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Dear Friend,

Christian Scientists Healing In Africa, Inc. is dedicated to sharing verified Christian Science healings from Africa, which haven't been shared publicly through other media.

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"God made all His creatures free; Life itself is liberty; God ordained no other bands Than united hearts and hands." (Christian Science Hymnal, 83:1)



Flu Healed Through Prayer

A few days ago, I suffered from some aggressive flu symptoms and I ended up fearing that perhaps I had become a victim of the current world pandemic.

On the second day, I read verses from the Bible which stated that God made man in His image and likeness and gave him dominion over all the works of His hands. (Ps. 8:4-6) I realized as I studied that I am the divine idea of God, (which also includes everyone else as the image and likeness of God) and have been given His powerful authority and dominion over every suggestion of evil. I realized too, that as the image of Spirit, God, I couldn't have anything that God doesn't have, or know anything that He doesn't know, and neither could anyone else. I affirmed in prayer that Spirit, God, was my Life and that nothing else could ever attach itself to my being.

That night, I was truly inspired by reading in my Bible, "...whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it." (Eccl. 3:14) After studying that scripture I was able to sleep quite peacefully. The following morning, I woke up completely healed without the slightest sign of pain. I thank God for this proof of His ever-present care.

- C.

Son Healed of Drug Addiction

"And Love is reflected in love." This special quote from the spiritual sense of the Lord's Prayer that appears in the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by our beloved Leader Mary Baker Eddy (p. 17:7), has been proven to me in every way, physically, mentally, and emotionally, for myself as well as with friends and family members.

My son had been taking drugs since 2016, and for me I began to hate him since that day. I cut off all communication with him and began to convince myself that he no longer existed. One week we had a Christian Science Bible Lesson-Sermon on Everlasting Punishment. It helped me a lot to start seeing my son as the true image of God. I prayed for God's guidance and a verse from the Bible came to thought from James 1:17 which states; "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." This cleared my mind. I then felt anger and hatred disappearing towards my son as I saw God's goodness embracing him. I realized that regretting what had happened previously was a ghost from the past and only an illusion trying to steal my present joy. As it states in *Science and Health*, "The real man is spiritual and immortal, but the mortal and imperfect so-called 'children of men' are counterfeits from the beginning, to be laid aside for the pure reality." (409:20-23) From this I began to see this son of God as perfect and expressing the righteousness that belongs to him as God's child.

A few days later, even though we hadn't spoken to each other for a very long time, I received a call from this son, begging to come home, but he didn't have bus fare. I paid his bus fare and continued affirming that drugs were not created by God and had no life or power, so they couldn't be any part of my son's life. When he arrived he confessed that he had quit using drugs. I realized how important it was to continue seeing him from a spiritual perspective. I gave him Bible verses to read whenever the temptation of using drugs visited him. He especially liked Psalms 27:1-5 and Psalms 91.

I really thank God for this healing, since it has resulted in much more peace and harmony in our daily lives. I am also so grateful that my son and I now have a harmonious loving relationship. Praise God!

Dog's Life Restored

I went to put food out for the four dogs we have. As I went to get the dog food containers, I saw one of the oldest of the dogs on the ground having a seizure. I was so surprised that I wasn't able to think anything as the dog went silent and still. I asked my dad if the dog had passed and he answered that it was time, for it was really old.

Because I had to put food out for the dogs, I collected containers and moved from that spot, leaving the dog lying still and looking lifeless. On my way to go fill up the containers I just found myself asking God, "God, is this dog really gone? Has it breathed its last breath?" I immediately corrected myself, knowing such a question was not from the one Mind, God. In *Science and Health*, Mrs. Eddy writes, "Controlled by the divine intelligence, man is harmonious and eternal." (184:16-17) and on p. 46, she writes, "The Master said plainly that physique was not Spirit." Then a thought came to me firmly: "This picture is mortal mind's sense testimony and I cannot accept mortal mind's testimony!" So in prayer I fully rejected the picture of a dead dog and I went on to get the food and took it back to the dogs where the incident had occurred.

As I looked on the spot where the presumably dead dog had been lying, there was nothing lifeless in the picture at all! The dog was now standing there full of life and it began to run around like nothing had happened. I checked and all four dogs were lively and happily eating. I screamed with joy to have witnessed the dog restored back to life so instantaneously!

I am deeply grateful for God's love and Christian Science.

- B.



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