

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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CSNN BOARD

Mission Statement

The Christian Science Nursing Network is committed to supporting the healing ministry of Christian Science nursing worldwide by providing opportunities for communication, inspiration and continuing education for Christian Science nurses.

Activities

Organizes and conducts the biennial International Christian Science Nursing Conference

Maintains www.csnnetwork.org to communicate CSNN activities

Publishes quarterly *News & Notices* from CSNN and post-conference issues of *Vision Now!*

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GOALS

General

- Strive "To serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul," (Deut. 10:12) in every activity of CSNN.
- Continue to provide board representatives to serve on the Collaborative Coordinating Committee (C3) and in Collaborative Working Groups
- Create and use a database for communication with branch churches around the world, utilizing the Collaborative Support Team as a resource

Field Communication/ Website

- Realize "The intercommunication is always from God to His idea, man." (SH 284:31-32)
- Ensure that the website is updated regularly, and is accessible and user friendly
- Provide information on Christian Science nursing that is accurate, clear and concise
- Expand our mailing list to make *News & Notices* from CSNN available to every Christian Science nurse

International Christian Science Nursing Conference

- Support preparation through study of a monthly metaphysical topic from which we can share insights to guide, guard, and govern our journey
- Be alert and open to new ideas for making ICSNC available and relevant to all Christian Science nurses
- Continue to find new ways to let Christian Science nurses know there is financial support for attending the ICSNC
- Publish at least one post-conference *Vision Now!*

Funding/Fundraising

- Know that supply is spiritual and see God's love and provision for his children
- Fund raise to the extent that covers CSNN's budgeted expenses for 2019
- Find new partners and more fully embrace current supporters into the mission of CSNN

2018 President's Report

"To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings." (SH vii:1-2)

We are grateful for all of the blessings that CSNN has seen throughout 2018. Your CSNN Board attended four separate conferences/meetings. Our travels began at Ardenwood in January, where we attended a strategic planning meeting for the new collaborative group comprised of the Philanthropy Forum, AOCSN, CSNN, and TMC. While in San Francisco, we also held our board's annual meeting.

The work continued when we returned to Ardenwood in April for the annual meeting of the Philanthropy Forum for Christian Science Nursing. The outcome of this meeting found our board members serving on various small collaborative working groups whose purpose is to find new and inspired ways to support Christian Science nurses and the Christian Science field.

It was a privilege to travel to England to attend the Christian Science Nursing Association, UK Conference in early October. We were delighted to attend this conference to support the European field of Christian Science nursing. Following this conference, we were hosted at Charton Manor to begin planning the 2019 International Christian Science Nursing Conference. We are pleased to announce that ICSNC will be held at CedarS Camps September 4-8, 2019. The theme will be "Here am I, Lord" (Isa 6:8).

Finally, in November, three board members attended a working group meeting on Awareness and Education for Christian Science nursing held in Kansas City at the offices of The Principle Foundation.

Throughout the year, we met by Skype to conduct the regular business of the organization. News & Notices from CSNN was published electronically each quarter, providing a reliable venue for communication from the field to individual Christian Science nurses around the world.

All of this work could not have been done without the dedicated efforts of the all-volunteer board and our supporters. We owe a debt of gratitude to our retiring members: Esther Joscelyn, Hollis Tiger-Wines and Deb Stucker. Picking up where they left off are; Mary Roadman, Spring Shutt and Cindy Snowden. We are so grateful for all of the talents being shared with CSNN.

We also welcomed our new Communication and Tech Coordinator, Marianna Hronek. She has been a wonderful help with our website and in sending our communications via Constant Contact.

We rejoice in God's direction as the organization progresses and look forward to seeing many Christian Science nurses at the conference this fall!

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Hollister, President

2018 Treasurer's Report

The Christian Science Nursing Network continues to have much to be grateful for!

All of our 2018 activities, including those mentioned in the President's report, were fully funded through the generous support of our field. Individuals, donors and Christian Science nursing organizations from around the world gave of their "heart's rich overflow" (Hymn 139:3) through their prayers and financial contributions.

The board's obligations for bill payment, tax filings, and charity registration renewal were completed in a timely fashion. Our annual accounting review found that our books were in order with no recommended corrections.

Lean on the sustaining infinite
And blessings will be yours.
Lean not on person, place, or thing,
Or economic laws;
But lean upon all-blessing God
Who will all needs supply
And give to all abundant good
That money cannot buy. (Hymn. 519:1)

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Thorndike, Treasurer
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