



Dear Friends,

"Our gratitude is riches, . . . True gladness is the treasure that grateful hearts will hold."

(Christian Science Hymnal, 249)

Gratitude is an active component of healing. The Bible provides many examples of how giving thanks to God results in protection, restoration, and provision.

Daniel knew it was against the law to pray to anyone but King Darius. Yet, he chose to stand firm in his singular gratitude to God, and that trust protected him from a den of lions. (Daniel 6:4-23)

Mary's song of praise, in the face of seeming scandal, enabled her to bring forth the Christ idea. (Matthew 1:18-25)

Christ Jesus, who often offered gratitude in advance, when faced with what seemed like meager provisions gave thanks for Love's spiritual bounty. It fed the multitudes. (Matthew 15:32-38)

Each person giving thanks to God, each person blessed by God's gracious love. Gratitude lifts and opens thought to new avenues of inspiration. It involves true appreciation. It results in living a life that reflects God's Love, and leads to a more spiritual perspective.

At The Principle Foundation (TPF), our hearts overflow with gratitude and gladness with countless examples of God's healing power. We — like Jesus, Mary, and Daniel — are humbled by all the ways practical human needs have been met and Love is being constantly expressed.

The resources of The Principle Foundation (given to us by Christian Scientists everywhere) are bestowed with great gratitude and love for the mission of TPF, to promote inspired benevolence. Reflecting this appreciation and affection, the foundation is ready to support through:

- Sharing spiritual insights and uplifted conversations,
- Providing grants when there is a need,
- Showing appreciation for longtime Christian Science nurses through the Christian Science Nurse Gratitude Fund,
- Aiding incarcerated individuals, interested in Christian Science, to succeed in their path to spiritual freedom,
- Establishing a new category of assistance for those needing help with exceptional costs associated with pregnancy and adoption, or
- Helping individuals explore the resources offered on RiperYears.org.

A description of all the programs available to Christian Scientists needing assistance can be found at PrincipleFoundation.org or by scanning the QR code below.

As we reflect and treasure the forward progress of TPF, we are particularly grateful for the leadership of Bruce Jeffery, who has served as Executive Director for the last thirteen years. His spiritual discernment and constant gratitude for all of God's provisions has helped TPF bless many Christian Scientists. By staying focused on the original vision and mission, Bruce's expansive sense of Love allowed TPF to bloom and grow. Our hearts overflow with gratitude for the myriad ways Bruce has been a steward of the gratitude shared with TPF and how he has magnified the light of Christ.

As I step into Bruce's role — after years serving the Christian Science movement professionally in other ways — I am deeply grateful to be able to lead TPF in the spirit of gratitude for God's goodness. Being a part of TPF as a Board Member for the past seven years has given me a unique insight into the wide-ranging ways this organization blesses Christian Scientists and, in turn, our broader communities. I am so grateful to join in a new capacity and be a part of this great team. I invite you to join us in this practice of gratitude, which brings spiritual riches and true gladness to all aspects of our lives.

"Grace unto you, and peace be multiplied." (from 1 Peter 1:2 — and TPF's metaphysical theme for 2026)

With heartfelt gratitude,



Gina Lindquist-Bailey
President | Executive Director

MISSION

The Principle Foundation promotes inspired benevolence in accordance with the teachings of Christian Science.

THE PRINCIPLE FOUNDATION FUNDS



General: The General Fund offers temporary help to Christian Scientists with a financial need for housing, utilities, home and car repairs, practitioner bills, and other immediate needs.



Local Committees: In many regions of the US, grants are processed locally by volunteers who serve on Local Committees. Please contact us if you would like to help us in this activity.



Disaster Relief: We provide grants to help Christian Scientists impacted by natural disasters such as wildfires, floods, and hurricanes.

THE FUNDS FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSING



NFCNS: The National Fund for Christian Science Nursing offers financial assistance to individuals who need help paying for care provided by a Christian Science nurse whether in a facility or at home.



IFCSN: The International Fund for Christian Science Nursing provides financial support to individuals in Europe and Canada for care by a Christian Science nurse. IFCSN will eventually open to other regions of the world.

SERVICES



Caring for Christian Scientists Call Center
800-930-3797

This number provides over-the-phone help, information, and ideas regarding housing, care, and assistance options consistent with the practice of Christian Science.



RiperYears
www.RiperYears.org

This website is a place for senior Christian Scientists (and their families and friends) to explore information about housing, insurance, Christian Science care, and more.



THE PRINCIPLE
FOUNDATION

8101 College Blvd, Ste100
Overland Park, KS 66210
816-561-5955

info@PrincipleFoundation.org | www.PrincipleFoundation.org

Note our
new address!