



# Wellsprings of Florida

*Making Christian Science nursing available  
to every child, man, and woman seeking healing*

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Dear Friends,

Healing, transformation, renewal – these are the outcomes of the Christian Science nursing ministry at Wellsprings. Christian Scientists know that whenever a need arises, they need only call Wellsprings for help.

Calls for assistance come to us because at that moment someone is reaching out for healing, reaching out to the Christ, Truth – and we stand ready to help. We draw on the Biblical promise, “where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (*Matt 18:20*) This promise is fulfilled again and again because we all know that it is the Christ, Truth that is present to illuminate and guide thought and action.

Our active Christian Science nursing practice is flourishing and healings abound! Testimonies of healing are compelling, and we all love hearing and sharing these “pinnacles of praise”—testaments to the possibility that each of us can and will see our own lives and bodies healed, transformed, renewed.

Here are three accounts of lives transformed through prayer:

**At the end of a stay at Wellsprings for care following an automobile accident one guest said, “When I came here I couldn’t walk, and in six weeks I was walking again!” Now she is walking her dog by herself every day.**

**Another guest, as she prepared to come to Wellsprings and certain she would not return home, gave away cherished personal belongings and put her financial affairs in order. While supported through prayer by a Christian Science practitioner and ministered to by Christian Science nurses, healing of abdominal abnormalities occurred and she joyously returned home.**

**A third individual came to Wellsprings engulfed in a fog of confusion and weakness. Tender, insightful Christian Science nursing care, described by Mary Baker Eddy as “...full of faith – receptive to Truth and Love” (*Science & Health 395:18*) supported the guest, and soon the confusion dropped away, clarity of mind and freedom of body followed, and the guest happily returned home.**

We are grateful that the ministry of Christian Science nursing, anchored in the By-law, “Christian Science Nurse” published in the *Church Manual*, is thriving at Wellsprings. Financially, we need your help. As a philanthropic organization we do not expect our charges, while appropriate, to cover the full cost of providing care. We rely on the financial support of the field to balance our budget. We need to bring in \$1,000,000 in 2009 in order to do this. We share this with you so that as “...the need [is] made known...,” (*Pulpit and Press 8:12-13*) we may all rejoice with the expectation that the need will be met.

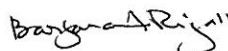
We must succeed in this demonstration of supply so that the expression of Christian Science nursing at Wellsprings will remain. We thank God that “A Christian Scientist is a humanitarian; he is benevolent...” (*Man. 46:26*)

Let the same divine Love that prompts the healing work done every day supply the means to support it. Won’t you join with us to meet this need? Please consider sending a gift today.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers working in the Father-Mother’s vineyard,



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P.S. A contribution to our Christian Science Nurses Training program is welcome. Please see the enclosed gift envelope.