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Dear Friends,

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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"I know no life divided,
O Lord of life, from Thee;
In Thee is life provided
For all mankind and me:
I know no death, O Father,
Because I live in Thee;
Thy life it is that frees us
From death eternally."
(Christian Science Hymnal, 135:1)



Suicide by Poisoning Reversed

I was informed about a dying friend who desperately needed prayerful Christian Science treatment. After having a fight in his family, he was made to think that taking his life was the only solution, and he swallowed a large quantity of poison. According to the witnesses at the scene, it was thought that my friend should die 10 times over with that amount of poison in his stomach. By the time I was called, even medical assistance had left him to die and various ominous symptoms, including skin color changes and bodily sores, had already started appearing.

Fortified by the truth in Christian Science that God is man's Life and that man reflects this Life eternally, I immediately started to argue in prayer against the false evidence of a material sense of life. Remembering the ever-active, omnipotent government of God over all His ideas, I thought of this statement from the Christian Science textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy, "All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all." (468:10-11) Drawing on this absolute truth that God and His image and likeness form the entirety of being, I could stand firm in my prayer on the fact that my friend couldn't possibly be harmed by a belief in poisonous matter. He couldn't know or experience anything outside the wonderful eternal fact of perfect God and His perfect idea, man, in which God keeps His children entirely safe and well at all times. This treatment of error's claims with the spiritual truth enabled me to completely repudiate the seemingly inevitable conclusions of chemistry and biology for my friend and prayerfully help him be at peace on earth with the Lord. (See Ps. 103:2-4)

I was told that immediately after I began praying, my friend started improving and in a few days' time, he was back to a normal life to the great surprise of everyone there. I am so very grateful for the final revelation of truth established in *Science and Health* which reveals the essence of the Bible: the allness of our God, never separated from His divine idea, man.

- H.

Healed of Various Pains

Since the age of 20 I had never had a harmonious life due to various pains. These pains affected my whole body.

In trying to find solutions for the restoration of sound health, I came across *Science and Health* by Mrs. Eddy. The chapter on Prayer opened my thoughts for a thorough reading of the Christian Science textbook and also of the Bible. I came to know that the divine Principle, God, is all-knowing. He knows all our needs and supplies them. He is all-good, all Love, and only knows good for all of His creation.

What I was reading in the Bible and the Christian Science textbook urged me to start putting into practice what little faith I had in God and Christ Jesus. This I did immediately, always referring to Genesis 1:26, 31 and Isaiah 41:10: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." I also constantly worked with Psalms 91. Very quickly, Christian Science proved to me that God is Love. This Love soothed my heart and peace was restored.

All pains disappeared and my body is no longer discordant. John 8:32 ("Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.") made me aware that I should never allow

myself to be a victim of error. The Christ-power that works in all of us enables us to know ourselves as God knows us and to be healed by Him. I am so grateful for this relief brought to me by the Word of God.

- K.

Protection from Harm During Automobile Accident

In December of 2019, I experienced a very dramatic example of God's protection and the vital importance of doing my daily work in Christian Science.

At around 5:00 in the evening on New Year's Eve, I heard someone telling me that the car that I had just been driving had been involved in a head-on collision with another vehicle and that the other passengers and I were being taken to hospital. I have absolutely no recollection of that accident, even to this day. I can only recall that we were approaching the city of Chegutu and that the traffic was heavy, so I was being especially cautious with the driving. Afterward, I learnt that the car I had been driving was a total wreck.

At hospital, all of us were x-rayed and examined. Two of the passengers were badly hurt and hospitalized and three were bandaged and released. Tragically, one passed on during the night. I was brokenhearted by that news and grieved for her family. But I had to insist in prayer that this woman could not lose her Life, God, and that He was still lovingly caring for her. Amazingly, I came out of this horrendous accident with nothing broken, no bleeding, and with only a slight bruise on my thumb. I am convinced that it was my daily study and practice of Christian Science that played the biggest role in protecting all of us as much as we were protected and in delivering me from any worse injuries. Of our deliverance, I can only recount Mary's words to Elizabeth, "For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name." (Luke 1:49)

Part of my daily affirmations in Christian Science is that God and man are inseparable. I have learnt that, in reality, for something to happen to man, it would have to happen to God first because "in him we live, and move, and have our being." (Acts 17:28) But Science and Health tells us, "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony." (S&H 424:5) Following these instructions helps us to prevent and avoid accidents. Mrs. Eddy also advises us to "...keep your minds so filled with Truth and Love, that sin, disease, and death cannot enter them....Good thoughts are an impervious armor; clad therewith you are completely shielded from the attacks of error of every sort." (My. 210:2)

This accident was quite a traumatic event. I am so very grateful that my life and the lives of most of my friends were spared. But through this incident I have come to understand more fully that our lives really are "hid with Christ in God." (Col 3:3) I now can see clearly that daily prayers for ourselves are what deliver us from destruction. Where we stand in general in our thinking determines how we will fare in our lives. Thank God for Christian Science!



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