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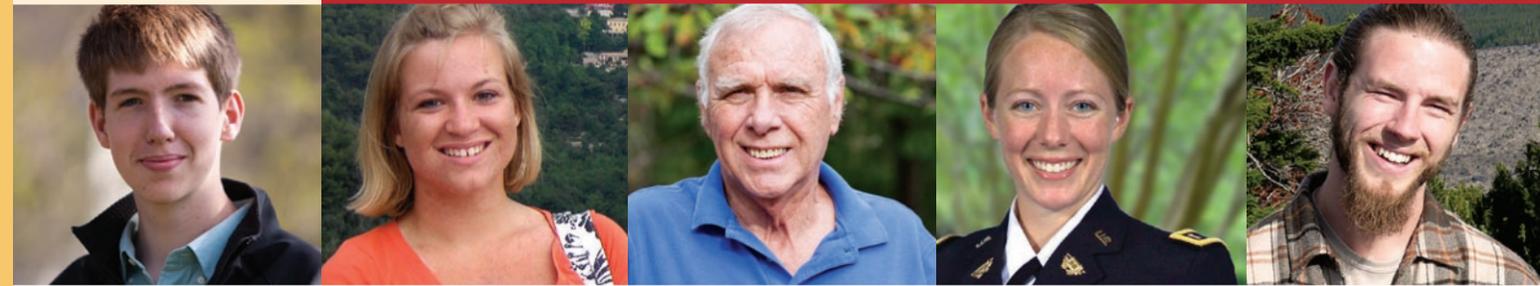
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HELP US HELP MORE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS BLESS THE WORLD



2010 MESSAGE TO OUR FRIENDS FROM THE ALBERT BAKER FUND

Dear Friend,

Think about it for a moment ...

- **A first-year architecture student** who dreams of ways to improve living conditions in other countries ...
- **A law student** who digs deeper to find evidence of divine Principle in her coursework ...
- **A Christian Science nurse** who loves what he does and can't wait to learn more ...
- **A Christian Science Military Chaplain** who ministers to the spiritual needs of 800 U.S. Army soldiers and their families ...
- **And a recent college graduate** who just entered the full-time public practice of Christian Science.

"We are writing to you today because we want you to know just how much your love and generosity are blessing our students."

It's what we, at The Albert Baker Fund, call **"passing the blessings forward."**

And it's at the heart of every decision we make about the funds entrusted to us by Christian Scientists.

We are writing to you today because we want you to know **how much your love and generosity are blessing our students.** And how they, in turn, are blessing the world—through their talents, their aspirations, and their Christian example—whether they are on a college campus, in their community, or in a far-off country.

"Today the blessings of education for Christian Scientists reach around the world..."

We like to think that The Albert Baker Fund (ABF) has always been an expression of love from the Christian Science family—and a desire to invest in the education of Christian Scientists.

The idea first became a reality in 1964 when a small group of Christian Scientists pooled their resources to establish a fund that would lend money to college students in need. The loans would be repaid and the funds would be recycled to new students—**passing the blessings forward!**

They named the fund after Mary Baker Eddy's beloved older brother, Albert, who had a tender interest in her education.

Can you believe that today the blessings of education for Christian Scientists reach around the world—not just within the U.S., but to Canada, France, Germany, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and nine African countries? Not just to young people in college—but to Christian Scientists of all ages?

We feel strongly that **wherever our fellow Christian Scientists are seeking higher education to fulfill God's purpose for them**—whether that education is college, Christian Science nursing

"We take our responsibility very seriously to be good stewards of the funds that Christian Scientists have entrusted to us for the education of their fellow Christian Scientists."

—Lucy Harper
ABF Board President

NOW FUNDING: college and graduate school, technical education, Christian Science nursing training, language education, youth leadership, Christian Science U.S. Military Chaplains, interns for The Mother Church.

KNOW SOMEONE WE CAN HELP?

Please send them to our website, www.albertbakerfund.org, to find out what we fund and how to apply.

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR OPERATIONS?

We invite you to call Alan Bashor, CEO, on his direct line, 1-800-269-0388 x224, or email Lucy Harper, board president, at alliharper@aol.com.



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The mission of The Albert Baker Fund is to serve the Cause of Christian Science and mankind by providing resources for the education of Christian Scientists.

“Every dollar we give to a student is given with the expectation that they take the blessings of their schooling and pass them forward.”

—Alan Bashor, CEO

training, vocational education or graduate school—we want to be there to provide the help that makes the difference.

Four years ago The Albert Baker Fund received a generous bequest **that has allowed us to reach out to the entire world.** We discovered that the need was beyond our capacity to respond—and we are asking for your help!

We are grateful to be funding more students in the United States and Canada than ever before. And our new programs in several countries where Christian Science is growing are now running in high gear.

But we are still not able to meet all of the need...

- More students are coming to us for help.
- Students are requesting greater amounts of aid due to huge increases in the cost of college.
- Students and their families are working through some very challenging financial problems.
- Income from our invested principal isn't enough to fund all of the need.

“Wherever our fellow Christian Scientists are seeking higher education to fulfill God’s purpose for them, we want to be there to provide the funding help that makes the difference.”

And there is **more we want to do to help Christian Scientists ...**

- Christian Scientists in South America have asked to take Christian Science nursing training in their own countries, so we've begun to help fund the first Christian Science nurses trained in Brazil and Argentina.
- As we work with Christian Science nurses in South America, we are hearing of Christian Scientists who need help to progress on to college or vocational school.
- Christian Scientists in Africa, who had resigned themselves to the fact that college and vocational schooling was out of reach, are now reconsidering their possibilities as they learn about The Albert Baker Fund.
- As we work with our in-country representatives in East and West Africa, and get to know fellow church members and local school administrators, we hear of more and more qualified Christian Science students who are deserving of help with their education or vocational training.

“Would you like more specifics about what we are doing in individual countries? Please contact us so we can answer your questions.”

But with all we want to do to help our fellow Christian Scientists, we are very clear that **something special separates The Albert Baker Fund from other sources of financial aid.**

That something special is the expectation that our students **pass their blessings forward.**

We know that **when we invest in the education of earnest, active, dedicated students of Christian Science, the blessings don't stop there.** They just keep going! In fact there's no limit to the good our students can do in their schooling, in their careers, in their churches and communities, in their role as mentors to other Albert Baker Fund students—and in the lives they live as Christian Scientists.

You don't have to look very far to see evidence of this! Take a moment to hear more from our students—**“Five Stories from The Albert Baker Fund: Passing the Blessings Forward”** enclosed—and think about what they are giving back to us, right now, today.

“Take a moment to hear more from our students.”

None of this would be possible without your generous help. On behalf of our students, thank you!

With deep gratitude,

Lucy Harper
Board President

Alan R. Bashor
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. Your gift today will help us fund more students when our applications reopen in 2011.

ALBERT BAKER FUND STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD



750:

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WE SUPPORTED LAST YEAR

Last year The Albert Baker Fund made 900 financial aid awards to 750 students in 18 countries.

500:

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS REPAYING ABF LOANS

DID YOU KNOW that The Albert Baker Fund will forgive the loans of any student who becomes a *Journal*-listed Christian Science practitioner or Christian Science nurse?