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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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"A grateful heart a garden is, Where there is always room For every lovely, Godlike grace To come to perfect bloom." (Christian Science Hymnal 3:1)



Healing of Babies and of Family Discord

After being treated with hatred and opposition by his dad for most of his life, a friend asked me if this situation could be healed through Christian Science. I told him that since God is all good and is the only power, any situation that is not good could be proven to be unreal. He liked this way of thinking and went on to explain that his baby twins were struggling with a disease which was thought to be incurable. He believed that his father's hatred and opposition might be a factor in his children's suffering and in other recent misfortunes that had befallen him and his family. It was obvious he was afraid of his dad.

Appealing to his reason, I explained how ignorance of the spiritual facts of being and of his divine rights could seem to subject him to suffering, while knowledge of the truth, as Jesus promised, would make him free. Understanding that God and man (divine Cause and effect) are one in being, I knew that no one could be deceived into believing in a life or power separate from God. I reminded him of Christ Jesus' promise, "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Luke 10:19) I also shared with him St. Paul's declaration that, "Now is the day of salvation," (II Cor. 6:2) which helped him to realize that harmony and freedom are not conditions of the future but of this present moment. Whilst we were talking over these Christian truths, I could see the fear start to disappear from his face.

After obtaining his permission to pray for him, I began my treatment from the standpoint indicated in the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy on 275:6-8, "The starting-point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind, -- that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle." Because God is the only Principle or parent of man, I knew it to be impossible for my friend to be affected by anything other than the love and support of his Father-Mother God. The only real qualities of fatherhood are those that divine Principle, Love, expresses through man. So nothing but harmony can flow between our divine Father-Mother and His children, or between parents and their children and grandchildren. Recognizing this absolute truth through my prayer, I knew that all was well with my friend and his family.

In a few days' time he called to tell me about a wonderful healing. His babies had fully recovered and his dad had just warmly invited him home after so many years of alienation! They have been a happy family ever since.

"Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness." (Ps. 48:1)

- C.

Water Supply Assured Through Prayer

I have grown enough spiritually through my prayerful study of Christian Science to keep my thoughts peaceful even when surrounded by adversity. This spiritual equipoise became more evident recently when our borehole (water well) ran out of water and we had to buy the precious resource from bulk water suppliers.

Since our property is at the bottom of a very steep unpaved hill, it can only be accessed by well-maintained vehicles. As a result, there are only a few suppliers who were willing to come down the slope. Of the several suppliers I was able to try, all of them experienced various troubles with their water delivery vehicles and had to quit servicing my home; one even tried to charge me double the normal rate! It seemed that we had run out of options.

But thanks to the teachings of Christian Science and the spirit of the Comforter, this adversity had no effect either on me or on my children. Being spiritual is very liberating. The Bible advises, "I am persuaded, that neither ... things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8:38,39) And Mary Baker Eddy

writes in *Science and Health*, "...to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good." (494:10) Knowing this, I wasn't fazed by the attitude of the suppliers, or even upset by their lack of response. I knew instead that God had another plan for us because He is All-in-all and always meets His children's needs.

For two days we were unsure as to how we were to get water once our tank ran dry. But I was calmly assured of God's provision for us and I knew that an answer would come. At the end of the second day, a neighbor whom I had never seen before paid a call on me. During her visit, she mentioned that her borehole is close to our property. At that point, I told her about our water situation and she graciously offered to help us. She encouraged us to connect a hosepipe to her water supply and in no time we had all the water we needed, even enough to water our garden!

Clearly, our God knows our needs and He supplies them! I am enriched by my study of Christian Science, and through it I have had so many financial and economic breakthroughs. I have come to the conclusion that "Evil is not supreme; good is not helpless; nor are the so-called laws of matter primary, and the law of Spirit secondary." (S&H 207:10-13)

- M.



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