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## Message from Wellsprings of Florida - August 2014

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Have you had the opportunity to hear or read this year's Annual Meeting of the members of The Mother Church? The Board of Directors addressed the active, ever-presence of the Christ\* and particularly focused on two *Manual*-based activities, Christian Science nursing and *The Christian Science Monitor*.

In a recent interview Caroleen Scholet, manager of Christian Science Nursing Activities for The First Church of Christ, Scientist, remarked, "Rather than focusing on facilities or training, I would say to branch church members: Reach out more to those in your own church and community. Be alert to the needs of those around you in a manner that responds with the same Christian values that we learn of in the New Testament, including visiting, feeding, clothing, and taking in the stranger (see Matthew 25:35-40). And do it with patience, wisdom, sincerity, and love."\*\*

You can also hear more on this subject by visiting our web site where several audio podcasts are featured ([Christian Science Nursing/Where Can I Learn More?](#)). Three of the podcasts are interviews with Linda Kohler, current president of The Mother Church. Others are from Chestnut Hill Benevolent Association, a Christian Science nursing facility just outside of Boston, MA. We hope this area of our web site will help church members understand better how to care for the needs of others in the spirit of Caroleen's statement quoted above.

Please let us know how we can support Christian Science nursing in your church community.

\* A Spiritual Foundation of Christ-healing' - the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, 2014

\*\* The Christian Science Journal, June 2014