



## GRATITUDE & GIFTS

Contributions from our friends far and near enabled us to install a new fire line required by the city. What does this mean? The connection was moved from the building's back wall to a point out by our road, making it safer for the firemen who would respond to our alarm. Thank you for making this possible.

We are also grateful for grants from the Isabel Foundation and the C. LeRoy Miller Foundation in the amounts of \$40,000 and \$10,000 respectively that covered the cost of a new generator. The generator's full capacity assures us that no services, like the Bible Lessons & Sentinel radio programs that are broadcast into patient rooms are interrupted, that the walk-in refrigerator and freezer will preserve the food, and that both patients and staff will be kept cool and comfortable.

### Our Mission

**Statement:** *"We dedicate ourselves to providing the highest quality Christian Science nursing care and to support quick and effective healing."*

This is our purpose: to provide a haven of healing for the Christian Science community. Christian Science nurses are on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide care and support in a loving, healing atmosphere.



## A GIFT FOR YOU!

### A free Rest & Study weekend at Daystar.

Lovely, fully furnished one-bedroom apartments are available on campus. We are located next door to Flamingo Gardens, a beautiful botanical garden and aviary. Plus Sawgrass Mills shopping mecca with several restaurants is only about 5 miles north.

Just clip and mail the enclosed coupon or telephone us at 954-473-0167 and ask for Beverly or Kathy. We will call you to confirm availability.

## STAFF GROWTH AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We are proud to announce that Moses Machayo, who joined Daystar in January of 2005, became a *Journal*-listed Christian Science nurse in January of this year. Sammy Muiruri, who came to Daystar in February of 2006, received his *Journal* listing in May. Sammy becomes our eighth *Journal*-listed Christian Science nurse on staff. Two of our newer Christian Science nurses, Prab Vandaloor and James Murai, have taken various Christian Science Nursing Arts courses. These accomplishments attest to the dedication of Daystar's Christian Science nurses.



The newest addition to our staff is Patti Mandel. She called a several months ago about becoming a Christian Science nurse. We gave her a list of Christian Science facilities that have training programs and she was able to join a class in July. She completed initial training, joined our staff and is receiving on-going mentoring by our On-the-job Instructor, Jonathan Tetteh.

Working as a team, letting the Christ, Truth direct, and Love govern, our Christian Science nurses have witnessed many healings. On the following pages you'll find some inspiring testimonies. You can read others at our web site [www.daystarfl.org](http://www.daystarfl.org) on the What's New page.

### Sammy writes:

I was about my Father's business back in Kenya and serving as First Reader in my branch church in Nairobi. I got a message through my email from the church practitioner telling me of an opening for a Christian Science nursing position at Daystar and suggesting that I apply. I was a bit hesitant to apply knowing too well the difficulty of obtaining a visa from the US Embassy. I communicated this concern to the practitioner and she told me "Cherish the idea". This is exactly what I did from the moment I started the process of applying for the position. Daystar graciously accepted my application and the next thing I knew, I was on my way.

It will soon be five years since I came here, and I must say I'm grateful to be working here as a Christian Science nurse. I have made friends with my fellow workers, fellow church members and have also met wonderful people around the community. I'm also grateful to be serving as Second Reader in my local branch church in Plantation.

### *An employee's healing*

*Recently I'd been working to un-see a claim that was causing a great disturbance within me. While talking with a practitioner, I realized I had a lot of fear about the condition and its possible consequences. That meant I had made the claim a reality. The reassuring truths shared by the practitioner dissolved the fear and the claim. Mrs. Eddy says "Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity." Not just a portion, but all of man. Because He made me in His image, I am whole, complete and perfect in every part of my being. And He continues to maintain my perfection every moment. I am very grateful for the spiritual growth that has come from this experience.*

**Questions -- call 954-473-0167**

**ext. 115** Beverly Luttrell, Administrator

**ext. 114** Kathy Steinberg, Asst. Administrator

**ext. 111** Charles Mwanga, Director of Christian Science Nursing

# Proof of our Utility

## ***From a patient:***

*I am most grateful for a healing experienced while a patient at Daystar. I was admitted suffering intermittent attacks of severe pain in my back, aggravated by the slightest movement. With the dedicated work of a Christian Science practitioner and the very loving care of the Christian Science nurses, I improved within a few days and was able to walk out of the facility and return home in two weeks. The daily hymn sings, regular broadcasts of the Weekly Bible Lesson and other Christian Science materials were inspiring. I was supplied with a CD player in my room so I could listen to recordings of Science and Health at night. Occasionally at night, I would ask a Christian Science nurse to either briefly read to me or voice a few truths, and that helped. I enjoyed the companionship at mealtimes with other Christian Scientists seeking healing. Some special services provided by the Administrator and Assistant are also much appreciated.*

## **Rest & Study**

Daystar is a lovely place for rest and study. The apartment was very nice and convenient with all amenities. I would definitely return again.

## **Another patient writes:**

My whole stay suited my every need. I enjoyed the loving care & consideration from the staff, enjoyed the company and companionship of the other patients. It was a great convenience to have a place on the property for my daughter to stay -- and the food was always great!

## **A Family member writes:**

My brother and I are so grateful for the loving care and healing our mom experienced at Daystar. From the greeting when we called, the tour, the orderly check-in, the gracious and tasty meals, the hymn sing and fellowship, the principled standard of nursing and the help in the office with bills and forms, we always felt loved, cared for, comforted and supported. You are a haven of love and healing.

Let your friends and church members know about Daystar and our services by sharing this newsletter. It is also posted on our website, [www.daystarfl.org](http://www.daystarfl.org).

# RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM



It's been two years since the first resident moved to Daystar. We presently have three residents in the facility. One has a two-room suite with views to the south and east, the other two have bed-sitting rooms with the view you see in the picture here.

We have four fully equipped one-bedroom apartments available for rent just 200 feet from the main facility. Try one on for size with the free Rest & Study weekend coupon. Residents may rent furnished or bring their own things.

Questions? Call 954-473-0167

## A Resident Comments

Several months ago, I fell in my home and was taken by emergency to our local hospital. I'm from the Tampa Bay area and had told my two grandchildren (who live in Virginia and are taking care of my affairs) that if anything of a physical nature came up that I wanted to go to a Christian Science facility.

With the help of my family I was released from the hospital, but the nearest Christian Science facility was full and they suggested my family call Daystar. They did have accommodations and I was taken there that same afternoon.

At first I was a patient, but soon after my arrival, my healing being complete, I became a resident. I am very grateful for the lovely welcome and care I received from the entire staff, and I am enjoying the lovely decorated room and am very comfortable here at Daystar.



## FREE REST AND STUDY WEEKEND

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