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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.

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Activities

- Organizes and conducts the biennial International Christian Science Nursing Conference
- Maintains www.csnnetwork.org to communicate CSNN activities and continuing education opportunities for Christian Science nurses
- Publishes quarterly News & Notices from CSNN and post-conference issues of Vision Now!
- Participates in the Christian Science Nursing Collaborative as active members of the C3 and all its Working Groups.

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.
- Expand and use a database for communication with Christian Science nurses around the world to engage individuals who are interested in and practicing Christian Science nursing in their fields.

Field Communication/ Website

- Realize “The intercommunication is always from God to His idea, man.” (SH 284:31-32)
- Ensure that continuing education notices on our website are updated regularly, and make our website more accessible and user friendly. Offer information in other languages periodically.
- Provide inspirational and educational information on Christian Science nursing that is accurate, clear and concise.
- Expand our mailing list to make *News & Notices from CSNN* and all communications from CSNN available to every Christian Science nurse.

International Christian Science Nursing Conference

- Support preparation for the ICSNC by being alert to any related need for metaphysical attention and following through with active, consecrated prayer, individually and collectively.
- Plan and support a one-day virtual ICSNC for February 2021, which will reach out to CSNs around the world.
- Be alert and open to new ideas for making ICSNC available and relevant to all Christian Science nurses .
- Continue to find new ways and clarify current offerings to let Christian Science nurses know there is financial support for attending the ICSNC.
- Create a system for encouraging attendance of and support for ESL speakers who attend our conferences.

Funding/Fundraising

- Realize the abundance of God’s love and provision for His children.
- Fund raise to the extent that covers CSNN’s budgeted expenses for 2021 and the 2022 ICSNC.
- Continue welcoming new partners and more fully embrace current supporters into the mission of CSNN.

2020 President's Report

January began with saying goodbye to Mary Hollister and Kim Thorndike, whose dedicated service over many years accomplished much and brought great progress to the Christian Science Nursing Network organization. We are so grateful for their expressions of genuine love and dedication to the mission of CSNN! In January we also welcomed Kerry Reed as our new President, Kristin Palkoner as the Director focusing on the technical aspects of CSNN and Amy Fugman as our new Treasurer to strengthen our endeavors for the new year with great expectations of progress and productivity. February and then March came in, showing us a very different view of a year that would turn out like no other. We learned how to Zoom our meetings over the internet and conduct the business of the Christian Science Nursing Network online. Like others, we also learned how to negotiate the lockdowns while continuing our Christian Science nurse practices. This has given us the opportunity to appreciate and utilize the valuable skills that each of our board members have brought with them in support of our worldwide efforts. We witnessed much grace and enthusiasm in our endeavors together.

With all travel halted throughout the world, in-person meetings were being canceled one after another, until everyone was on Zoom every week for one reason or another. CSNN was no different; every member of the board participated in various collaborative groups to support ongoing goals and to continue to set new ones. In addition, we met monthly as a board and converted our usual in-person pre-conference planning meeting to multiple Zoom meetings instead. At this time we also made the difficult decision to postpone our in-person 2021 International Christian Science Nursing Conference at CedarS CampS to 2022. With gratitude for a new vision we immediately began planning a special one-day online international conference to give Christian Science nurses around the world a special gift of inspiration, collaboration, and musical offerings. We were incredibly grateful we had the support of our generous donors, which made it possible to offer the conference to all Christian Science nurses without charge.

After supporting the CSNN board during this transitional and transformative year, as well as helping to jumpstart the upcoming 2021 ICSNC, Kerry resigned from the board late in 2020. As we begin a new year, the board is focused on preparing for the February 25, 2021 online ICSNC, "Thine is the Call and Thine the Care". We are excited for the opportunity to share the day with our fellow Christian Science nurses, those we often see at the biennial ICSNC and welcoming those new to the ICSNC.

God's blessings are around us and continue to unfold.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Roadman
CSNN Board President

2020 Treasurer's Report

For the CSNN board, 2020 was a year of reflection and change. One significant change was having long-time board member and Treasurer since 2009, Kimberly Thorndike, step down early in the year. She has a clear love of CSNN and ICSNC and her dedication and attention to detail are gratefully recognized.

The CSNN board took some suggestions from Kimberly and used this as an opportunity to look more carefully at all its banking and accounting needs. A few upgrades were made to systems and processes, including a bank transfer, upgrades to an online accounting program and finding an accounting firm closer to the new Treasurer. These changes are all beneficial to the organization and will help it continue to run smoothly and efficiently. Other potential updates are being discussed and as they unfold we will be sure to share them in upcoming communications.

As a non-conference year, 2020 provided lots of opportunity to dig deeper into the mission and vision of CSNN. Midway through the annual fundraising process, the board reassessed its needs given the fact that there would be no traveling or in-person meetings for 2020. We decided to pause grant requests and let organizations with immediate financial requirements take priority with various funders. There is absolute faith that when future financial needs for CSNN are evident, that the need will be met promptly and completely as expressed beautifully in the Christian Science Hymnal:

The Lord will hear before we call,
And every need supply;
Good things are freely given to all
Who on His word rely.
We come today to bring Him praise
Not for such gifts alone,
But for the higher, deeper ways
In which His love is shown.
(Hymn 342:2)

The CSNN board is committed to ongoing collaboration and communication with the Christian Science nursing community in 2021. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Gratefully submitted,

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Amy Harrison Fugman, Treasurer

