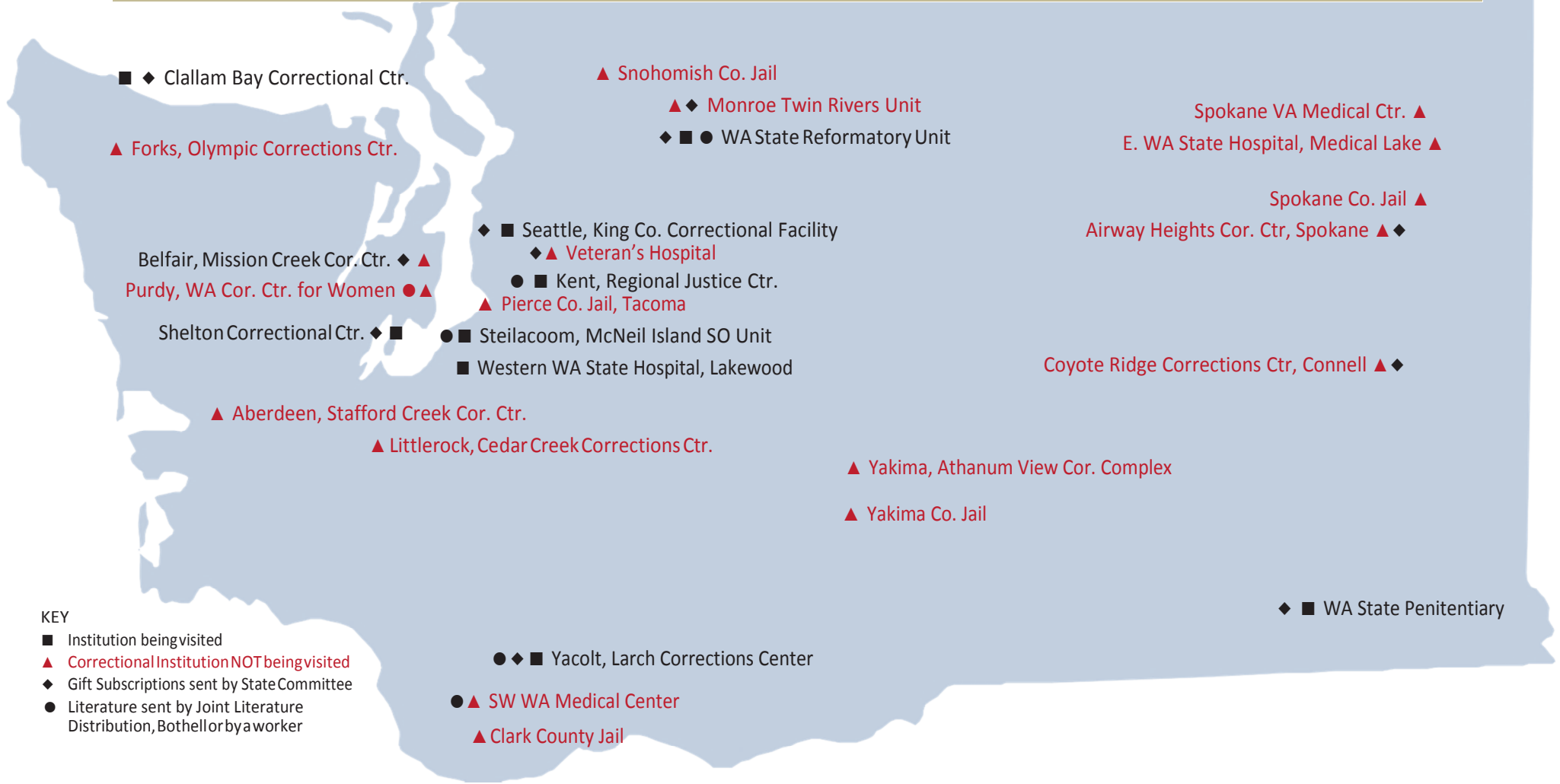


CHRISTIAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE FOR INSTITUTIONAL WORK 2017



KEY

- Institution being visited
- ▲ Correctional Institution NOT being visited
- ◆ Gift Subscriptions sent by State Committee
- Literature sent by Joint Literature Distribution, Bothell or by a worker

SUSTAINING CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

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| Auburn | Kent | Pasco |
| Bainbridge Island | Edmonds | Puyallup |
| Bellevue 1st | Lake City | Redmond |
| Bothell | Lakewood | Seattle 1st |
| Burien | Mercer Island | Seattle 3rd |
| Camas | Olympia | Seattle 12th |

CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

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| Vancouver | Bellevue 2nd | Friday Harbor | Sequim |
| West Seattle Society. | Bellingham | Mount Vernon | South Whidbey Society |
| Yakima | Chehalis | Port Townsend | |
| | Enumclaw | | |

The remaining churches in Washington are not currently participating. Data accurate as of 9/2017.

First Quarter Report from Advisory Board:

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Worker’s Fruitage Reports

Snohomish-King County Area Committee – Frank Voorhees - Worker

- A total of 19 attendees at our monthly services at the King County Correctional Facility. Six Bibles and eight copies of *Science and Health* were supplied on requests and four *Christian Science Monitors*, five copies of Full-Text Edition of *Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons*, and five *Christian Science Sentinels* were distributed.
- Several one-on-one window visits led to further study and both men and women voicing an interest in visiting a church or reading room upon release. The total picture cannot be measured as much of the results are in increased health and new behavior.
- Metaphysical support of the churches strengthens the effect of our work as we realize the unfolding Christ in the experiences of both the workers and those visited.
- We are working on increasing our presence in the Regional Justice Center in Kent.
- The worker at the Monroe State Prison reports a good visit with one person which turned into a two person visit as a bystander had overheard the conversation and had some questions also.

Cedar Creek Corrections Center – Nancy Krussel - Worker

Right at this time I am in contact with one inmate at Cedar Creek. I have not been able to make a personal visit for a few months and talk to him every few weeks, but hope to soon visit in person. He is still appreciative of the Full-Text Edition of *Christian Science Quarterly Bible Lessons* that is sent to him and tells me so each time I talk to him.

Washington Corrections Center Shelton – Ralph Emerson, CS - Worker

I find that rather than trying to convince the men of Christian Science, finding out what things concern them and helping them where they are is what helps them most and is what our work is all about. I always share things from the textbook. They can grow best from there.

A man wanted me to pray for his family, since he was currently unable to support them or be with them. He was not sure about how to pray and said the vocabulary of *Science and Health* was difficult. I prayed for him, which amounted to an audible treatment. Another who asked for prayer replied to it with a “wow.” I got a

“wow” from another because of the healings he found out about. One had a Catholic Bible, but was very interested and receptive to what I told him.

Another man came to the table because he heard me talking about Jesus and the Christ. I showed him Mrs. Eddy’s explanation on page 332 of the textbook. He was very receptive to it.

I asked another man who appeared doubtful about coming to talk if he was looking for new ideas. “Anything,” he replied. He was concerned about his 2 children with 2 different women. We had a very productive talk.

One person who had worked with a Christian Science worker in King County jail is strong in Christian Science. He has corrected others regarding Christian Science vs Scientology. I explained about getting rid of wrong thoughts and replacing with the good. His friend joined us and he enthusiastically told his friend about getting rid of wrong thoughts and being sure to replace them with good ones.

An enthusiast about Christian Science told me his friend had read a *Christian Science Monitor* and said an inspiration of some kind came over him, and he started to read the Sentinels.

I spoke to a man sad at the death his father. I talked extensively about examples of people who have died and come back to life and what they told about their “out of body” experience. That always seems reassuring to those concerned about those who have passed.

One resident was interested in violence and healing, so we resolved some of those issues.

Another asked many questions. He was struggling with how *Science and Health* seemed to him to disagree with Bible verses. He also had a hard time getting over the teaching that Jesus is God. I explained and pointed out some things on those subjects, and then asked if that had helped make things clearer. He said, “a little.” One man praised the Monitor. He said it was the most informative thing out there in relation to other newspapers, and named specific instances that evidenced that. An intellectual type reads and studies a lot. He knows the Bible, and agrees with all that Christian Science says. He declared, there’s a lot more to Jesus than people realize.” He was aware of many people’s lack of understanding of the depth of the Bible.

One individual said he was not into reading when I spoke about the book. He didn’t want any literature. He returned to the table a short time later and asked, “What would you do about my stress?” I asked what he was stressed about. I got a vague answer that seemed to imply stress about everything in general. I quoted Isaiah 41:10, “Be strong and of a good courage. Fear not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right had of my righteousness.” He liked that. I showed him a few things from *Science and Health*, and he said he had to read that book. He wanted specific citations to read from it and the Bible, so I provided those.

Larch Corrections Center – James Phillips – Worker

The Vancouver church workers have been meeting weekly with inmates at Larch Corrections Center since August of 2016. When we first started, we met with 5 inmates. As time passed, the group reduced to two very steadfast inmates. In January one was released and he anxiously was looking forward to subscribing to ebiblelsson. Since then we have one inmate that always comes and occasionally one or two other inmates drop into our service.

The chaplain continues to be very supportive of us posting our list of upcoming lesson sermons and looks forward to helping us put on a lecture when the time is right.

We recently added another worker to the team. She is helping us add music to our service on occasion.

Quarterly Report from Advisory Board – Third Quarter:

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I had heard one of the Chaplains say he thought Christian Science and his Lutheran religion were opposites. We were chatting, and I pointed out many points of agreement. He acknowledged that he had had some misconceptions. He had healed people. He is very spiritually minded, and I explained that his spirituality was the reason, that one’s religion makes no difference.

One man likes Christian Science, but says some words need updating. Using *Science and Health* with the Bible makes sense.

As with many of the men, a very open-minded attitude characterized my next visitor. He had studied Buddhism and other belief systems and seemed very confused. Our talk seemed to give him a lot of relief. He said “wow” a number times, and said the talk helped.

Another man said he just wants out of prison. I told him to think instead of what good he can do here, because helping others makes you happy, and everyone wants to be happy.

A lot of the men say they already have *Science and Health*. They’ve found it in the prison or gotten it from other inmates. They all say it’s good. So many of them are quite intelligent and open to new ideas. It’s a blessing to see the mistaken thoughts of these people changing to clearer more spiritual concepts.

We see men come to the literature table and take Sentinels and Full Text Bible Lessons. And the Monitors are the first place most of the men head when they come in. As one of the trusty attendants said, “The Monitors go like candy.”

Larch Corrections Center – James Phillips – Worker

The volunteers from the Vancouver church are continuing to meet with inmates at the Larch Correctional Center every Monday at 6:30 pm. Most of the time there is only one inmate but occasionally one or two other

inmates join us. The Vancouver church remains committed to this effort. We hope to sponsor a lecture at Larch next year.

Clallam Bay Corrections Center –Dorothy Hensey, CS – Worker

On Saturday, April 29, 2017, I had the pleasure of accompanying Heloisa Gelber Rivas, C.S.B. to the Clallam Bay Correctional Center to give her lecture titled, “You Deserve Respect.” The lecture was sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Port Townsend.

When we arrived at the prison chapel there was a preacher from another denomination already at the podium ready to preach. He felt it was his assigned time. The guard in charge nicely informed him that it was our time slot and he graciously yielded the podium to Heloisa. In the harmony of that moment, Heloisa invited him to stay to for the lecture, as he was already there. He decided to stay and remained for the entire lecture, leaving with a ‘thank you.’

Seven inmates attended the lecture. For several it was there first time coming to any of our gatherings. Each was given a *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy and a handout with a brief description of the talk. Everyone was very attentive. One left the room in the middle of the lecture to get some paper and a pencil to take notes. All were very appreciative afterward and looked forward to coming to our monthly meetings on the first Thursdays. One gentleman, after the lecture, was very enthusiastic to relate to Heloisa how he had been healed of lung cancer by reading the copy of *Science and Health* we had given him at one of our meetings. When he went for a follow up x-ray, there was none of the previously evident cancer. He took several *Science and Health's* to share with his “cellies.”

My favorite point in Mrs. Rivas’ lecture was about honey. She spoke of how she had seen a program about how archaeologists had opened a many thousands year old Egyptian pharaoh’s tomb and found honey that had been buried there. The honey was perfectly viable. It had not decayed or spoiled at all over that very long period of time. It was still honey that one could eat and enjoy. Apparently honey has a very unique characteristic, it does not react to anything. It doesn’t have a chemical reaction to the atmosphere around it so it does not spoil as do other foods, it does not change its chemical property. Heloisa asked all present to be like honey, to not react to anything that might present itself, such as aggression, blame, provocation, but to rather be the pure and sweet, the unspoiled child of God.

“Evidences of progress and of spiritualization greet us on every hand.”

Science and Health 158:24-25

Clallam Bay Corrections Center –Susan Anderson – Worker

Back in May, the Port Townsend church sponsored a lecture by Heloisa Rivas. Two of our regular guys were there with several others. Our two reported how inspired they were by it.

At the beginning of the lecture, a minister of another faith was already in the chapel, thinking he was having a session but none of his men were there. Heloisa invited him to stay for her talk and he did. Afterwards, one of our men got to talking to this minister. It turned out the minister knew the inmate's family and had come from his neighborhood. Our friend had applied to the Clemency Project and this contact with the minister gave him hope.

Another of our regular guys, at our session, the following Thursday after the Lecture, shared a healing he had. He slammed a finger in his heavy cell door. At first he was feeling and saying how painful it was. The he just put his hand behind his back to not look at it and declared to himself there are no accidents in God's kingdom.

When he got in his cell, his roommate was reading "As a Man Thinketh," by Roscoe Drummond. The two of them got to sharing ideas together and he forgot about his hand. The next day he was using it and there was no swelling or ugly bruise. This experience confirmed his faith in the Truth.

In July, Jo Yount and I had to wait a half- hour because of a lockdown in one of the units. A new young man joined us. He had been invited by one of our regulars who couldn't be there because he was in the unit that was locked down. As part of our explanation of Christian Science one of our regulars said that *Science and Health* is like a banana. You peel back the surface and it reveals the meat of the Bible. At the end of that session, there was a problem with the computer that regulated the locks on the doors. We went out into the yard and I started playing hymns on my guitar. We were told we had to go back into the Chapel. One of our men was still there. He sang a song to us about how much he values our sessions together. It was very touching.

King County Corrections Facility – Linda Lewis --Worker

It was very inspiring as an inmate burst through the door into the glassed-in booth where we have been meeting weekly for over a month now. He beamed from ear to ear and stated before he sat down, "I had a Christian Science healing this morning!!" This dear man requested one on one visits, without having been to one of our recent services. He shared that he had been given a copy of *Science and Health* awhile back, on an earlier incarceration, and that he had not read it. He had once attended a local Christian Science church Sunday service when he got out and found it very enlightening. He tried to get others to go back to another service, but all declined, so he did not return.

For the past several months, he has been requesting copies of the Monitor and had been enjoying them. When the request for a one-on-one visit a month ago, I offered to visit him. How uplifting and rewarding it has been to share with such a receptive heart. In the last two weeks, besides studying and underlining the Full Text he had been sent, he has been reading *Science and Health* and was on about page 245 when we first met and has continued to about page 450. (Last week, page 484.) He said one day he went back to his cell and decided to pick up our text book and he said when he read the chapter on Prayer that he couldn't put it down. He held up his *Science and Health* and said, "This is the most profound book that was ever written and I want to share it with everyone. I don't understand all the words, but I just keep reading and underlining meaningful passages. Then I come to our visits and you answer questions I have had." In pointing to his head, he said, "This is not where our thinking comes from, it's just a brain, not true substance. A brain can't think. Our true thoughts come directly from God. Mrs. Eddy has made that very clear. It is so powerful." He went on to say he is now reading the Trial and that it is so plain to him that sickness is not real, has no power and Mrs. 'Baker Eddy' really has 'nailed it'.

He went into detail about the healing he had had that morning. He said he woke up with what he felt was like a headache coming on. He said he firmly said, "This ain't from God! This ain't from God! It is not real! God ONLY gives us good. It is no part of me because I am God's spiritual likeness!." Then he said the suggestion of the headache just went away.

As we finished our hour together, going over his underlined statements in his Full Text Quarterly, he said, "God sent me back to jail so I could find Christian Science. I want to share it with others. Someday I want to be sitting where you are, sharing this great truth!"

NOTE: (When I read this testimony to the inmate to get permission to share it, he added to what I wrote in his healing, "My mortal mind was telling me about a headache. My immortal Mind was saying it was not real.") He followed it up by saying, "Some people might say it would have disappeared anyway, but I KNOW it was a Christian Science healing!!"

King County Corrections Facility – Renée Alton, CS --Worker

I have been asked if I am “scared” when I go to KCCF to visit inmates. I try not to laugh but I have to say it’s been the opposite for me. I don’t think anything brings me greater joy than to offer a Christian Science church service to the men and women at KCCF. They are always so grateful and, for the most part, very attentive. I’ve never felt afraid or threatened but I have asked myself, why are these people in here? They seem so good!

One man brought his Bible to a Sunday service thinking he was going to follow along. I told him the citations were outlined in the Quarterly, but it would be difficult to follow since I had them marked. I would be reading them faster than he would be looking them up. As we were reading the Lesson I noticed a little bit of tension with this man. He didn’t sing the hymns and didn’t seem to want to engage in the service. I knew he was from a different faith tradition and I supposed that his beliefs were being challenged listening to our service. After the service I mentioned to him that I was aware that the ideas we shared were probably new to him. I told him I was grateful that he didn't disrupt our service even though he may not have agreed with what was being read. That seemed to be an invitation for him to spout out his beliefs. It was so interesting that when he started doing that the other inmates talked above him thanking us for coming and offering our service. They were alert to what was going on and they silenced the adversary. That left an impression on me. No! I am absolutely not at all afraid to go to bear witness to “God’s perfect man where sinning mortal man appears to mortals.” (SH 476).

Two years ago I was asked to visit a young man at KCCF. He seemed rather down and a bit depressed. He had spent a lot of time in jail even though he was barely over 20 years of age. He was moved to Airway Heights where I wrote to him and he was sent a copy of *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* and the Weekly Bible Lesson. After initial contact with this young man when he was moved to prison he wrote me back asking for various publications, evidently favorites of those who are in prison. I wrote him back and told him I was only authorized to send him Christian Science literature and if he wanted those other publications he needed to find another way to receive them. We wrote a couple more times and then I never heard from him again.

Fast forward to this spring, I received a kite asking for a visit from this young man who was again at KCCF. I went to see him a couple of times only to hear him say how he was so grateful for all of those who were helping lift him to a better and clearer sense of himself. There was a great change in his mental quality, much more uplifted. It was obvious he had matured and was ready to accept help from all of the resources offered him. He spoke of his concern not having housing once he was released and we talked about Jesus promise, “In my Father’s house there are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you” (John 14:2). The next week he said he was on the list for housing. He was especially grateful to me for my spiritual support and was looking forward to digging deeper into Christian Science once he was released which was only a few weeks later. I am no longer allowed to be in touch with this young man but I know that the seeds have been planted and I trust we will see him one day at the Metro Seattle Reading Room.

Dear C.S. committee for WA,

My names Sergio and I've been studying Christian Science for a few years now. I ~~always~~ want to thank you and say I greatly appreciate the Sentinels and Quarterly Bible Studies I receive from you guys. As you know they are not only essential to our growth in truth, but our literal food of spiritual nourishment. Now this road for me has been hard in a sense that there's not many other Christian Scientists around. I'm in a remote location (C.B.C.C.) that makes that a bit of a challenge. A couple years ago a Christian Science Bible Study group was started here at Clallam Bay and that was a direct answer to prayer. I am so grateful for Sue, John, Joe, Esko, and everyone else who has come up to fellowship with myself and the few others who study Christian Science. That loneliness has been met with divine love through them. Since they've come up and started the group I've felt way more encouragement, learned so much more, and have been able to just pick their minds on ideas of Soul. To me that's so important because when most people around me don't even want to listen thinking we're a cult or something even though they can't refute our actions, that fellowship is so cool and gives me that push I need at times simply if it's just about wanting to talk to someone about this Truth, when the lie is so in your face everyday, that's so important to guard our thoughts and only have 1 God.

Of course with that fellowship and encouragement comes more effort to practice. And since then I've had a couple good healings that make me hunger more for God's goodness and love. One in particular I'd love to share is when I "Accidentally" slammed my fingers in the door. They started to swell and discolor, but then

I put my hand behind my back, declared Gods allness and how there wasn't no Accidents in the Kingdom and the loving angelic thoughts just continued to flow until I forgot all about my fingers and by the time I'd remembered them, they were no longer Swollen, normal with just a really light bruise that disappeared later that day. ² Not to mention other really important things like being mindful of seeing the christ in everyone and everything which have been natural healers of judgements, hates, angers and those mortal elements. Yes, at times I fall for them, but more and more so do I catch them and fight that good fight for fruits of the Spirit. Since I know we reflect God, those are more and more natural feeling to have. I've also declared Gods allness in situations that have to do with others like my mum and have seen Gods remedies come forth and solve alot of issues. So that inspiration my fellow christian Scientists that come up here give, the testimonys and battles they've overcome and share with us is very enlightening. Thank you so much and words can't express my appreciation.

- Sergio [REDACTED]

TO: Christian Science Committee For Institutional Work

FROM: Sergio [REDACTED]

RE: Your annual gathering

Thank you for your reply back so fast in the letter I wrote you. I am humbled you want to share it at your annual meeting. And I'd like to say that "any" testimony or form of communication from me to you, that you can share at any meeting or anything that has to do with Christian Science. Not just this time, but anytime with any future correspondences. I feel that way because "Good" and "Truth" should always be shared with whomever whenever.

So just curious, but how exactly is the structure of the annual meetings? And where all do you guys have Volunteers going? Besides here at Clallam Bay of course? I ask because as far as communication goes for C.S., I feel like the more people do get to hear it the more they'll be drawn. When people understand what it is, they will love it and that still small voice within will groan in goodness.

I happen to be surrounded by people that don't love hearing nothing new to them. So especially because of that, I don't get to share much. But through your channel a lot can be shared and it changes things. Thank you for sharing anything from me. And thank you for your work and everything you guys do.

- Sergio

X-2 ANGEL'S

How does A Man EXPRESS BEING LIFTED OUT OF 33 YEARS OF ANARCHY

How does A dry well of TEARS learn to flow with PURE EMOTION

How does A empty heart START TO BEAT STRONG WITH LOVE?

X-2 I say because it happened TO ME THIS WAY.

AS A LOST MAN I HAVE BEEN HELD LOCKED AWAY FOR OVER 33 YEARS, AS A LOST SOUL, I HAVE BEEN WONDERING IN LIFE FOR 56 YEARS, "UNTIL..." ONE DAY A GUY SAID, WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE WITH ME? I THOUGHT TO MYSELF THAT THIS IS STRANGE AND WHAT IS THE GUY AFTER OR UP TO.

I HAVE BEEN IN PRISON FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND I HAVE NEVER HEARD THIS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ANGLE. I STEPPED BACK AND TOOK A BETTER LOOK AT THIS GUY, HE SPOKE CLEAR AND LOOKED ME IN THE EYES AS HE TALKED AND BEFORE I REALIZED I SAID YES I WOULD LIKE TO CHECK

THIS OUT, TWO WEEKS LATER MY NAME SHOWED UP ON THE CALL OUT FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

I HAD FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT BUT IT WAS ON THIS VERY DAY I MET MY FIRST ANGEL."

NOW I AM ONLY 5'7" BUT WHEN I WALKED INTO THE ROOM THERE WAS A LADY THAT WAS A FULL FOOT SHORTER THAN I BUT FOR SOME REASON I FELT LIKE I WAS LOOKING UP AT THIS LADY WHEN SHE TOOK MY HAND IN HER'S AND SAID, HELLO I AM SUE

THE PURENESS OF HER SPIRIT SHOWN THROUGH HER SO STRONG TO ME THAT MY EYES MISTED UP A BIT AND THEY STAYED THAT WAY FOR THE FULL TWO HOURS OF CLASS OR STUDY OR LEARNING, I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL IT BUT I DO KNOW IT WAS THE START OF MY HEALING AND THE FIRST STEP OF MY JOURNEY,

I HAVEN'T EVER TOLD ANYONE THIS BUT THERE ARE TIMES I YELL AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS AT MISS SUE IN MY MIND, YOU SEE OVER THE LAST YEAR SHE HAS TAUGHT ME ALOT ABOUT MARY BAKER EDDY AND THE SPIRIT AND SCRIPTURES, BUT EVERY SENSE

THAT first day I MET MISS SUE
 AND SHE TOOK MY HAND IN HERS
 AND MY EYES MISTED UP, "WELL"
 NOW HOW DO I EXPLAIN TO YOU
 THAT ME A 33 YEAR HARDENED
 PRISONER CANT EVEN HOLD BACK MY
 TEARS WHEN I READ EMOTIONAL
 WRITING."

HOW DOES A DRY WELL OF TEARS
 LEARN TO FLOW AGAIN WITH PURE
 EMOTION?

YOU HAVE A LADY NAMED SUE TAKE
 YOUR HAND IN HERS AND SAY, "HELLO"

THE DAY I MET MY 2ND ANGEL
 I HAD BEEN GOING TO CHRISTIAN
 SCIENCE STUDY FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS
 BUT ON THIS DAY I WALKED INTO
 THE ROOM AND THERE WAS THIS
 LITTLE LADY WHO SOMEHOW MANAGED
 TO FILL UP THE WHOLE ROOM AND FOR
 SOME STRANGE OR ODD REASON I
 BENT DOWN AND HUGGED THIS LADY
 AS MY EYES STARTED TO MIST OVER,
 THANKS O MISS SUE," I HUGGED THIS
 LADY AND SAID HELLO I AM GREG,"
 NOW UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE
 NEVER MET THIS WOMAN IN MY
 LIFE BUT SHE LOOKED AT ME WITH

THE biggest smile, AND SAID,
HELLO I AM JO,"

I ROLLED my chair UP TO THE
TABLE NEXT TO THIS woman AS I
WAS drawn TO THIS PERSON."

DURING our CLASS OR STUDY WE GO
AROUND THE ROOM TAKING TURNS
READING THE LESSON, I HAVE NEVER
MENTIONED TO ANYONE HOW MUCH
I DREAD THIS PART OF THE CLASS
BECAUSE I HAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE
READING SO MY CONFIDENCE IS NOT
HIGH, WELL ON THIS DAY I SAT
NEXT TO THIS lady AND SHE READ
BEFORE ME AND ALL I COULD THINK
ABOUT IS HOW SHE READ SO CLEAR,
IT FELT LIKE I WAS LISTENING TO
ONE OF THOSE TAPES, IT WAS SO
CLEAR AND REAL TO ME, FOR JUST
A BRIEF MOMENT I THOUGHT OF HOW
BEAUTIFUL THESE WORDS SOUND, BUT
THEN IT WAS MY TURN TO READ AND
THE SAME OLD DREAD CREEPT ON ME
I STARTED TO READ AND AS ALWAYS
THE WORDS WERE HARD TO SAY AND
I STUMBLERD ALONG AND CAME TO
A PART I WAS JUST NEVER IN MY
MIND GOING TO GET PAST BUT THEN
I FELT THIS lady PUT HER HAND

ON my arm and smile THAT smile AT me and THE love in THAT SPIRIT Put my anxiety TO REST AND I was able TO read on," AFTER THE class we TALKED and soon I found out miss Jo WASNT going TO be back for a while BECAUSE SHE AND her family were going on a SAFARI, I was VERY happy FOR her adventure but as I left THE Room I could feel THE dread CREEP Back on me," "Now" I dont know WHAT a angel looks like, man, woman, light OR SPIRIT but Jo AND Sue has taught me THAT Mary Baker eddy EXPLAINS THAT ANGELS are SPIRITUAL VISITANTS OR Gods THOUGHTS PASSING TO man, I am JUST a 56 year old baby learning TO walk so how do I EXPLAIN THAT AT my VERY NEXT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE STUDY when my turn TO Read came THAT same old dread AND anxiety STARTED TO CREEP UP on me again UNTIL I felt MISS Jo Put her hand on my arm and once again I felt THE SPIRIT OF THAT smile, I read clear and had NO trouble with THE words!"

I was so happy about it, I asked Miss Sue if she noticed how well I read." SHE SAID YES SHE DID," THE THING IS, MISS JO WAS NOT IN THE ROOM, SHE IS ON SAFARI WITH HER FAMILY.

How does a empty heart START TO BEAT STRONG WITH LOVE?

You have a little lady named JO smile her big smile while she PUTS her hand on your arm and YOU'LL KNOW THE SPIRIT OF LOVE."

Many PEOPLE have come TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE STUDY CLASS and I have LEARNED many THINGS but one THING I always ask MYSELF."

WHAT does a angel look like?

Man, woman, light OR SPIRIT, I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE but I know I have a GOOD idea what TWO of them look LIKE."

X-2 I SAY, WARMTH in my HEART AND MIST in my EYES

I have learned God's love CAN MAKE YOU CRY."

God Bless "

MISS SUE & MISS JO,"

9-10-17

RESPECTFULLY
GREG

DEAR MISS MARTHA

9-24-17

I Received Your letter Today,

"Inspiring" TELL me Miss Martha,
How is it that I, Just a man living
in the muddiest waters of life,
A Man, Just a man learning to
breathe again, ME! GREG, I SAY
Miss Martha with misty and
warmth in my heart, I have
only just now reached out and
grabbed onto a thread of the veil
my soul has been trapped behind
for 56 years,"

How is it that I can be inspiring?
I am pleased to even give thought
to such a thing. "Inspiring" wow!
Yes, you can read my letter or letters
to anyone you would like and if the
growth of my life in Christian Science
can inspire, surely it is inspiration
sent from above,"

Remember Miss Martha, I have
only just begun to crawl.

THE People who wade into these
muddie waters are THE Inspiration

GOD BLESS

Miss Martha

"RESPECTFULLY"
GREG

Yes, Miss Martina you can read my mail to
who ever you would like at your annual meeting,
I only ask one thing of you,"
AFTER YOU READ MY LETTER, PLEASE ASK THOSE SAME
PEOPLE TO TAKE JUST A MINUTE TO GIVE A SILENT
PRAYER TO ALL THE SICK AND
SUFFERING IN ALL THOSE STATES
EFFECTED BY THE WEATHER,"

May tomorrow be a day
of bright sunshine
and happy rainbows -
You are in my thoughts.

"...Inspiring" ☺

You are a sunny lady
Miss Martina

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SS3TB
" GOD BLESS "

" GREGG "

9-20-17

Dear Brethren,

I hope and pray this letter finds you doing well.

This is the 3rd letter I've written trying to get the subscriptions to the Sentinel and The Bible Lessons renewed. 1st time - letter came back saying "Cant Deliver As Addressed". The 2nd time, it was stopped going out. My outgoing snail was opened and I got a Mail Rejection slip saying I wrote you on the wrong kind of paper. So, I'm trying again. Please renew my subscription to the Sentinel and to The Scripture Lessons. I'd really be grateful.

I still need:

- (1) A KJV Bible
- (2) A Prose works
- (3) A C-S CONCORDANCE
- (4) A Church Manual
- (5) A book on the life of Mary Baker Eddy.

I can receive hardback or soft covered books

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I will close, I hope and
pray this letter gets to you
May God bless I pray, Thank
you for being there and for
caring

In Jesus' Name,
Robert

