

2009 Goals

Website

- Add PayPal and a counter to the website.
- Link to *Vision Now!* e-mail.

Vision Now!

- Move *Vision Now!* online and change the format.

Volunteers

- Find three new Board members.
- Form a committee to research Conference sites.
- Write volunteer handbooks.

Funding/Funds

- Exercise “wisdom, economy, and brotherly love” in all our transactions (financial or otherwise).
- Increase our reserve fund by \$5000 per year.
- Seek out more sources of funding.
- Maintain a good rapport with those organizations from whom we currently receive funds.
- Educate and communicate with funding sources about our change in policy regarding Conference funding.

Database

- Learn how to use the database or find a volunteer to use it.
- Keep the database up to date or find someone that can.

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 Christian Science nursing conferences.
2. Publishing an informative educational newsletter, *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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2008 Annual Report

Christian Science Nursing Communication Network, Inc.

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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 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. In 2009, *Vision Now!* will be published and sent via the internet. Issues have a focus on some aspect of Christian Science nursing.

In 2003, the CSNCN web site was designed and went online for the first time. The web site had a major redesign in 2007.

A conference will be held in 2009 at Cedars Camps in Lebanon, Missouri September, 16-20 for all Christian Science nurses.

2008 Annual Report of the President

It has been a year of change for the Christian Science Nursing Communication Network (CSNCN).

Our joint Annual Meeting and Conference Planning Session was held via phone in January. We met in early April in Lake Bluff, Illinois, at Hill Top Center and were very grateful to Hill Top for their generosity.

At our meeting in April, we accomplished many needed items. We completed a *Vision Now!* Production Handbook. This was truly a learning experience for all of us on the Board. We found that *Vision Now!* takes more work than any of us realized. We reviewed the tasks we each did to publish *Vision Now!*, and we were surprised at the wonderful effort each puts into completing an issue of the newsletter. We put in place a *Vision Now!* Team of volunteers and was interesting to note that training times took longer than expected. At this meeting we also reviewed, revised and updated many policies and guidelines that help CSNCN run smoothly.

Although we did not aggressively fundraise this year, \$3,025.00 was raised from individual Christian Science nurses. Additional funds were granted to CSNCN by a foundation. We continue to be grateful for even the smallest donation.

Contributions went toward the continued support of CSNCN and *Vision Now!*. We had our books reviewed and we are in good standing.

In late October, we attended the Governance and Leadership Conference sponsored by The Isabel Foundation. We gleaned many fresh ideas that we have

been putting into practice. We were so grateful that our entire board could attend.

This year brought a change to our Board. Betty Miller of San Diego retired from the CSNCN Board after 10 dedicated years of service. We are grateful for her love of CSNCN and all that she shared through her many years of service. We welcomed a new Board member, Bonnie Mitchinson, of Naperville, Illinois in August. Her experience and fresh enthusiasm are gladly received.

2008 has been a year of change and growth for CSNCN and we rejoice in God's direction and light.

Mary Hollister, President

Treasurer's Report

