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Dear Friend,

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**Read healings below of tonsil pain, a bladder problem,
persistent coughing, family health problems, and a weakened
condition.**

Greetings! These African testimonies of Christian Science healing should remind us of what God is constantly doing in all of our lives and in the world. None of the people healed below had access to a Journal-listed practitioner. But the healings show that through Christian Science all of us are capable of repeating the mighty works of Christ, Truth, for ourselves and others — wherever we are and under all circumstances.



"I cannot express in words what Christian Science has done for my children, or my gratitude that the light of Truth has come to them in their innocent childhood, — healing all claims of sickness, and showing us how to overcome the more stubborn claims of sin." (From a testimony in Mis. 449:4)



Painful Tonsils Healed

A few weeks ago I was speaking to my neighbor and she told me that her son was seriously ill. Her little boy had a problem with his tonsils and was failing to eat or swallow anything. I quickly denied error's trap, that is, to believe that disease exists. I didn't specifically pray for the child or the mother, but from that moment I practiced Christian Science first aid: I consciously affirmed the absolute truth of being, which is perfect God and perfect man. I knew there was no third element in being called imperfect man or anything else unlike God.

That's when I suddenly remembered that I also had been challenged with this false belief when I was a child. The disease would seem to recur every fortnight. My parents struggled to have me healed medically but nothing ever helped. When I was all grown up, I also tried every material method I could for healing, but to no avail.

However, once I started studying the teachings of Christian Science I came to realize that I am God's perfect image and likeness and always have been. I gained peace and overcame any fear of disease by accepting that our heavenly Father-Mother God harmoniously governs all, and in Love there is no fear. (I John 4:18) With that understanding, mortal mind's false images of disease disappeared out of my consciousness all those years ago.

But Christian Science didn't just permanently eliminate the disease from my life. It also took away any memory of ever having it – as is often the case in Christian Science healing. For years I didn't even realize I'd had a healing, not until this conversation with my neighbor about her son's tonsils.

By the time I finished talking to my neighbor, her child was also healed, expressing the omnipresence and omnipotence of God. I am so grateful for Christian Science, for through it we are taught the truth that Jesus said would always make us free. (John 8:32)

- J.

Brother's Bladder Problem Healed

I just want to thank God for a wonderful immediate healing which took place recently. My brother Daniel's bladder sometimes wouldn't function correctly. He had an accident when he was very young but a medical operation didn't heal the problem. From the time of his operation until now the urine would stop coming at times, which gave him severe pain.

Recently my brother sent me a message that he was seriously ill and was in so much pain, but that there was no money for another operation. But thanks be to God who is ever present! When I received the message, I didn't panic or become afraid of something called a functional disease because disease was not made by God. It's just an evil thought, a false belief. The Mind that created man and that man reflects is the perfect God. Man must therefore be as perfect as his Mind, God. I immediately started to pray with these thoughts, and told my brother that no operation would be needed if we turned to God. I offered to pray for him and he agreed to have Christian Science treatment.

I said to myself, "It is done. My brother is already well." Christian Science works with faith, which is spiritual understanding, just as our Lord Jesus Christ taught us. Jesus told us that this kind of faith can move mountains, can make us well. (Matt. 17:20) God gave me the Mind of Christ just as He did the centurion who went to Christ Jesus requesting healing for his beloved servant. (Luke 7:1-10) He went to Jesus with total confidence that Christ would not fail to make his servant well. The same thing had to be true with my brother. I trusted God and knew that all was well.

In a short time my brother's wife sent me a message telling me my brother had been healed through Christian Science. I want to thank God very much! My brother now wants to know more about Christian Science. God for sure is the Healer. We give all praise and glory to Him!

- C.

Healing of Persistent Coughing

A month ago, I got a phone call from a woman who asked me to pray for her husband. She only said her husband was not feeling well and could not stop coughing, but she sounded desperate.

I began to pray with the understanding that her husband dwells in the absolute, where all is harmoniously governed by God; therefore in reality he could only experience the health of God, who is always caring for him.

After some days I got feedback that the man was improving. But seemingly because of the cold weather, he continued to cough and could not breathe well. I silently reversed that belief with the truth that God created all types of weather, so cold weather (which is also God's weather) could never bring the man harm, for God's weather always has to be good. This idea is supported in Genesis 1:31 that says God saw all that He had made and, behold, it was very good.

I kept holding him in prayer every day, working with fresh thoughts from the Bible and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, the Christian Science textbook, by Mary Baker Eddy. But one day, after speaking to him on the phone while he gasped for breath during the entire call, I was tempted to believe I couldn't help him.

I then prayed for deeper inspiration from God concerning this man. I finally saw clearly that in divine Science, this man was not ill. In fact, he could never be ill. I also remembered a fact in *Science and Health* by our beloved Leader that states, "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause." (207:20-23) I firmly held in thought that since this great and only cause (God) produces only good, this man's health had never deteriorated or been lost. This spiritual reasoning made me feel at peace, knowing that he was safe.

A few days after I worked with these ideas, the man's wife phoned me expressing her gratitude for her husband's complete healing from coughing. Then, to my surprise, she mentioned she was glad that her husband was also now free from the seizures he had at night for a long time — which neither of them had ever mentioned to me previously.

She said when she placed the first call to me for prayer, she had felt that if she didn't, she feared waking up one day with her husband having passed on. And on that day when she told me about his healing, she also acknowledged that even his business was now getting customers that had previously stopped coming.

- M.

Family Health Problems Healed

“Stand porter at the door of thought. Admitting only such conclusions as you wish realized in bodily results, you will control yourself harmoniously.”
(S&H 392:24-27)

This was the passage which came to me when I was listening to a sad story, narrated by a tearful couple whom I met. It seemed that after an operation, a doctor had created a worse problem for the husband in that now he could no longer pass urine the normal way. Instead, he'd had to try a medical way which wasn't really helpful and which was quite painful.

The wife also complained that she believed she was the subject of what she considered to be a form of malicious mental malpractice and that she had almost lost her life many times because of it.

As they both shared their concerns with me, I established in prayer the truth of God's harmonious government of every circumstance of their lives, now and forever. Silently I confirmed their spiritual identity as the pure and perfect reflections of their Father-Mother God. Being His beloved children, it was impossible for evil to take place in their consciousness or lives. Then I told the couple that they would stop suffering now because God was taking care of them. They accepted that truth and left.

I heard from the couple some months later. They told me that, from the day I had prayed for them, they were both healed and the healings had been permanent. Praise be to God, which has given such power unto men. (Matt. 9:8)

- A.

Woman in Weakened Condition Healed

A couple of weeks ago, my wife and I visited a sick relative. When we got to her house, she told us that she could no longer do any physically challenging house chores. She said there was not much hope for her physical condition because she felt it was permanent. We couldn't believe how much weight she had lost. She asked for a prayer treatment and my wife responded with a joke that all she had to do was to cook some food for us and she'd be healed. We all laughed.

As she prepared a meal for us (which she was already planning to do), it became clear through my prayer that she already knew that she was God's perfect child, since this wasn't the first time she'd received a Christian Science treatment.

During our four-hour visit, she spent most of the time talking with my wife while I was silently rejoicing in how much God loved her and kept her well. The whole time this citation kept on ringing in my mind, "If the Scientist reaches his patient through divine Love, the healing work will be accomplished at one visit, and the disease will vanish into its native nothingness like dew before the morning sunshine." (S&H 365:15-19)

By the time we left, she appeared to be much better. The next morning she called to let us know that she was healed and was happy to be working in her fields, feeling fit and strong.

- N.



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