

Personally this is a most wonderful spiritual journey. Working at The Leaves one can feel the true essence of what Mrs. Eddy wrote about in all her works. For me this verse expresses the atmosphere at The Leaves so well: "I reach Mind's open door, and at its portal I know that where I stand is holy ground; I feel the calm and joy of things immortal, The loveliness of Love is all around." Hymn 64:2 –Ginny Main



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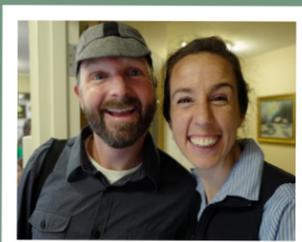
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SOME THOUGHTS FROM OUR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING STAFF...

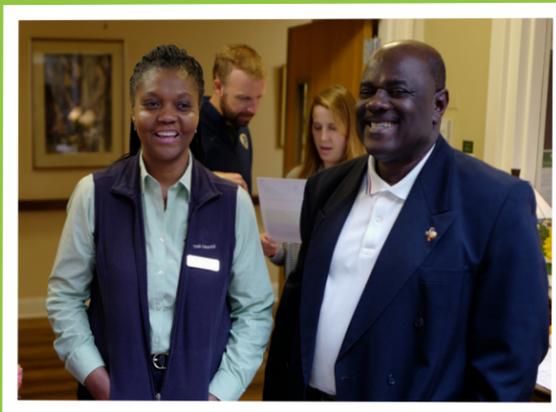
My Christian Science practice at The Leaves is strengthening my understanding and knowledge of the Scriptures and Mrs. Eddy's writings. The understanding and knowledge enable me to rise above the physique and the so-called mortal pictures. They fill me with unselfish affections; common sense and common humanity, as our leader emphasized these qualities of thought in Science and Health. These qualities of thought help me to care for the Son of Man with compassion, love and reverence. –Pedro Manzenza



Christian Science Nursing is a vital aspect of healing. It acknowledges God's spiritual law of health and harmony. As Christian Science nurses we are called to be evidence of God's presence to others. And this is exactly what we are able to do on a daily basis here at The Leaves. I am infinitely grateful to God for this and much more. –Marita Winburn



Biblical commands have always held a high place of importance for me. While training at The Leaves, I've noticed this work provides ample opportunity to obey commands such as, "love thy neighbor as thyself," be a "servant of all", "take up the cross daily," "heal the sick," "watch"...etc. Highlighted to me is, "love is the fulfilling of the law." Pervading everything at The Leaves, the prayer, the care, and all the healings, is love, making it a beautiful place to go through my training. –Lauren Rinnert



As the morning study of the Bible Lesson steeps my thoughts in that which is spiritual, so does my favorite Mary Baker Eddy quote: "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings." (Science & Health vii:1-2). This phrase has always formed my Christian Science Nursing practice at The Leaves. I have "leaned on the sustaining infinite" at each turn and grown spiritually with every challenge.

I have learned to see what God sees and not what the material picture presents. This has been a tremendous aid in helping me take care of patients and has enhanced my abilities in all areas of work.

I can undoubtedly say that Christian Science Nursing has been a blessing, and this means that I am privileged to "serve" my Maker each and every day. –Yvonne Fitzwilliams

Christian Science has been a huge part of my life. From the time I was little, I knew I wanted to serve in church. What better way to do that than through Christian Science Nursing? I took the very first class, Nursing Arts I, and felt this was the best decision I ever made. Now I recently just completed Nursing Arts IV, which is the supervisory course, and I'm happy and excited to complete it soon! –Alan Musere



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FROM CRAIG JOHNSON

Executive Director

We're so grateful for the support of our Christian Science community in welcoming our visitors from all over the world and sharing our Texas hospitality at the 2018 AOCNS (Association of Christian Science Nursing) Conference hosted by The Leaves here in Dallas.

Recently we held our first International Christian Science Nursing Day—a worldwide event celebrating and helping people discover this healing ministry and wonderful expression of our Manual-based provision "Christian Science Nurse." Our opening speaker was George Strong, Administrator at Fern Lodge, who has 43 years of Christian Science nursing experience. George gave us his thoughts in "Christian Science Nursing—Who Needs It?" Kim Johnson and her staff of Christian Science nurses demonstrated four different practical skills for providing care. Pedro Manzenza, the trainer at The Leaves, gave an overview of the Christian Science Nursing Arts Program. John Rinnert, C.S., closed our day with an engaging talk titled "Celebrating Christian Science Nursing: the Defense and Dignity of Our Cause."

Staff updates: Our Director of Christian Science Nursing, Kim Johnson, has a new role as Development Director of Christian Science Nursing Services. Kim will be responsible for our residential program with new activities both daily and weekly. Kim will start new programs and reboot established ones. We are also cherishing and doing the foundational work for a visiting Christian Science Nursing service for the area. Yvonne Fitzwilliams will assume the role of Director of Christian Science Nursing. Yvonne has been the Assistant DOCSN for many years and a Christian Science Nurse here at The Leaves for 28 years. Julius Gikonyo is our new Assistant Director of Christian Science Nursing. Julius has been a Christian Science Nurse at The Leaves for 15 years. Stay tuned, watch your email and check our website!

Thanks to one of our Board members for this idea, worthy of thought:

Beholding the infinite tasks of truth, we pause, — wait on God. Then we push onward, until boundless thought walks enraptured, and conception unconfined is winged to reach the divine glory.

Science and Health 323:9-12

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