

Christian Science Committee on Institutional Work in Texas
Ongoing Gratitude from Steadfast & New Students of Christian Science

F.B., -Michael Unit wrote what he likes about the Sentinel, “Testimonies of healing; **I find it amazing how those giving their testimonies become like Christ**; Christ minded which Science and Health describes as ‘the true idea voicing good’. I really do appreciate the faithful donors for their gift in support, the Christian Science Sentinel. **Words are hardly adequate to express my gratitude for Christian Science and Mary Baker Eddy and for all those throughout the world who are living and sharing its God given teaching.**”

In a second letter F.B. wrote, “In my study of Christian Science I’ve learned that Mind is the divine Principle, Love, and can produce nothing unlike the eternal Father-Mother God. I’m able to look past the negativity of a person and look at the scientifically accurate man, as Jesus Christ showed us. **My study and practice of Christian Science has taught me that to truly be a Christian we must see others in the same way that God, divine Love sees them.** What inspires me is reading Mary Baker Eddy’s Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. My Weekly Bible Lesson is the Bread of life, the Word which gives me life eternal.”

C. A. – Boyd Unit wrote, “I received the Prose Works. It was a blessing to receive. Thank you so much. **I really get a lot from Mary Baker Eddy writings. If possible could you please send me another Science and Health? I have one but it is quite used for I read it daily.** Thank you so much for the Bible study also.”

J.P., a new student, - Robertson Unit wrote, “**I happened across the Christian Science thinking it was Scientology.** After asking our Unit chaplain he said it was not and gave me a copy of Science and Health and signed me up for the monthly class. **I’m still an infant in Christianity but I am enjoying learning the Science and Health book.** I appreciate all your organization does for the prison system. I used to have a slight chronic pain in my knees. Since I have learned to pray for personal healing, the pain is gone most of the time. **I have always had a short temper but now I don’t get angry like I used to.**”

B.F., – Clements Unit wrote, “**The weekly Bible Lesson has helped me open my mind, body, and heart up to what Christian Science teaches and it has helped me to let God work in my life instead of me trying to work my life.** Because my way wasn’t

working too well. I've put into practice of gaining control over growing up and erasing the bitterness and resentment of being sent to prison for a crime I did not do. That is my healing and I'm more at peace with that. And with that I feel less angry about my situation."

R.M., – Allred Unit wrote, "It is a blessing to have someone care enough to send me a Bible study. I have so much peace in my heart from the lesson. When I do the lessons I really feel good, it **makes me nicer to others and kind. I notice that I have changed, even my family noticed and that's a surprise.** And I do love you all for the blessing you have done for me."

H.H., – Beto Unit wrote, "Do I feel blessed? Yes, I do. I am not the same person that entered TDCJ in 2013. I have a new way of thinking. The things I use to want or want to do, I don't any more. God has really changed me. **I used to not like me. Now I love me. I'm happy with the direction I'm going.** I know I wouldn't be the changed man I am. God bless you and remember me in your prayers."

A.S. – Hughes Unit wrote, "What I enjoy about the Sentinel is the certainty of the writers of their testimonies. Also, my daily study of the Bible Lesson sermon has been a big help to purpose my heart to listen to God every morning. **And to pursue oneness with God through my day has really brought harmony in my life.**"

J. R. – Robertson Unit wrote requesting two Spanish S&H and Spanish Full Text, "On another subject how can I read about Ms. Mary Baker Eddy and her life? **I feel like I have been searching for Christian Science my whole life** (I come from a Buddhist background) and I believe Ms. Eddy revelations to be both profound and true. Now I am very interested in learning about Ms. Eddy herself. So any material you may be able and willing to provide me with will be greatly appreciated."

E. C. – Darrington Unit wrote, "I have been reading many articles from the Christian Science Sentinel passed down from another subscriber. I also have a copy of Science and Health. **I enjoy your publications and would like to continually read all I can from Christian Science.** Unfortunately, we in prison do not have access to any online resources, so ordering is a bit of a challenge. If possible could I receive any material by mail...?"

D.P. – Smith Unit wrote, "The lesson is a very good lesson and is very helpful in my new

life. In here I have found myself, and with these lessons and the people from and in Christian Science, have helped me to open up, letting go of all my anger, and becoming the person I am today. **I am free on the inside.** I would like to thank you, and all of the volunteers for all you do for us in here. I am praying for all of you and hope all of you are safe.”

W. J. G. – Harris County Jail wrote to The Mother Church and his letter was forwarded to the State Committee. “Someone came in and left two pamphlets [weekly Bible Lessons], Adam and Fallen Man and Mortals and Immortals. I found them interesting. I have been studying the Bible, KJV, for years. I know we live in a living fabric of God, Acts17:27, 28 and that God heals and that all matter is subject to us as well, this is clearly taught by Jesus moving matter, mountain, reorganizing matter, raising the dead, speaking to matter, the wind, etc., calming the storm, non living elements can’t hear, but this living fabric of God does. I am very interested in reading your creed. I am non denominational at the moment. God has not given me a church home as of yet. I have no money, but **am interested to read your book Science and Health by Mary Baker Eddy. I am in agreement with your views in the pamphlets and wish to know more.**”

R. L. – Stiles Unit wrote thanking us for a Science and Health, “I very much enjoy studying this book. I now consider it to be the second best book only to the Holy Bible! I know that this book will be a GREAT BLESSING to me for a long time to come!! **I must say that what I have read so far – WOW – what an eye opener.** May God bless each one of you who work doing all this for all of us.”

R. F. – Estelle Unit wrote after attending a lecture given at the unit by Phillip Hockley, CS, “I was at the Phillip’s talk and did not get one of the Science and Health books and would like to receive one to read and learn more about Christian Science and the Word of God because I am a true believer of the Word of God. Also, I would like to receive a Bible and I ask that you keep me on your mailing list to receive newsletters (weekly Bible studies) from you. **The Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy will help me in my walk with the Lord. Please send this book and all else that you have that will help me in my studies of the Word of God.**”

C. M. – Jester III Unit wrote, “I highly appreciate the gift of these subscriptions which helps me to stay informed on world events, children articles, testimonies of healings, poems, editorial. **Mostly I’m inspired with the testimonies of healings as they all come**

through the power and trust in Divine Mind to heal “us” and not man. Also, I’m equally inspired by the sense of God in the poems of which I have been cutting out and sending out through the mail to assist in encouraging others in their time of need since 2017.”

With gratitude for your support from the Executive Committee:

Allan Vivian, DFW, Chairman

Anita Baker, Houston, Vice Chair

Brian Hall, At Large West

Suzanne Davis, Austin

Hal Shrewsbury, CS San Antonio

Carolyn Rook, At Large East

Elizabeth Arnett, Executive Secretary – **donations can be mailed to:**

P.O. Box 1181, Haslet, TX 76052

Elizarnett@att.net

Share your gratitude for Christian Science with a new student with a donation thru PayPal

Copyright © 2020 Christian Science Committee on Institutional Work in Texas, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you signed up at a meeting or are an interested branch member of the Institutional Committee.

Our mailing address is:

Christian Science Committee on Institutional Work in Texas

P.O. Box 1181

Haslet, TX 76052

[Add us to your address book](#)