

2008 Goals

1. Web site
 - A. Bring web site current.
 - B. Keep the web site current.
 - C. Check web site regularly to see that it is online.
 - D. Encourage nurses to visit and use the web site.
2. Data Base
 - A. Learn how to use the data base.
 - B. Use the data base to be in touch with nurses and advertisers in a more effective manner.
 - C. Keep the data base up to date.
3. *Vision Now!*
 - A. Encourage more nurses to utilize the web site to view *Vision Now!* rather than sending print copies.
 - B. Update the *Vision Now!* mailing list in regard to who is receiving *Vision Now!* and in what manner/form.
 - C. Maintain the quality, print and advertiser base.
 - D. Seek and use a less expensive printing and distribution method - possibly online.
 - E. Research publishing *Vision Now!* in color.
4. Volunteers
 - A. Encourage and assist those volunteers we have assembled.
 - B. Encourage a high standard from volunteers through mentoring and Board Members example.
 - C. Seek additional volunteers to fill positions not yet filled.
5. Funding/Funds
 - A. Exercise "wisdom, economy, and brotherly love" in all our transactions (financial or otherwise).
 - B. Increase our reserve fund by \$5000 per year.
 - C. Seek out more individual sources of funding.
 - D. Maintain a good rapport with those organizations from whom we currently receive funds.

Mission Statement

The purpose of Christian Science Nursing Communication Network is to encourage and support the healing ministry of Christian Science nursing by providing forums for perpetuating and strengthening communication among Christian Science nurses.

Activities

1. Planning, organizing, and conducting biennial international conferences.
2. Publishing an informative educational newsletter three times a year, *Vision Now!*, with articles written by and for Christian Science nurses.
3. Maintaining a web site which communicates all CSNCN activities.

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Annual Report

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CSNCN History

The Christian Science Nursing Communication Network, Inc. (CSNCN) incorporated in 1997 after operating informally since 1994. Nonprofit status (501(c)(3)) was granted by the IRS also in 1997.

Since the informal beginning of the organization, the CSNCN Board has planned and hosted seven International Christian Science Nursing Conferences (ICSNC) open to Christian Science nurses. The most recent conference was held in San Diego, CA in September of 2007 at Humphrey's Half Moon Inn. Due to extensive fund raising for Conference 2005 and 2007, we were able to hold the Conferences in a public setting and be "out in the world". Fund raising allowed the CSNCN Board to subsidize about half of the housing costs during both Conferences for the Christian Science nurses in attendance.

Since 1994 the CSNCN Board has been responsible for the publication of *Vision Now!* a newsletter written by and for Christian Science nurses. Originally *Vision Now!* was produced free of charge. Later it was necessary to charge a subscription fee which was abolished in 2005. Partial internet delivery began with the first edition published in 2006. *Vision Now!* is published thrice yearly. Issues have a focus on some aspect of Christian Science nursing.

In 2003, the CSNCN web site was designed and went on line for the first time. The web site had a major redesign in 2007. As a result, for the first time, nurses could register and pay for ICSNC 2007 online.

Currently the CSNCN Board is seeking volunteers and preparing guidelines for the volunteer positions. We hope to soon turn the majority of *Vision Now!* production over to a team of volunteers.

2007 Annual Report of the President

It has been a spectacular year for the Christian Science Nursing Communication Network (CSNCN). You will notice several firsts in this report.

Our joint Annual Meeting and Conference Planning Session was held in January at Humphrey's Half Moon Inn in San Diego, CA.

We sponsored a successful International Christian Science Nursing Conference (ICSNC), the theme of which was "Give us grace for today..." from Mary Baker Eddy's spiritual interpretation of the Lord's Prayer. Over 100 Christian Science nurses attended from the US, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Australia, and New Zealand. This conference included more hands on workshops than previous conferences. More volunteers were on hand than ever before led by our first official Volunteer Coordinator.

We raised \$69,069. Of that amount \$19,181 of benevolence was granted by CSNCN to Christian Science nurses attending the Conference. The amount included benevolence for Conference accommodations, Conference fees, travel to and from the Conference, early registration discounts, previous Board member discounts, and benevolence of 50% for hotel accommodation for every Christian Science nurse staying at the Conference hotel.

This Conference year two other organizations joined the Christian Science Trusts in Canada, Great Britain and Australia in giving direct benevolence: the Christian Science Nursing Endowment for Southern California, and the second, an anonymous organization.

Another Conference first, in addition to paying our main speakers, we were able to give the Christian Science nurses who oversaw and conducted the various workshops a small stipend for all their hours of preparation.

We continued to seek Christian Science nurses to fill volunteer positions and were successful in that we had for 2007 a new *Vision Now!* Editor, and we have for 2008 a new *Vision Now!* Graphic Designer and a new Fundraiser Chairman.

We published three issues of *Vision Now!* and those with internet access received their issue on the web.

We hired a professional and updated our web site. We also updated our data base.

We wrote and approved guidelines for the *Vision Now!* Advertising Representative, *Vision Now!* Designer, *Vision Now!* Story Seeker, and the *Vision Now!* Editor!.

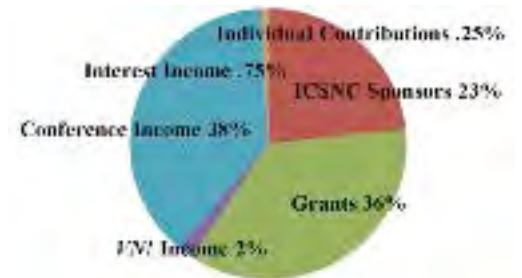
And last, but not least, each Board member now has a CSNCN Board Manual containing all the specifics of our CSNCN nonprofit organization.

2007 has been a remarkable year filled with many wonderful expressions of God's grace.

Betty Miller, President

Treasurer's Report

2007 Income



2007 Expenses

