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**MID-MAY 2020 NEWSLETTER OF
HEALINGS FROM AFRICA**

Read three healing testimonies below: a healing of a suicide attempt; a healing of a dying baby; and a healing of a severe illness.



"And the people, when they knew it, followed him [Christ Jesus]: and he received them, and spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing." (Luke 9:11)

We are delighted to continue sharing wonderful healing testimonies from Africa with you and felt inspired to share an extra newsletter with you this month.

We hope you enjoyed the first two newsletters of testimonies sent out by us on April 18th and May 4th. (If you didn't receive a copy of them let us know and we can email you or you can view them both on our website.)

Recap of our approach to sharing these wonderful healings with you:

We've been receiving literally hundreds of testimonies of Christian Science healings from Africans during the years that we have been helping Africa. So many of the healings are from people completely new to our religion. And nearly all of them have been healed without having any opportunity to obtain assistance from a practitioner listed in the Christian Science Journal. We felt it was time to share these healings more widely with everyone, since so few of them are making it to the pages of our periodicals. All testifiers are being kept anonymous. But we assure you each testimony is a legitimate Christian Science healing. We lightly edit for clarification, but we want to let the "African voice" shine through as much as possible.

These healings are a mighty testament to the healing power of Christian Science around the world, which enables all of us to heal as Christ Jesus said we would, as we follow him.

"Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. ... And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where." (Luke 9:1,2,6)



TESTIMONIES OF HEALING FROM AFRICA

Suicidal Man Healed

A friend tried to commit suicide two times, and it appeared as if the 3rd time he was going to make sure he didn't fail to accomplish his mission of error. I asked if he would want me to pray for him, and he gave me permission, although he assured me that he was still going to do it. He wouldn't explain his reason for thinking that way. "Life is so complicated," is all he would say.

Life. How could Life be complicated, and does man have power over Life? Is Life not God and infinite? Is not man Life's perfect image and likeness? These questions gave me a firm ground to stand on in my treatment (my prayer for him). It came clear to me that it was impossible for the suicide to take place, since God's law, Truth, Life, and Love does not support it. (S&H 243:27) Man has one God and therefore only one Mind. I knew at once that my friend knew what I knew--that he is always perfect, and no sense of death has any place in his being.

I maintained that absolute truth in my consciousness and held that as the only truth governing the case. I remembered, "In Him we live, and move, and have our being." (Acts 17:28) That scripture made me realize the impossibility of death. All at once with a smile on my face, I knew my work was complete.

"While it is certain that the divine Mind can remove any obstacle, still you need the ear [the receptivity] of the auditor [the person you are praying for]." (S&H 424:20-22) So I decided to pay my friend a visit over the weekend, and when I got there, he was so happy to see me. After a short discussion, with gratitude he promised never to think of killing himself again.

Dying Baby Revived

Our family friend called for me to pray for them 3 days ago. The hospital had failed to help her baby whom she described as dying. I could read fear from her voice. I comforted her by assuring her that her baby had been healed already, and that her job was only to understand that divine fact and see nothing but her perfect boy.

In my silent prayer work I simply dismissed the false picture, and saw the perfect image and likeness of God. It was so clear in my mind that she knew that her baby was perfect. I couldn't find anything more to argue and affirm, for the truth was so clear.

The next day she confirmed that the baby was perfect. Today she showered me with blessings and good wishes - for in her eyes the baby was risen from the dead.

I am so grateful for Christian Science, the Comforter which dwells among us forever!

- M.

Healed of Violent Illness

Three days ago, I suddenly fell violently ill in the evening. My body radiated such heat that my wife was alarmed, but I calmed her and just rushed to the bedroom to pray for myself. As I shivered despite the warm blankets over me, I argued (at first haltingly) that God was my life and the substance of my being. I affirmed that I knew that the legitimate demands on me were to see that God, Soul, was forever expressed in me, and that I reflected God.

The sneaky suggestion came to me to give physical discord credit, that is, to see it as a high fever, but I stuck to my guns and denied that error could ever have a name and source. I argued in prayer that I was not guilty of breaking any physical law, known or unknown. I denied that I had entertained any erroneous suggestion which had resulted in this dream, which I now seemed subject to, but was entirely separate from.

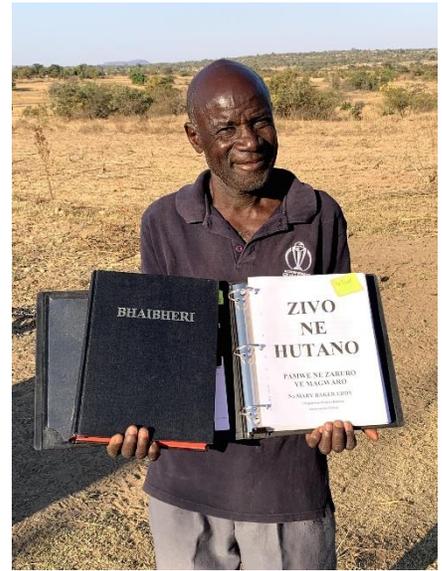
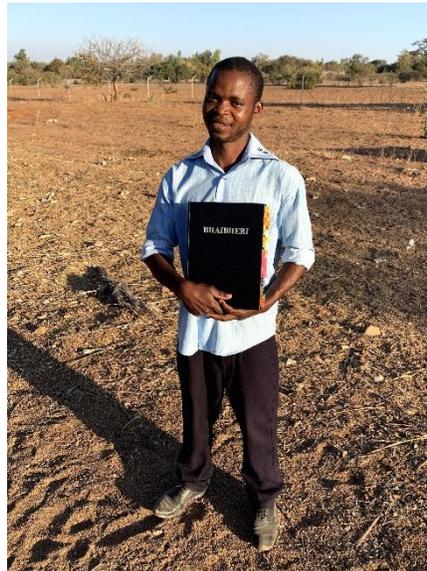
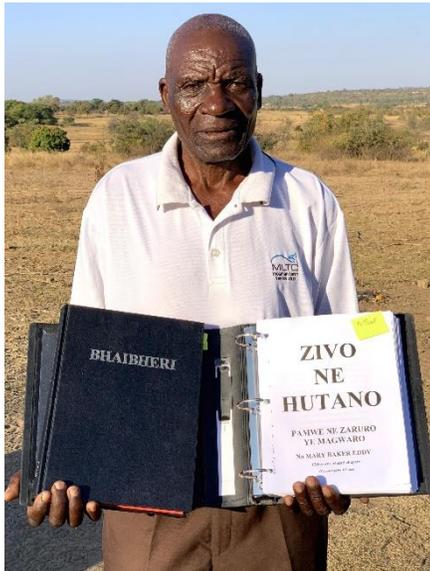
I affirmed that my life had never been in matter to be inflamed but was forever hid with Christ in God. (Col 3:3) In about thirty minutes, the furnace-like sensation disappeared, and I then fell asleep.

The following morning my wife asked me doubtfully if would go to work that day.

"Yes, of course!" I replied confidently. I assured her that it had just been an ugly dream, but it was now over.

I thanked her for giving me time to be alone to settle accounts with this error, that is, to see that it was an illusion which had never been real in my experience. My healing was almost instantaneous. There was no period of recovery, and I went to work that day and had a normal day. I am so grateful to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, for explaining the practical divine laws that result in our deliverance from all kinds of evils, when we apply a little of what we understand of them. Glory to God!

- S.



Thank you for your support of Christian Science healing and church growth in Africa. Please feel free to share these healing testimonies and newsletters with anyone (and let them know the healings came from our website, which they can access at any time). If you know of anyone who might be interested in receiving these monthly newsletters, please have them follow the link below to our website so they can sign up -- or you can send us their email address and we will ask them if they would like to receive the newsletters.

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