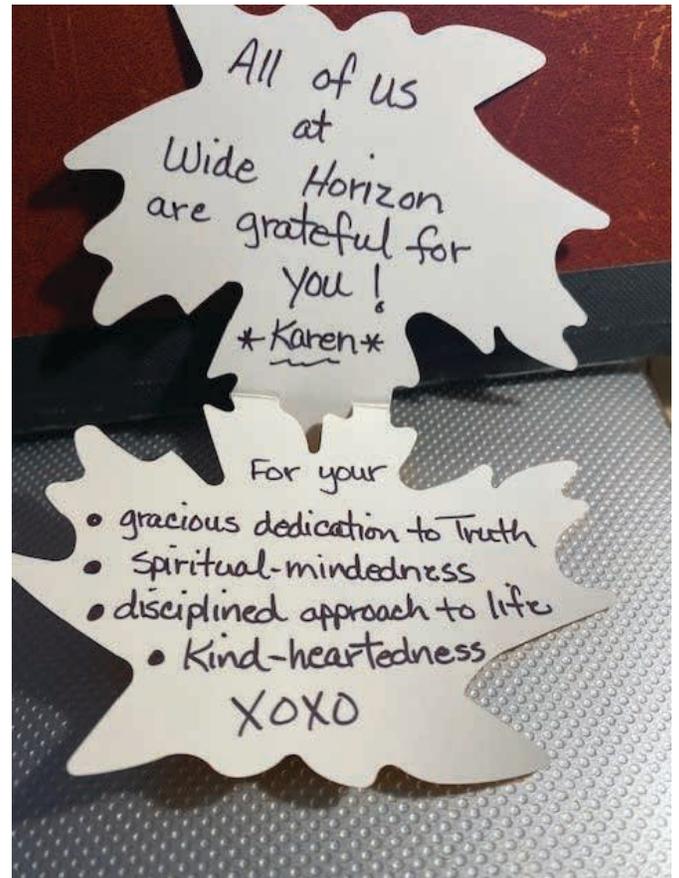
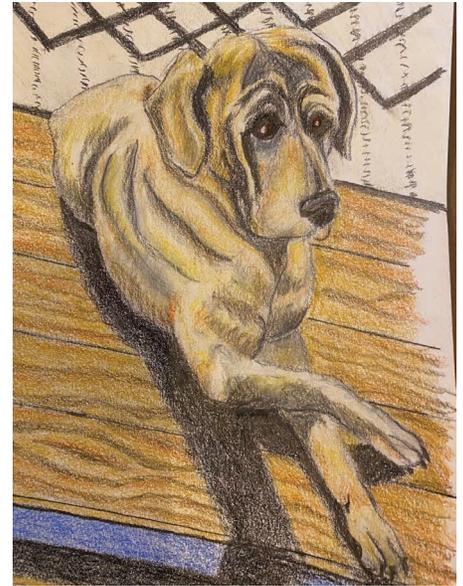
Suggestions of another nature are to be swept out of sight
Then comes the Father imparting to you, the Christ!

Faithful child be all loving without a worry or scare
Let God, your Mind, impart to you what has always been there.

There is no faithlessness, no harboring a wrong against another
For only Love imparts to you the purity of your brother.

It is a choice we make to really try and understand,
the honesty, the goodness, given to every man.

Let's rejoice and then rejoice,
for we have heard our Father's voice!





Ever-Present for Me

Kennedy Onjweru, Christian Science Nurse

When imaginary darkness and chaos comes in
 And elements of nothingness rule my mind,
 I turn my heart to you, Lord,
 And pure, eternal harmony I find.

You lift me out of trouble
 You comfort me from illusive pain;
 You nourish me, heal and bless me,
 With happy grace of gentleness.

In ever times of sinless joy,
 When I recognize immortality of life,
 You lift me even higher,
 And fill me with infinite goodness.

You listen to my prayers;
 You hear my every plea;
 I'm safe from earth's fear because I know
 You're always present for me.

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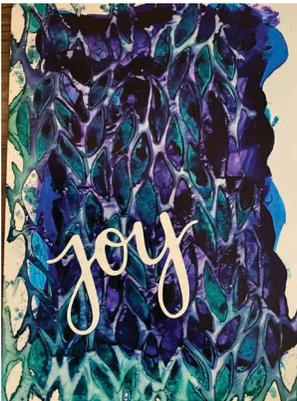
Science & Health, p. 479

S&H p. 12

Revelation 21:4

S&H p. 76

Christian Science Hymnal 53





A Fond Look Back

Amy Reinhold, Christian Science Nurse

The other day, I ran across some business cards that I had created with my portraits. It occurred to me to be grateful for the years of devotion I had dedicated to acquire photography skills; rather than carrying the willful bitterness that I had for several years from struggling to get a portrait business going. This was a time for me when I discovered my love for putting to use all of the wonderful qualities which Mary Baker Eddy writes of, "Beauty is a thing of life, which dwells forever in the eternal Mind and reflects the charms of His goodness in expression, form, outline, and color" (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 247). For years, I always wanted to be an artist, or to at least express these artistic qualities, as I had appreciated in my grandmother, who was a noteworthy classical pianist, and by my sister who painted beautiful oil portraits. During all of these years, I was open and patient to see these qualities outwardly develop in me. The improvement continued to flow until it became a joy when working with families who became friends during these photo sessions. Remaining truly open, I know has to bless and perhaps bring results in thrilling and unexpected ways. Although I'm not currently producing an active income in this discipline, I appreciate the skill level I demonstrated, and I know in some way, I will be blessed to bless others in new ways.





Investing in Wide Horizon’s Future

Norm Williams, Director of Development & Outreach

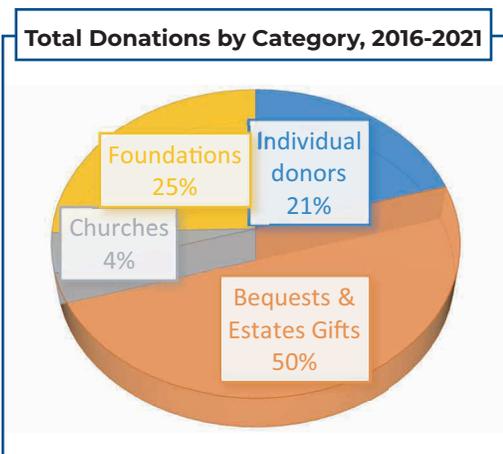
“I put Wide Horizon in my will because it’s a very worthwhile institution that helps people from all over the West,” a longtime donor says. “I encourage everyone else to support Wide Horizon. Like churches, it needs our support...I’ve visited there [as a patient] for a little while and I found that they put the money [from donors] to very good use. You are well-cared for. And I had a healing.”

For years, generous support from donors through gifts in their will has directly blessed hundreds of patients and guests. This legacy support has helped provide the means for numerous healings of and restoration from so-called diseases, wounds, mobility problems, mental challenges, broken bones, eyesight difficulties, etc.

We see these gifts as a blessing of God’s presence and power – of divine Love’s grace and healing touch – as a light on the hill which will draw all who are seeking a fuller understanding of and trust in Christian Science for healing and, when needed, Christian Science nursing for temporary support.

A bequest is one of the easiest gifts you can make to significantly impact our good works. Your estate planning attorney can include a provision in your will that leaves a lasting gift to our organization. Your bequest could be a gift of specific assets (such as a vehicle, artwork, or coin collection), a dollar amount (\$100, \$1,000, or \$10,000), or a percentage of your estate (3%, 10%, or even 25%).

Over the past five years, bequests and other gifts from estates have made up 50% of our donations.



Would you consider making a bequest to Wide Horizon a part of your estate plan?

Bequest gifts from donors like you have aided in maintaining the longevity of Wide Horizon for over 70 years.

If you do put Wide Horizon in your will, you become a member of *Wide Horizon’s Legacy Community* with exclusive benefits.

If you need more information about or want to learn how to write bequests, go to www.widehorizongiving.org/?pageID=166 or contact Norm Williams, at 303-403-2450 or nwilliams@widehorizon.org.

Signs of the Times

A friend of Wide Horizon shared: "The changing times are not fully recognized yet, so attempts to carry on as usual can result in disarray. It may not be a single difficult case Wide Horizon or any institution is facing. It could be the bigger picture.

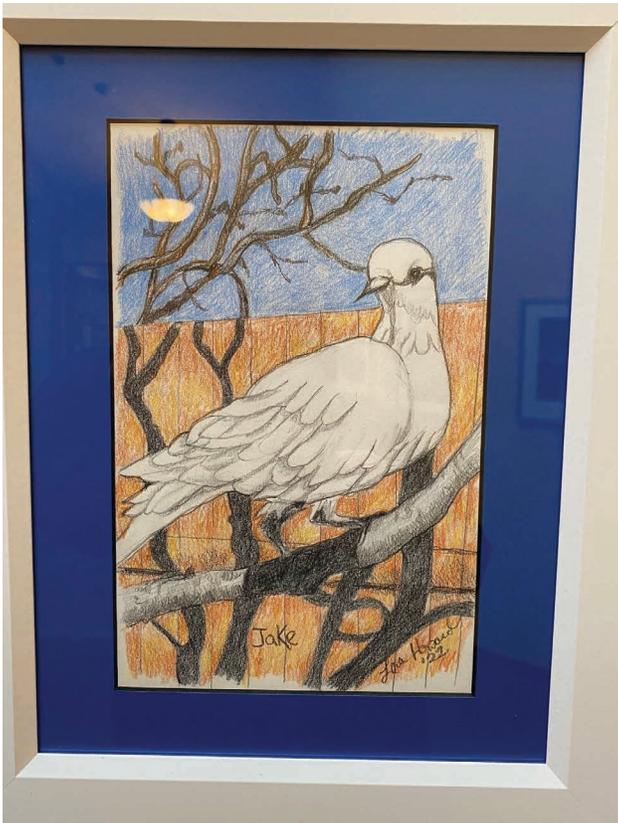
In the *Manual of The Mother Church*, page 77, is the following:

God's Requirement. SECT. 5. God requires wisdom, economy, and brotherly love to characterize all the proceedings of the members of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist.

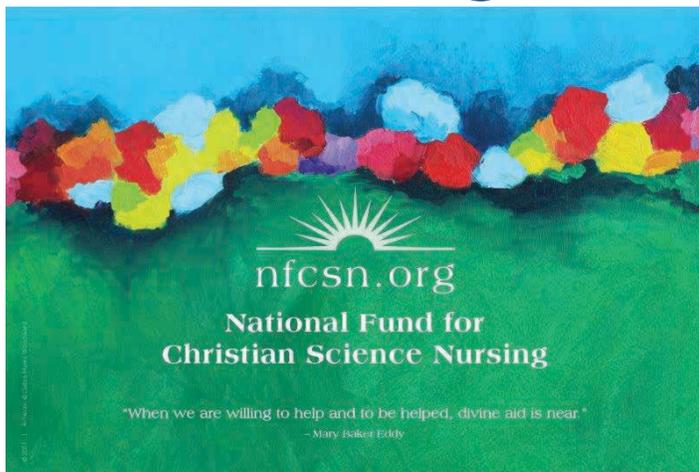
Under *wisdom, economy and brotherly love* we could consider *what, how, why*.

- Wisdom. Is the overall setup we have in accordance with wisdom and the needs of these times? (What we are doing?)
- Economy. Gathering of and right use of resources to carry out the "what." (How we are doing it?)
- Brotherly love. Our institution must fulfill the mandate of brotherly love. For instance, a Christian Science nursing facility exists to fulfill the Christly mandate to care for those in need as per Matthew 25. (Why we are doing it?)

Those of us at Wide Horizon are pondering this deeply.



National Fund for Christian Science Nursing



Once again, we at Wide Horizon are sincerely grateful for the remarkable ongoing financial support from the NFCNS. We're certain all Christian Scientists and their families as well as Christian Science nursing organizations who are and have been recipients of this generosity join with us in our gratitude.

What is the NFCNS?

- A resource for individuals seeking financial help for Christian Science nursing care at home or in a facility like Wide Horizon.
- A fund that helps with payments for treatment by Christian Science practitioners.
- A support to those who are practicing the high standard of Christian Science nursing in accord with the *Church Manual* by-law, "Christian Science Nurse."
- A gathering place for organizations, branch churches, and individuals to contribute to a benevolence fund that supports the greater availability of Christian Science nursing.

The NFCNS is administered by The Principle Foundation, a nonprofit organization that has been offering financial assistance to students of Christian Science for more than 50 years. For more information and a detailed explanation of NFCNS procedures and policies, go to www.nfcnsn.org.

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