

## Annual Meeting Issue

**“Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way.”**

**Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 454, Mary Baker Eddy**

The 2022 annual meeting of Wide Horizon was held at Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, Denver, Colorado. We are grateful to Sixth Church, and those who attended in person and via Zoom. Also, we are sincerely grateful to Katherine Milner Hieronymus, CS, who gave wonderful talk titled “The Presence of God’s Grace.” You’ll find a gift copy of Katherine’s talk in this newsletter, (which is posted to our website, too). The reports of this meeting follow.

*(Go to [www.widehorizon.org](http://www.widehorizon.org) to listen to the audio recording of this meeting.)*



## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING REPORT

**Sue Wood, Director of Christian Science Nursing**

Hello everyone! There are lots of good things to report this year. It has begun to feel like we are getting back to normal in a number of ways after a period of being forced to be somewhat restricted. Of course, Christian Science nursing itself can never be put on hold, no matter what the human situation going on around us. We know that since it has its place in the *Manual of The Mother Church*, it is safe. It is part of the structure of our Church. Let’s just remind ourselves of what Mary Baker Eddy wrote in the *Church Manual*: “A member of The Mother Church who represents himself or herself as a Christian Science nurse shall be one who has a demonstrable knowledge of Christian Science practice, who thoroughly understands the practical wisdom necessary in a sick room, and who can take proper care of the sick” (p. 49).

This Bylaw was put into place in 1908. I think it is quite interesting to realize that as early as 1899 we read in the Christian Science periodicals about individuals assisting other Christian Scientists with practical needs and identifying themselves as Christian Science nurses. Mrs. Eddy, of course, would have been aware of this, and putting this bylaw in the *Manual* was, in part, her way of establishing a standard. There were people who had been previously trained as medical nurses, as well as people who had no training at all. The concept of Christian Science nurse needed definition to protect it. She wanted to be sure it was solidly



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linked to the theology of Christian Science—no mixing—no going back and forth between material means and divine Science. At the same time, she gave Christian Science nursing legitimacy within our theology. Having help from a Christian Science nurse is not a sign of failure. It is proper care for one who temporarily is not able to take care of all their own needs.

But back to 2022... We are gradually rebuilding our Christian Science nursing staff after having had about 10 retirements in the last few years. While it is hard to replace someone who has had 20 years of experience, we have been so grateful to be able to bring in new students to our Christian Science nurse training program. And it is wonderful to see the maturing of these Christian Science nurses day-by-day and year-by-year. They are really “picking up the mantle” and helping us move forward. ... [Acknowledgment of Christian Science nurses and Activities staff members.]

Our occupancy and therefore utilization of our services is up. This, of course, is a direct result of having more Christian Science nurses. We have individuals as *guests or patients* whose needs range from needing only light care with their daily activities, to those who may need help with eating, help with a bandaging situation, or who might need to be cared for in bed for a time. When someone has things, they would normally be doing for themselves, that they are struggling with or just not able to take care of, these are the kinds of things Christian Science nurses help out with—bathing, dressing, nourishment, mobility. And for those who can take care of all their own personal needs, we continue to provide Rest and Study for Spiritual Renewal for when you need a “time out” to spend a few days, or longer, devoting thought to seeing God’s allness and goodness.

Just like every year for the past 75 years, we have seen abundant evidence of God’s Love and blessing for His/Her children at Wide Horizon. We have witnessed the healing of all types of challenges, as well as in the constancy of lives lived in accord with the teachings of Christian Science.

Several people came to Wide Horizon this year after a belief of a fall. Our job is to wrap them up in God’s perfect Love and gently care for them, while Truth does its work. Mrs. Eddy says that “Christian Science is always the most skillful surgeon” (*Science and Health*, p. 402) — because Christian Science, the Comforter, goes beyond repairing the human body to bringing the comfort of Truth to the spirit. We all need to be able to “get back up on the horse” fearlessly, after having a challenge. In fact, I think all of those people would tell you that they felt stronger and were in better shape after the experience than they had been before. But that’s what it means to have a Christian Science healing, isn’t it!

One individual came to us with a belief of stiffness and immobility that kept her from sitting comfortably or bending over. She was barely able to walk. For a number of weeks, she spent most of her time on the bed. But she wasn’t just lying there doing nothing, feeling sorry for herself — she was listening to the Bible Lesson, to articles from the Christian Science periodicals, Christian Science lectures, prayerfully working with a Christian Science practitioner. Little-by-little, the dominion she had never lost, became more apparent. There were still hurdles to work through before she felt like she could return home. One of them was that she had become such a dear part of our little “family” at Wide Horizon, that it seemed hard to return to her home where she lived alone. But that was just one more part of her dominion that God was showing her. At the right time, the transition to her own home was made harmoniously.

Another way we are “opening up” is having volunteers return to Wide Horizon as Readers for our Thursday afternoon testimony meetings. Other activities volunteers might participate in include a musical or travel presentation, or by playing games with some of the guests who especially enjoy that. We currently have a need to add one or more people to our wonderful Activities team. We are looking for Christian Scientists who can lead our Activities program on a Friday or Saturday—from one or two days every week or even just one day every month. This role comes with plenty of side-by-side training and can be paid or unpaid.

This past year we were able to present workshops on Christian Science nursing at three different Colorado branch churches in person and for one group via zoom. We talked about some of the foundational concepts of Christian Science nursing, as well as sharing and demonstrating some basic skills that might be helpful to ushers, care committee members, or anyone who needs to take care of a friend or relative.

If you have a situation where you need to have a better sense of “practical wisdom” in helping another Christian Scientist, you can give us a call. Often, we can give suggestions over the phone that can get you started moving in the right direction. And while we don’t have a dedicated visiting Christian Science nurse service, if there is a need, we may be able to send a Christian Science nurse to assist you.

In closing, we are so grateful for all the people that support our ministry and work—Christian Science practitioners, volunteers, donors, and each of you who takes an interest in Christian Science nursing!

***“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12 NIV***

# BOARD REPORT

**Jennifer Babcock, Board President**



It's so good to see you all! Thank you for being here today at Wide Horizon's first in-person annual meeting that we've been able to hold in what seems like a long time! We are so grateful to Sixth Church for graciously hosting us today. ...

The board works closely with the administration team at Wide Horizon, whether in online meetings or in person. One of the changes we've made is to devote a greater time during our meetings – and between meetings – to prayerful support and study relevant to the ongoing operations of Wide Horizon. Some of the topics we've taken up in our metaphysical focus include: sufficiency, freshness, fellowship, inspiration, shelter and housing, vision, and most recently, our speaker's topic, the presence of God's grace.

Thank you for returning your ballots and showing your loving support by your interest in the details of Wide Horizon's operations and bylaws. The bylaw committee undertook a thorough review of the bylaws and brought them up to date in a number of areas. The proposed changes were approved by a strong majority. The spending and distribution caps had not been updated for more than 30 years, so they are more in line with current costs. Rest assured that, while there are no building projects under way at this time, any building project the current or future board would undertake would still require approval and input from the membership. But the change does allow quick action if there is a need for repair or replacement of essential equipment in the current buildings, such as the HVAC system.

We are excited that Wide Horizon's Christian Science Nursing Education program, which Sue Wood has led for many years, will be reviewed for accreditation by The Commission for Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing Organizations/Facilities, Inc. This step will cause Wide Horizon to be added to the list of accredited Christian Science Nursing Training programs, helping Wide to further attract, support, advance and retain its Christian Science nurses.

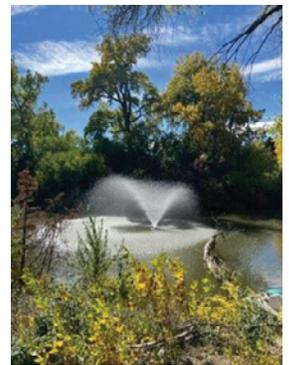
We are devoted to making Wide Horizon an appealing place to work, including the staff's financial well-being. The board was grateful to provide a benefit package for all full- and part-time staff who want to participate, which started in January 2022, as well as a much deserved and needed increase salaries and wages, which went into effect July 1.

It's become particularly clear this year that housing is another key element in staff support and retention. The six units in the three cottages have been almost constantly occupied by different Christian Science nurses since they were completed in September 2015. The need for affordable housing has extended beyond the studio apartment model in these cottages, so that is something we are prayerfully and actively considering. We welcome your input if you have ideas in this vein.

As a licensed nursing care facility with the State of Colorado, Wide Horizon continues to be subject to state public health requirements that feel and are antithetical to the practice of Christian Science. This imposition continues. Please join us in prayerful support to see Wide Horizon free from reporting statistics relative to disease beliefs. We have been grateful to see an increase in occupancy and utilization of Wide, as some of the more onerous restrictions have been lifted. And please know Wide Horizon can welcome back volunteers and would love to hear from you if you are interested in serving in this way.

Thank you for joining with us in our praise to God through your support of Christian Science nursing at Wide Horizon!

***"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God." I John 4:7***





# TREASURER'S REPORT

**Doug Izmirian, Board Treasurer**

In *Building of The Mother Church*, Joseph Armstrong relates many examples that illustrate the theme for today's meeting, "Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way." Love for Christian Science was obviously the inspiration for beginning this important project. Love provided illumination for those who were overseeing the work as they selected an architect, contractors, and suppliers. The necessity to meet deadlines often meant work was underway 24 hours per day. This required literal illumination for those working between sunset and sunrise, which was not as easy to provide in the nineteenth century as it is today. At various stages, individual church members were designated to supervise portions of the work. In order to assure that necessary materials were delivered in a timely manner, church members were sent to manufacturing facilities and quarries to accompany shipments of steel and stone to Boston. They literally "lead the way."

In the final chapter of this book, titled "The Financial Question in Christian Science," Armstrong makes the following statement.;

**"In Christian Science we learn that Spirit is substance, and alone has value or can give value. We reflect this value in proportion as we understand and reflect Spirit. We are enabled to rob matter of its claims of power and to see and handle it as a mere belief or delusion. . . . when we reflect the true substance in our daily lives, our daily needs, both temporal and spiritual, will be bountifully supplied."**

At Wide Horizon we see this true substance manifested on a daily basis.

In the *Church Manual of The First Church of Christ, Scientist*, in Boston, Massachusetts, Mrs. Eddy provides that the Board of Directors "report at the annual Church meeting the amount of funds which the Church has on hand, the amount of indebtedness and of its expenditures for the year." This provision will guide our report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

A key metric that we monitor is financial liquidity. This includes checking and savings accounts, as well as investments. Total assets of \$9.8 million include \$418,000 of current assets and \$5.8 million of investments. Although this level declined during the past year due to market fluctuations, it still remains well above the level from two years ago. Total expenditures for the year were \$2.658 million, an increase of nearly 11% from the prior year. Patient revenue provided approximately 40% of this total, with the balance supplied by the generosity of institutions and members. On an operating basis, after adjusting for unrealized market declines, Wide Horizon had an increase of \$117,000 for the year.

We are grateful for the wonderful healing work taking place at Wide Horizon every day, and for all of you who are inspired to support this activity.

***"Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find." I John 21:6***





# DEVELOPMENT REPORT

**Norm Williams, Director of Development & Outreach**

A verse from hymn #597 in the *Christian Science Hymnal* describes how we at Wide Horizon feel when we receive a gift from you. "Where charity and love abide, we know that God is there." Your gifts bring blessings to our guests and staff, and these symbols of love from God, divine Love, help us operate Wide Horizon 24/7 365 days a year.

You were very generous this past fiscal year, for we received \$1,467,857, which was \$217,000 over our budget. Individual contributions from donors like you were \$277,000 – or 19% of all gifts. The remaining donations come from foundations, estates, and churches.

Today, I hope you'll know better how Wide Horizon operates with the help of your donations from the points of view of a patient, a Christian Science nurse, and an administrator. I think you'll have a clearer a sense of the impact your metaphysics and contributions have at Wide. And, I hope you will see the essential part you play in supporting all the Wide Horizon community and how you are part of sustaining this ministry for the longer term. So, here is a brief inside view of what it is like to be a patient at Wide Horizon and what it is that Christian Science nurses do here.

Patients often remark on the loving and healing atmosphere they feel immediately when they walk into Wide Horizon. People who come here feel loved and appreciated. This atmosphere is due to the Christian Science nurses who regularly pray about their work and put those prayers into practice – love in action – striving to see in patients the perfect man of God's creating. People coming here feel that metaphysical outlook. It welcomes new guests and patients as if they are coming to a temporary home away from home to be cared for as family. They can leave any frustrations they may have had at home and know that at Wide Horizon there will always be someone to help them.

Sue Wood, the Director of Christian Science Nursing at Wide Horizon for many years, said that "What is different about Wide Horizon from all other non-Christian Science care facilities is that people taking care of patients are seeing them through their spiritual senses as God's reflection and with the expectation of good and healing rather than with sympathy that could weigh them down. What we do not have is a negative expectation. We expect things to get better. We expect patients here to improve through the application of Christian Science. And we find that virtually all patients do improve in some way while they are here spiritually, mentally, and physically. They may become more alert, more focused, less confused, feel less pain, eat better, for example."

Christian Science nurses are doing for patients what they were unable to do for themselves at their residence – such as bathing or eating, or reading the Bible Lesson or walking – whatever it might be to meet a temporary need. The Christian Science nurses are here to help care for and help shepherd the patients so they stay focused and keep their thought steady... There is always some kind of useful activity for them: for example, reading the Bible lesson in the morning as a group, exercising sessions we call Dominion in Movement, praying together daily, watching a movie, reading a book, or playing a game.

There are also people who have more serious needs, such as bandaging a wound. Sue said, "From this work, the Christian Science nurses get a feeling God is working through them to improve lives."

Contributions from donors like you have helped make all this happen for the past 75 years.

Brian Boettiger, the longtime Executive Director of Wide Horizon, said, "Without donors, Wide Horizon would be unsustainable. Instead, with donors, Wide Horizon is open and has a sustainable ministry of Christian Science nursing. Donations have helped maintain Wide Horizon through the ups and downs over the decades. We've come from nearly closing Wide's doors twenty years ago, to a sound financial condition. Importantly, financial stability, even in volatile times, allows Wide Horizon to pivot in new directions to meet patient needs without too much concern about money."

To continue this financial health well into the future and help ensure the long-term availability of Christian Science nursing in Colorado, this past year we have established The Wide Horizon Legacy Community whose members are donors who have told us that Wide is in their Will. At the same time, we created The Longevity Fund to provide long-term income to Wide Horizon. Its funds will not be used unless there is an emergency but will grow until it produces \$500,000 in investment income per year by raising up to \$10 million in reserves for it. Reaching that goal will enable Wide Horizon to exist on a sound basis, help to avoid extreme fluctuations of donations and revenues in the future, and to sustain our Christian Science nursing ministry for the long term. We hope you will consider making Wide Horizon part of your estate and become members of The Wide Horizon Legacy Community, as well as contribute to The Longevity Fund through your Will or during your lifetime.

I hope you now have a better sense of how Wide Horizon operates and how important you are to Wide Horizon fulfilling its Christian Science nursing mission. I hope you have a better sense of the good you are doing for Wide Horizon and its patients. The impact you are making is tangible. You are changing people's lives. Thank you for what you are doing.

***"For we are God's fellow workers;  
you are God's field,  
you are God's building."  
Corinthians 3:9 (NKJV)***



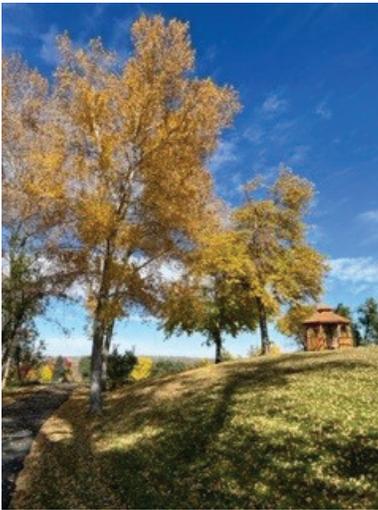
# Wide Horizon Legacy Community

Wide Horizon Legacy Community members are supporting the future of Christian Science nursing with an estate gift. There are different ways to help:

- Bequest in your will or living trust
- Naming Wide Horizon as a beneficiary (e.g., IRA or life insurance)
- Charitable Trust

These gifts help ensure that Wide Horizon can provide Christian Science nursing care to our community in the years and decades ahead. The right approach is whatever is right for you.

For more information, please contact Norm Williams at [nwilliams@widehorizon.org](mailto:nwilliams@widehorizon.org) or 303-403-2450. All inquiries will be received in confidence.



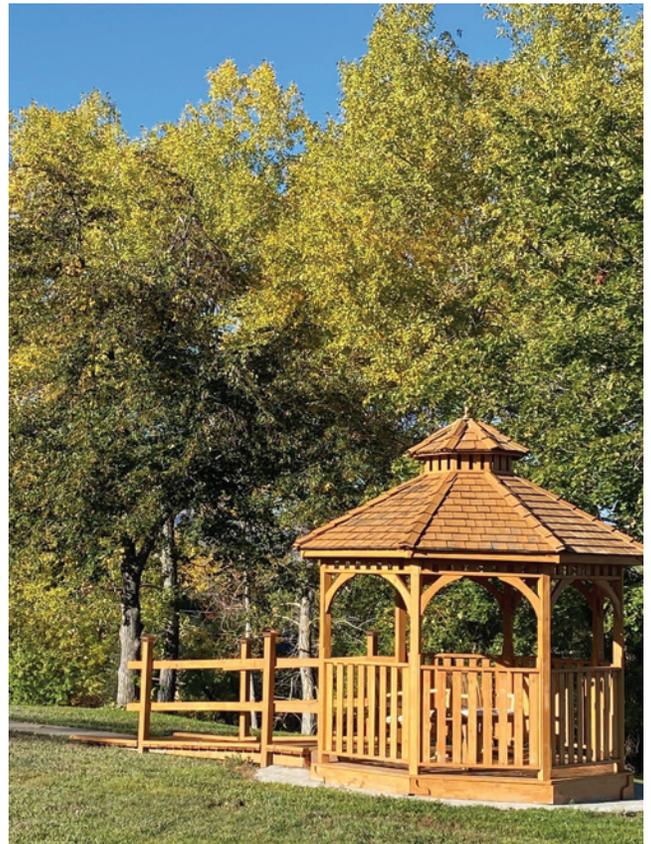
**O Life that maketh all things new,  
The blooming earth, the thoughts of men;  
Our pilgrim feet, wet with Thy dew,  
In gladness hither turn again.**

**From hand to hand the greeting flows,  
From eye to eye the signals run,  
From heart to heart the bright hope glows,  
The seekers of the Light are one:**

**One in the freedom of the truth,  
One in the joy of paths untrod,  
One in the heart's perennial youth,  
One in the larger thought of God; —**

**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)





## DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES & OPERATIONS REPORT

### Laurier Nsekukila

Today, I'd like to consider "the infinite supply of resources." If I had to choose my own job title, I would simply be a Director of Resources. Over the years, I learned that everything "human" has limitations. Whether it's human thoughts, relationships, conceptions, activities, all is limited in time, space, extent, or magnitude. In my role, it is clear to me that I am called to go beyond individuals' employment, wages, benefits, training, recruiting, or compliance; and this prolonged pandemic has proven it. In fact, while facing different challenges both personally and professionally since the pandemic started, we all took specific approaches on how to efficiently "defend" ourselves. Even though the pandemic was hostile to our healing atmosphere at work or home, this aspect should not discourage us from expressing our true being. Instead, we could look at those challenges as one more "opportunity" to demonstrate that "in reality the problem is not physical, but purely mental, and is the direct result of some thought cherished in mortal mind." (*God's Law of Adjustment*, Adam H. Dickey)

Serving Wide Horizon gives us the opportunity to share a "wide" range of unlimited scope, interest, and knowledge of Christian Science to both Christian Scientists and non-Christian Scientists while acknowledging the infinite supply of resources at our reach. For me, the most challenging part of our defense against this "aggressive mental pandemic" was compliance with the CDC and other public health agencies. It was challenging to clearly draw the demarcation line between health guidelines Wide Horizon had to follow and what is acceptable within our theology. However, there was always a lot to be grateful for.

We are grateful we did not lose anything of real spiritual value due to the pandemic. Even with some restrictions, our doors stayed open and the care continued 24/7. Wide Horizon did not lay employees off, nor lack the necessary resources to effectively operate. By resources, I mean all types, including "human." When we needed Christian Science nurses, they applied on their own in a timely manner to meet our respective needs. When employees became concerned about their employment, there was still reassurance that we will financially go through this period without panic. Even when things looked obscure, we always turned to divine Mind for guidance and Mind always guided us all the way. We still remembered there was a divine law of adjustment meeting all our needs. It was very important to acknowledge, "there is a law of God that is applicable to every conceivable phase of human experience, and no situation or condition can present itself to mortal thought which is outside of the direct influence of this infinite law. All we have to do is scientifically to bring this law of adjustment into contact with our unfinished problem, and when we have done this, we have performed our full duty." (*God's Law of Adjustment*)

I am definitely aware of my responsibilities as a Director of Human Resources and always make sure to go extra miles whenever needed. But when you appear to not finding solutions to the problems you are facing, it is very tempting to believe you will solve them on your own. Nevertheless, I have learned to do my full duty as mentioned earlier and calmly rely on divine Mind for answer. No matter what, it is clear that all will be divinely adjusted. I do not need to know how and when things will happen as long as the need is met. What is infinite is all-embracing, absolute, and complete. So, it can only be applied to mental/spiritual challenges. Mary Baker Eddy wrote on page 62 of *Science and Health*: "We must not attribute more and more intelligence to matter, but less and less..." If we can know generic man as the idea of God, created in Spirit's image and likeness, we can focus only on the spiritual aspect of the apparent problem. Our true resources are spiritual, not material. Once we truly understand this, we should be able to express a lot of gratitude even before we find solutions to our problems.

Does it sound controversial if I say that sometimes if you need more resources (money), you start by sharing a portion of what you already possess? Yet, I can confirm (at least in my case) this approach to be an excellent way of gratitude, too. Of course, it needs to be done wisely. As said in Proverbs, "One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty." (*Prov. 11: 24*)

It is true that our ministry needs financial support for its operations. But this aspect never stopped Wide Horizon from helping those in need if they cannot afford Christian Science nursing care. Wide Horizon does not decline admission to applicants/residents based on their financial status. So, it is very logical to see every single dollar spent on fellow church members in need is returned to Wide in certain ways. Indeed, "...whatever blesses one blesses all..." (*Science and Health*, p. 206).

Finally, I believe gratitude is very essential to our ministry. We are grateful to all our donors, our volunteer board of directors, staff, and residents for any kind of contributions to Wide Horizon. As long as the ultimate goal of our ministry is to bless humankind, this organization will never lack resources to fulfil its mission. Whether it's money, staff, or infrastructures, we always remember that we have infinite supply of resources from divine Mind, Love.

***"With God all things are possible." Mark 10:27***

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – IN PART

**D. Brian Boettiger**



Years ago, I did a little research about mission statements of Christian Science organizations, particularly those of Christian Science nursing. I think Wide Horizon was the only one at that time which included “Mary Baker Eddy” in its mission statement. I’ve always appreciated this inclusion. It reads: “The mission of Wide Horizon is to provide Christian Science nursing, facilities, and support for those seeking healing accomplished through complete reliance on Christian Science as taught by Mary Baker Eddy.”

One of the many areas of gratitude I have for Mary Baker Eddy is all the thought-provoking questions she provided to us as students of Christian Science and readers of her writings. I also love her helpful, insightful answers! I’ve recently reread and studied both *Miscellaneous Writings 1883-1896* and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* from beginning to end. Every time I’ve done this focused activity, it’s a holy time filled with inspiration, illumination, spiritual progress and healing. Thank God for Mrs. Eddy!

Mrs. Eddy also had the remarkable foresight to include Christian Science nurses and, therefore, this Christian Science nursing ministry as part of our Church in 1908. Now, 114 years later, as of October 6th, there are 379 Christian Science nurses listed in *The Christian Science Journal*. Of these, 326 are listed from the US and 53 listed internationally. A Christian Science foundation estimated another approximately 450 who are not listed.

At Wide Horizon, there are 16 Christian Science nurses, including the Director. Of these, 8 are *Journal*-listed, 2 of whom are part-time, and there are five African countries (Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda) represented on the Christian Science nursing staff. (Also, the Democratic Republic of Congo is represented by our Director of HR & Operations.) Although this may change soon, the majority of the full-time Christian Science nurses are not yet listed in *The Journal*. These 16 individuals cover three 8-hour shifts each day throughout the year!

How many member organizations of the Association of Organizations for Christian Science Nursing (AOCSN.org)? There are 32 member organizations. Christian Science nursing facilities and visiting Christian Science nursing services (VCSNS). There are numerous committees and groups that work to make Christian Science nursing more prevalent. Interestingly, most do not have to be licensed in their respective states, though Wide Horizon does and is also the only one that still has a membership based on a branch church model of yore.

How many of these organizations are accredited by the Commission for Accreditation of Christian Science Nursing Organizations/Facilities? There are 24 organizations currently accredited, and 2 in the process of being accredited, as well as 1 member that is not accredited. Recently, The Commission held its annual meeting via Zoom. It was a harmonious gathering of wonderful workers in the Cause of Christian Science.

[A lot of healthcare industry statistics were then mentioned. See blog on [www.widehorizon.org](http://www.widehorizon.org).]

Interestingly, at least to me, Wide Horizon was not listed in 60 best nursing homes in Colorado or 25 best in Denver by *US News Health*. This is a glaring oversight because every State Ombudsman – who are advocates for patient care in all types of care settings – during the past 20 years has given Wide Horizon glowing comments and very positive reports. Regardless, I am confident Wide Horizon and other sister Christian Science nursing organizations shine in ways many in the world hunger and thirst for – practically and spiritually – as demonstrated by years of continual operations providing care and healing.

You may agree that most of the world population believe in aging, believe in sickness, believe in death – usually without doubt. Students of Christian Science neither ignore these nor bury their heads in proverbial sand, but instead strive to understand and demonstrate a different reality – one that is divinely harmonious and entirely spiritual – here and now.

Sincere Christian Scientists do their best to see harmony as fact! Yet do we, as devout students of Christian Science, need to demonstrate this reality more readily by being more alert and dutiful, by handling animal magnetism or collective hypnotism daily, by praying wholeheartedly, by trusting in God, Truth, more consistently? Among the many takeaways from the past two plus years, I know I do.

I shared all these statistics with you for a fuller perspective on why is it so important, in any way you can, to support as well as to share the good news of Christian Science nursing and Wide Horizon. For although it may appear this ministry and this organization are microscopic in the sea of the world’s healthcare, I believe in some ways this holy work is actually far greater than it all combined, because the foundation is entirely spiritually based on divine laws that Christ Jesus understood and proved. And, our Father-Mother God, divine Love, fully inspires, illumines, designates, leads the way and sustains us in the practice of Christian Science.

“Pond and Purpose” is one of my favorite writings from Mrs. Eddy. I think of it often when at Wide Horizon (particularly when I’m strolling by the pond on campus) – always seeking, sometimes sighing, usually learning. Mrs. Eddy tells us, “The real Christian Scientist is constantly accentuating harmony in word and deed, mentally and orally, perpetually repeating this diapason of heaven: ‘Good is my God, and my God is good. Love is my God, and my God is Love’” (*Miscellaneous Writings*, p. 206).

Thus, I hope you too share the good news of Christian Science nursing whenever Love inspires and leads you to do so. Thank you.

**“...trust in the Lord with all your heart.” Proverbs 3:5**

## ACTIVITIES STAFF or VOLUNTEER – JOIN OUR TEAM

One of the members of our Activities staff, Bonnie Ulm, has recently resigned her part-time position at Wide Horizon in order to have more time to pursue other meaningful activities. We are so grateful to Bonnie for having served in this role five years, bringing inspiration, freshness, and love in fulfilling the duties of the position. We send our best wishes to Bonnie as she embarks on her next step "...of Love's divine adventure to be All-in-all." (Mary Baker Eddy, *The First Church of Christ, Scientist and Miscellany*, p. 158)

So, now we have an opening in our Activities Department for a part-time Activities staff position, one or two days a week, either as a paid staff member or as a volunteer. Supporting the healing mission of Wide Horizon and Christian Science nursing is a fulfilling endeavor and activity. Our Activities Department staff have many opportunities throughout the day to interact with our residents at Wide Horizon – such as in our morning Bible Lesson study with inspiring discussion of metaphysical ideas, reading activities which include Christian Science periodicals and articles and books of general interest or recreational reading, playing board games, taking walks or wheelchair rides with residents, leading dominion in movement activities, watching movies (both entertaining and educational), and coordinating creative group activities – all of which support our Christian Science nursing staff and the healing mission of Wide Horizon.

Please contact Sue Wood at 303.403.2471 or [swood@widehorizon.org](mailto:swood@widehorizon.org) if you are interested in applying for this position. We look forward to hearing from you!

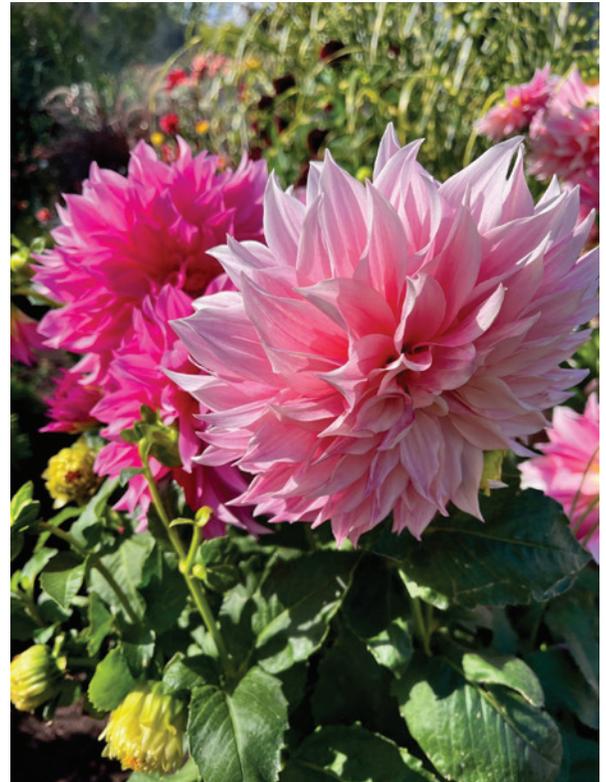
***We also need colorful puzzles of 300 to 500 pieces!***



# EMPLOYEE UPDATES

We've added Brian Shoemaker, full-time Manager/Cook, and William Santoro, part-time Cook, to our Food Service team. And, Jennifer Welch, Food Service Assistant for 10 years, has been promoted to Assistant Manager. Yippee! We're sincerely grateful for *all* of Wide Horizon's excellent staff. We are thankful for all their good works. What a great team! Hooray!

Also, we're thankful to announce that Jean Leonard Ngabo and Emmanuel Katumwa – Christian Science nurses – recently have been approved for listing in *The Christian Science Journal*. Jean Leonard is from Rwanda and Emmanuel is from Uganda. Thankfully they have strengthened our Christian Science nursing ministry!



## NUGGETS OF GRATITUDE

- Thank you for [the Wide Horizon] annual meeting. I was so grateful to be able to zoom in. It was obvious that much prayer, listening, time, and effort had gone into the meeting. Thank you all for your contributions to this meeting and for your contributions to the healing mission of Wide Horizon.
- Thank you for all the informative, inspirational reports. They were so good.
- The audio broadcast was very good. I appreciated hearing all the good reports and inspirational talk. Everyone did so well.
- I really enjoyed being at the meeting in person. The talk was terrific and the reports helpful. You all did really well.
- Thank you again for the opportunity to speak at Wide Horizon's annual meeting. I enjoyed all the reports and updates of the activities at Wide and so appreciate all you and the staff are doing to support fellow Christian Scientists.
- Thank you so much for leading the team at Wide Horizon. Healing the world is our gift of grace for the world. A grand meeting! Well done! Thank you for so much love and care.
- RE "the correction" – It's so nice to see someone who has such high standards of perfection for himself. Thanks for your blogs over the years. I must say that I'm sorry you've wrapped them up, since I always found inspiration in them.
- Wide Horizon's annual meeting was so good. So inspiring.

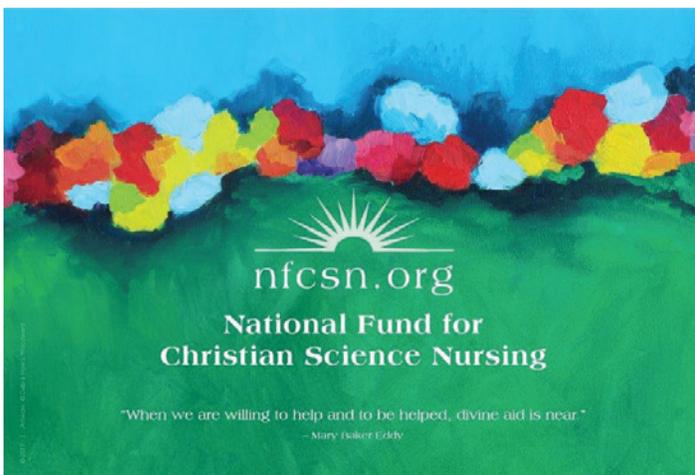
## THANKSGIVING TIDBITS

May this Thanksgiving bring bountiful blessings and spiritual grace – of hearts filled with gratitude and love, and of health, joy and smiles too! And, “with each day’s end find a place for gratitude to abound.” We’re grateful to a Christian Science foundation for a generous grant which helped us recently purchase this ATV that may move a lot of snow this winter...



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