

THE ALBERT BAKER FUND

2020 

IMPACT REPORT

Impacting the education of nearly
1,000 Christian Scientists annually



Education Transforms Lives



Education transforms lives. It enables individuals to realize unlimited possibilities in their expression of God's great goodness. It's what drives The Albert Baker Fund (ABF) to help every Christian Scientist have the opportunity to gain a quality education.

When I joined ABF in June as its new CEO, I was gratified to learn that nearly 1,000 students annually receive scholarships and loans to attend the school of their choice and guidance for their careers.

When students are graduating from high school, they explore whether to attend a college or university, a community college, or a vocational school. Whatever they decide, we are here to support them with a scholarship and loan when they have a financial need. And we also help them as they start their journey into a career. But our support isn't limited to the United States and Canada. Christian Scientists living in Africa, parts of Europe, and the Philippines may also apply for a scholarship.

Some of our students have a special calling to be a Christian Science nurse or chaplain in the U.S. military. We help them, as well, with tuition grants for Christian Science nursing training and seminary education.

In the following pages, you will read about the remarkable impact of The Albert Baker Fund's programs. This impact has only been possible because of your love and support for our students. As we journey together through these unprecedented times, we look forward to the continuing unfoldment of God's abundance for His children.

With deep gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Ritter". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Joseph M. Ritter



THE MISSION OF THE ALBERT BAKER FUND IS TO SERVE THE CAUSE OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND HUMANITY BY PROVIDING RESOURCES FOR THE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

2020 IMPACT

970+

Students Impacted

\$1,907,000

Awarded

670

Students Received
Scholarships and Loans

300+

Students Participated in
ABF's Career Alliance Program

Vanessa Ramirez Jasso

Alameda, California

Bachelor of Arts Graduate

“College gave me a greater sense of purpose. I learned that I care a lot about people and I feel compelled to help others lead their way. Something I also care deeply about is seeing everyone as fully capable of surpassing any limitation or obstacle that seems to block their way. I want to show them that there’s so much more they can do—the possibilities truly are unlimited!”



Educating Christian Scientists Colleges and Universities

Over 70% of all ABF scholarship funds are awarded to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at more than 100 colleges and universities in the **United States and Canada**. These need-based scholarships help provide the remaining funds students need to continue their education. Students may also receive a loan for education-related expenses.

- 55 of these students also received, on average, a \$3,100 Albert Baker Brotherly Love scholarship.
- 72 of these students received a \$5,000 National Leadership Council merit scholarship.

239
Students

\$1,413,000
Awarded

\$4,500
Average
Undergraduate Award



Educating Christian Scientists

Africa, Europe, and the Philippines

Nearly 30% of all ABF scholarship funds are awarded to students attending a college, university, or vocational school in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. The majority of students who apply for these need-based scholarships live in Africa. These students would be unable to attend college without our support. Scholarships are available to students living in:

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| ■ Benin | ■ Northern Ireland |
| ■ Burundi | ■ Philippines |
| ■ Cameroon | ■ Republic of the Congo |
| ■ Democratic Republic of the Congo | ■ Rwanda |
| ■ England | ■ Scotland |
| ■ France | ■ Switzerland |
| ■ Germany | ■ Tanzania |
| ■ Ghana | ■ Togo |
| ■ Kenya | ■ Uganda |
| ■ Nigeria | ■ Wales |
| | ■ Zambia |

166
Students

\$175,000
Awarded

\$900
Average Award

Africa

Over 93% of our international students live in Africa

Students living in Africa highly value their education and share this gratitude by creating opportunities for members of their family, church, and community. They might help them get an education, find jobs, or learn a special skill.

And for many of these students, their love for church is expressed by active participation in church activities. ABF's local Africa team works closely to support each scholarship recipient while they are pursuing their education.



Educating Christian Scientists Training Christian Science Nurses Worldwide

ABF awards grants to Christian Science nurses participating in training programs within accredited Christian Science nursing facilities. Our grants are available for both classroom and field training, along with mentoring.

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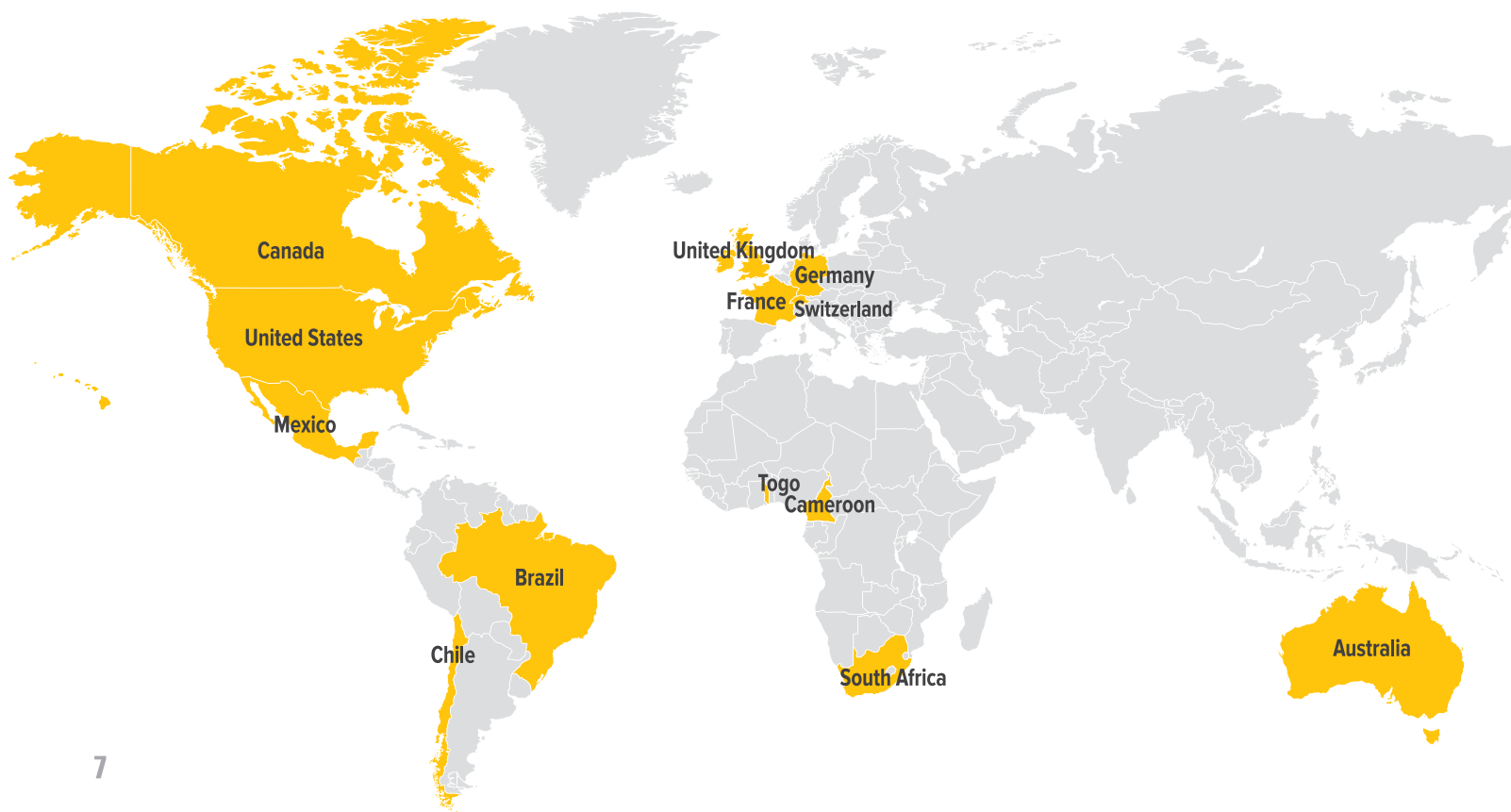
Christian Science
Nurses

\$205,000

Awarded

\$1,500

Average Award



Rupert Allan

Pasadena, California
Marketing Director

“Christian Scientists know the value of other Christian Scientists! When you’re networking, it’s a good idea to start with the people who know your value! I set up no fewer than 10 informational interviews in the Career Alliance. I never could have imagined the job I landed without these people wanting to help me.”



Educating
Christian Scientists

Career Alliance Connections, Jobs, and Internships

Career Alliance supports students, recent graduates, and others into, through, and beyond their formal education by connecting them with members of the Christian Science community and those friendly to Christian Science. These students and job seekers gain the experience and guidance needed to advance their career through networking, informational interviews, mentoring, internships, externships, job shadowing, and job opportunities.

Catherine Trevor-Roberts

Ballwin, Missouri
Chaplain Candidate
2nd Lt., USAF Reserves

"I've nurtured the idea of serving my country as a chaplain for many years, but it was never the right time. God had some things for me to learn before I was ready. I needed to let go of who I think I should be and let God show me who I need to be for Him."

Educating Christian Scientists **Christian Science Chaplains in the U.S. Military**

ABF supports the graduate-level education for Christian Science military chaplains who serve as commissioned military officers and minister to the spiritual health and needs of service members.

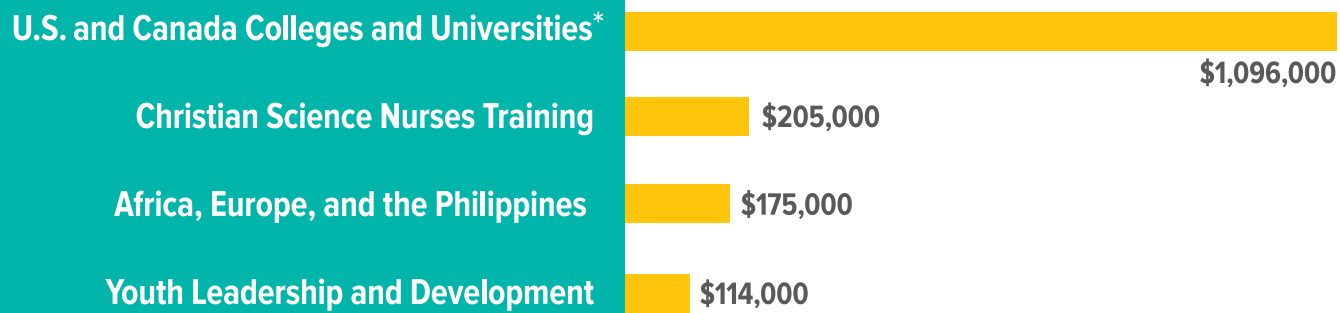


Educating Christian Scientists Program Awards

100% of your contributions
directly support students

\$1,907,000
2020 Scholarships
and Loans Awarded

Scholarships



Loans



**Includes Albert Baker
Brotherly Love Scholarships*

Thanks to the generosity of our many supporters, more lives were transformed through education in 2020.

The Albert Baker Brotherly Love Fund

Supporting students during
these unprecedented times

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Maine

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