

September 2006 Lackland Report

We are still having 65 to 70 Air Force recruits, and Airmen, attend our two hour worship service each Sunday at 0800 hours. I set up at 0700 hours to provide CS literature for the early-birds to study and they love it. It is their family hour to talk, meet new friends, discuss Christian Science, and have counseling when needed.

On Friday evenings, I usually have about 35 new trainees, who have just arrived at Lackland that week, in our religious orientation. These , mostly new to Science, come to find out what Christian Science is and they are given a 30 minute orientation about our religion, and one of the greatest things coming out of these periods of discussion is: it is NOT Scientology, or any other 'ology'-but the Science of the Christ!. When they come on Sunday, they know what they are coming to-and they , then , bring others.

We have wonderful healings weekly. During the month, one young lady lost a family member and it was all handled wonderfully by the entire body of students practicing the love they had learned to use daily in their work; one young man had had an emergency in his family, and healing resulted and he did not have to miss one day of study; another man found out that his father had to be hospitalized the second week he came to Lackland, and that was healed through prayer, and he is now safely back in his studies giving thanks for the wonderful comfort he finds with us. Many are healed of physical problems weekly and go right on expressing God's wonderful law of adjustment.

One branch church sends us the Journal monthly and at a chaplain and minister's meeting Friday, one Protestant minister of a San Antonio church, told us how he uses the Christian Science Journal to research his sermons. I let him take the new one to his office each month to copy all the articles that he wants to file, then he returns the magazine. His daughter told me that he has a file cabinet full of Christian Science articles that we have given him and that he has copied. I just gave him a new textbook, since he had worn his other one out. He has healings at his Lackland services, as well as in his congregation, and tells everyone about Mrs. Eddy's wonderful discovery of healing through prayer.

A mother of one of my students called me early this week to ask me to work for her son who had become ill and had a seeming eye infection. He called last night to thank me and tell me that everything was wonderful, and that he was so grateful. He missed no classes, and plans to be in our service Sunday morning.

Young people are graduating every Friday who thought they could not pass the tests required! Now, all give their new found study of Christian Science the wonderful credit. Almost every week, a new recruit comes to us who has had a family member, or friend, go through before them and has found our services most helpful and healing, and they tell me that they have friends coming in who they have already shared the 'good news' with.

They have found the 'rock' and the wonderful strength that comes from the Word of God, and His outstretched right hand –and mostly : the power of prayer!

All of you who see our report, please accept our deep gratitude for your many ways of support, and be ready to open wide the doors of your churches, and your hearts, to these precious ideas of God—who will be coming your way soon.

Please share with me our dear Leader's wonderful writing, HEART TO HEART, from Miscellaneous

Writings, page 263:

“These two words in Scripture suggest the sweetest similes to be found in any language — *rock* and *feathers*: "Upon this rock I will build my church;" "He shall cover thee with His feathers." How blessed it is to think of you as "beneath the shadow of a great rock in a weary land," safe in His strength, building on His foundation, and covered from the devourer by divine protection and affection. Always bear in mind that His presence, power, and peace meet all human needs and reflect all bliss.”

Friends, wonderful things are happening!

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