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## ***CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING, THE CHRIST AND CHRISTMAS***

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In her article, *What Christmas Means to Me*, Mrs. Eddy wrote, “Christmas to me is the reminder of God’s great gift, -His spiritual idea, man and the universe....” This gift is Christian Science healing; the Comforter promised by Jesus.

As we reflect on this Christmas season, we are grateful for many things. One of those is the services of Christian Science nurses. Midland-at-Home’s benevolent fund is available to support the training of Christian Scientists that would like to nurture a ministry in this healing art. The Christian Science nurse is receptive to the Christ fully equipped with inspiration and expectation of healing when assisting others. The Christian Science nurse enters the sickroom with their thought spiritualized, uplifted, and free from fear or anything that would attempt to limit or thwart this most holy of activities. He or she also has the practical knowledge, wisdom, and skill to care for the patients’ physical needs. In other words, the Christian Science nurse brings the Christ into the sickroom.

We owe a great, deep, and heartfelt debt of gratitude to those fine Christian Science nurses who are devoted to caring for the needs of those relying solely on Christian Science for healing. Midland-at-Home has

been able to financially support training for a few nurses here in Indiana the past two years. We would like others interested to contact us for more information.

We also are grateful to highlight some of the new national initiatives supporting Christian Science nursing that we shared during our ZOOM Annual Meeting October 17, 2020.

**Youth Action Committee (YAC)** located on their website [comforterscalling.org](http://comforterscalling.org) and composed by and for young people, is offering initiatives to serve or be part of a community of healers. One new project starting up in 2021 is the Christian Science Nursing Youth Service Corps.

**Caring for Christian Scientists**, [Caringforchristianscientists.org](http://Caringforchristianscientists.org), is a new service providing information to Christian Scientists, family, and friends regarding housing, care, assistance options that are consistent with the practice of Christian Science. **The national call center number 800-930-3797 is staffed by CS nurses.**

## ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

If you were not able to zoom with us for our Annual Meeting, we highly recommend the inspiring (as attested to by many grateful participants) highlight of our event, the wonderful talk by Christian Science nurse, Kathleen Collins Booth.

### [‘Help us to Help us to Help Each Other Lord’](#)

This talk delves into the Manual provision for Christian Science Nursing. If you would like a written copy of the talk, simply [click here](#).

The financial information presented at the Annual Meeting and included below attests to the continued blessing of Love’s provision that Midland-at-Homes fulfills.

In the past year, Midland has been able to assist fellow Christian Scientists in covering their nursing fees. Last year we contributed **\$31,850**. Fruitage from this assistance is heartfelt. One recipient (whose sentiments echo all those who were helped this year) writes, *“I am extremely grateful for all the support from everyone at Midland, you all have been wonderful with everything. I know that God continues to work and bless each of us.”*

As previously mentioned, Midland House, Inc. helps fund Christian Science nursing tuition for those from Indiana who desire the training. This is done with the intent that we can have CS nurses trained and available when they are needed. Last year Midland dedicated **\$5750** to help three women in this area add to their nursing skills. One of the nurses shares the following: *“I have been blessed in all aspects of my life for the practical skills and knowledge obtained, for the spiritual and metaphysical emphasis and foundation that this training has afforded me. It has enabled me to share with others this information, uplift, encourage, and love in so many ways that have brought demonstrable healing to me and others.”*

We are very appreciative of all those who are helping prayerfully and financially to maintain this fund. You may contribute by check, credit card, Zelle, Google Pay, and PayPal; OR a donation from a qualified IRA might benefit you at tax time, as Midland is a nonprofit 503(c).

Donations from the field are extremely important, as we do not actively fund raise. Please remember this when you are planning your charitable contributions this year. You are necessary and needed to share, inform, and support this collective provision.

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