

# UPDATE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, IN OTTAWA

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## LITERATURE TO AFRICA

We are continuing to send used Christian Science literature to Zimbabwe and Togo in Africa. Financial donations and used periodicals are always needed. Christian Scientists in Togo would love to have any used French literature we could send them. It costs us about \$20.00 postage to send a packet (just under 2 kgms) of periodicals and about \$160.00 to send a box of books (hymnals, textbooks etc.).

**Our new Church roof is finished and has been paid for with the help of a several generous donations.**

## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

The **Albert Baker Fund** provides loans and grants for qualified students attending Colleges and Universities in Canada or the United States. To qualify for a grant the applicant must have attended a Christian Science Sunday School at some point. To qualify for a loan, the student must be a member of The Mother Church or a branch Church. Applications are available through the Website: [www.albertbakerfund.org](http://www.albertbakerfund.org) or via email: [abf@albertbakerfund.org](mailto:abf@albertbakerfund.org) or by phone: 1-800-269-0388.

## *Church Membership*

*We would like to encourage anyone who is thinking of joining this church.*

Applications for membership in this church and the Mother Church are available from the ushers. Members have the privilege of working on committees and otherwise furthering the growth of our movement. The members and board of the church invite your questions and participation.

**THOMAS LYONS AND JOSEPHINE LYONS SCHOLARSHIP** was established in 1976 for the benefit of art students who are British or Canadian citizens and has assisted students of Christian Science attending art institutions in France, the United Kingdom and Canada. Information is available by email: [lyonsscholarship@yahoo.ca](mailto:lyonsscholarship@yahoo.ca)

**VISION TV BROADCASTS OF THE LESSON SERMON** on Sunday afternoon at 3pm. Our church has voted an annual contribution of \$2000.00. **Everyone is invited to support this outreach prayerfully.**

*“And we solemnly promise to watch, and pray for that Mind to be in us which was also in Christ Jesus; to do unto others as we would have them do unto us; and to be merciful, just, and pure.”*

*Mary Baker Eddy, Church Manual page 16.*

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE LIVING ALONE** are invited to leave with the Clerk the telephone number of someone (relative or friend), who could be called in case of emergency. Christian Scientists are reminded of the importance of designating someone as legal Power of Attorney and that it is a good idea to keep a list of emergency phone numbers close to the phone and in one's wallet. Cards for recording these numbers and posting them are available from the Clerk.


**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

There will be no further Saturday morning sessions until after the New Year.

**READING ROOM—Everyone is invited to do specific metaphysical work for and in the Reading Room. It's a good place to do some Christmas shopping.**

***In Remembrance***

*A faithful member of this branch Church and also a member of the Mother Church, TONY NICHOLS, passed away on Sunday, October 8, 2006*



**Christmas Carol Sing**  
to be held on Sunday,  
December 10, after  
Church. A light lunch  
will be served in the  
Sunday School and  
everyone is invited.

Food donations for  
the Centretown  
Emergency Food Centre  
are welcomed.

A **CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE** will be held at Longfields Manor on Thursday, December 21 at 2pm.

**CARETAKER**

The gentleman, who has been looking after our Church building for some time, is leaving the country on December 20. **We need a new caretaker.** If anyone knows anyone who would like this part time job, please let Bob Atchison know as soon as possible.