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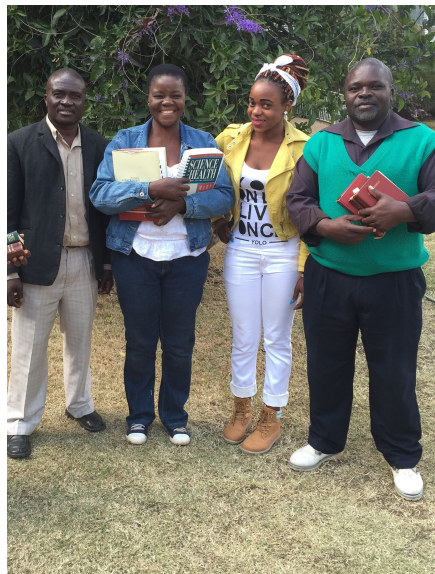
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Dear Friend,

Christian Scientists Healing In Africa, Inc. is dedicated to sharing verified African healings in order to support and extend the successful practice of similar healing works among all people

AUGUST 29, 2020 NEWSLETTER OF HEALINGS FROM AFRICA

Read healings of a wire stuck in a man's throat, stroke symptoms, a sudden severe illness, asthma, and business needs being met during pandemic lockdown



Hello friend. We hope you are enjoying these African testimonies of Christian Science healing, reminding us of what God is constantly doing in all of our lives and in the world.

These healing testimonies also show that all of us are capable of repeating the mighty works of Christ, Truth, for ourselves and others — wherever we are and under all circumstances.

"Progress, legitimate to the human race, pours the healing balm of Truth and Love into every wound." (*No and Yes* by Mary Baker Eddy, 44:18–20)



Healing of A Wire Stuck in A Man's Throat

Some five months ago, I got a small electrical cable covered with plastic with the aim to uncover the soft wires so I could easily charge my mobile phone. As I was trying to pull off the plastic cover with my teeth for the wires to be exposed, I accidentally jabbed the wires deep into the back of my mouth. The result was that a piece or pieces of the wires got stuck in my throat. No matter what I did, I could not get the wire out. Not only was this very alarming, but the more I tried to get the wire out, the more serious the problem became. The pain became increasingly more intense and soon it became difficult for me to breathe, speak, and eat. I didn't tell anyone about the situation, but I immediately began to pray for myself in Christian Science, declaring that I was the beloved child of God and was incapable of suffering accident or injury.

After two months of suffering, as the severe pain in my neck spread to my ears and eyes, I decided I needed to ask a Christian Science friend to help me pray about this unreal situation. I explained fully to my friend what had happened and his first words were so encouraging: "Don't be afraid!" he assured me, asking me, "Are accidents real in the kingdom of God?" I confidently declared "No!" He went on to remind me that *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy states, "...nothing inharmonious can enter being, for Life is God." (228:3–6) My brother also shared with me the scientific fact that wires are really spiritual ideas of God and so they can't do anything harmful. He also said that the spiritual formations of Soul — the true idea of throat, neck, ears and eyes — are always harmonious and indestructible. All these truths gave me confidence to persevere in my healing efforts.

After a couple of days of my friend's Christian Science treatment for me, there was a huge change. My fears disappeared, the pain subsided, and my difficulties in breathing, talking and eating started to melt away. Even more importantly, I stopped frantically focusing on the wire and stayed more focused on God's healing power. Whenever I was tempted with the belief of pain, I just kept knowing that healing is irreversible. After a week the situation was completely healed. I never saw or felt the wire coming out of my throat, but it's definitely not there anymore. I am so thankful for God's healing Christ "...who hath called [us] out of darkness into his marvelous light." (I Pet. 2:9) Amen! Amen!

- E.

Healing of Paralyzed Hand and Arm

Recently I was awakened by a knock on the door of our house. My brother-in-law told me that two women had come for Christian Science treatment (prayer) and were waiting for me in the lounge. Instead of immediately going to the lounge to see them, I decided to begin by quickly praying. One of the ideas I remember affirming was that it was God's law that governed with perfect assurance every case that God sent to me. I also saw so clearly that divine Love had already met the need of this and every case. Our duty as scientific, healing Christians is always to enforce God's law of harmony by acknowledging (and being obedient to) its eternal operation. I then went into the lounge to see the two women.

The first woman I greeted quickly pointed at the woman sitting next to her as the one needing treatment, her daughter-in-law. I smiled at the daughter-in-law and said, "How wonderful it is that your mother-in-law should come all this long distance with you just to make sure you receive treatment!"

When I stretched out my hand to greet the younger woman, she stretched out her hand to shake mine, but suddenly cried out and drew it back in surprise whilst her mother-in-law looked awestruck.

"Wow! Wow!" the mother-in-law exclaimed, "How did you know that was my daughter's lifeless hand, Mukuwasha?" (*Editor's note: Mukuwasha is an endearing term in Zimbabwe that expresses respect.*)

I was stunned and said I didn't understand what she meant. The daughter-in-law then explained: "You see, we came here because I lost the use of my hand a few months ago due to a stroke. However, as you were about to shake my hand in greeting, my hand received strength and I found myself naturally stretching it to greet you! Wow! Wow! Wow!"

Her mother-in-law corroborated the story and said she, too, was amazed by this healing and she, too wanted to understand what had happened.

I answered by explaining how I had prayed before I had come in to see them. I added that the truth which I was praying about concerning the perfection of everything that God has made had touched her expectant and receptive thought and healed her of the lie of paralysis. I reminded them of the verse in the Bible in Isaiah 65:24 which states, "Before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

We couldn't do anything more than stand in awe of God's almighty power!

Soon after they left, I looked at my wife and we both said in unison, "God is great!" Since then I always try to pray for myself and other world issues in general before I start my day. And I always pray before I speak to someone in need. Divine Love never ceases to impress me!

- L.

Healing of a Sudden Severe Attack of Illness

It is with sincere gratitude for the many blessings Christian Science has brought to my life, that I give this testimony. Christian Science will never cease to be my best friend.

I recently had a healing that was particularly meaningful. My father requested my brother and me to seek some building material and we boarded a bus that would take us to the marketplace. As I walked down the aisle, I felt a sudden paralysis, as well as headache, stomach ache and a strong cramp. The pain was unbelievable. I threw myself down on a seat but I could not see, hear or speak properly. I tried to locate my brother and inform him about the development, but I didn't seem to be able to find him even though he was seated right next to me. After a time, I was able to instruct him to proceed with the journey alone, and I alighted staggering from the bus.

I walked a short distance from the bus stop and sat down in the shadow of a nearby awning. From here I embarked on a course of prayerful treatment using inductive reasoning, the prayer in Christian Science which starts with perfect effect and justifies it by recognizing its perfect cause. Silently I affirmed (inductively) that "I am perfect because God is perfect." As I was still praying, an angelic Bible verse came to me which says, "And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." (Isa. 65:24) I knew that my prayer was already answered.

In less than 10 minutes I felt a lovely cool breeze which wiped away the little beads of sweat that had been flowing down my cheeks. I stood up, totally healed, and began to walk normally! I was filled with an uncontrollable joy! Christian Science is my best friend.

- V.

Business Needs Met During Pandemic Lockdown

I had been preparing to move to Harare to start a business whereby I was going to receive some merchandise from the United Kingdom for resale. Just after I had gotten my accommodation secured, making me hopeful and enthusiastic that I was finally going to do something that would give me some stable income to take care of my son and myself, the lockdown was announced.

Extreme restrictions on all movement from city to city were imposed by the government just before I could leave Mutare for Harare.

I was hopeful that we would soon be able to move freely about the country. But it was clear that my merchandise from the UK was not going to be sent anytime soon. As weeks went by I realised that I needed to see things right, see them more spiritually. Even though the material world was in so-called lockdown, Spirit

could never be limited or restricted in any way. So man, God's expression, couldn't be limited or restricted either.

It then became clear to me that Life is God and is always progressive -- which means active. Since I am an idea of the divine Mind, I must always be active and progressive too. In reality there can be no lockdown of ideas.

I then began to think about the possibility of working on a new poultry project business. Just after acknowledging that I was not under lockdown, the funding for this project, which is a big scale project, came through unexpectedly. By the providence of God, I received over US\$1,000 (which is a huge sum of money in Zimbabwe) from a friend in the UK to start this new business. I am so grateful that the harmony of man has never been interrupted and, praise God! my chicken business is expanding beyond my wildest dreams!

- M.

Healing of Asthma

Three years ago I used to suffer from asthma but was quickly healed through Christian Science teachings and treatment. At the time I first came to know about Christian Science I was surprised to learn that I was God's image and likeness and therefore could not in reality suffer from what God did not create (illness and evil).

I was relieved to learn from Christian Science that false beliefs that seemed to have been behind the illness were never a part of me. Soon I felt so light — the constricting feelings I used to feel just vanished. I was so happy and felt so free for the first time in about thirty years of suffering from asthma.

This condition used to give me big problems. During cold weathers I had to wear a lot of warm clothes and generally stayed indoors to avoid asthmatic attacks. Also, my family members did not allow me to do heavy manual work as I was generally frail. For almost twenty-five years, I moved around with an inhaler and ingested every drug related to my diagnosed medical condition but without any significant improvement. My life was generally hell.

But glory to God, I am healed! Yes, I am free. I am not bothered by cold weathers anymore and if anyone sees manual work that I have done they would think that two or three strong men have done it! For the past four years I have not had any reason to use an inhaler or a pill of any kind, as I have not had any asthmatic attacks. The spiritual truths I have learnt have sustained me over the years and I am grateful. I must add that at the time I received Christian Science treatment, I had already decided on my own to stop using drugs as they had not been useful to me and I had lost faith in them. I trusted the Christian Science treatment and teachings implicitly and I am grateful that I did.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus and to Mrs. Eddy for this wonderful teaching of scientific Christianity which is healing even some of us in the remotest parts of the world.

- G.



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