



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

March to May 2017

March

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, sure and steadfast" Hebrews 6:19

NCFI organization

1. Pray for the planning of many 2018 regional conference-- great time to encourage one another, connect with nurses unfamiliar with national fellowships/NCFI, share with non-Christians about the hope & peace of Christ.
2. NCFI is advertising for a part time administrator. Hopefully by summer. Pray for person from US, evaluation & appointment, good discernment, and the funds to cover the cost.
3. Thank God International Institute of Christian Nursing (IICN) with 3 programs: Leadership, Spiritual Care & Faith Community Nurse. Pray for course leaders & extended outreach of the courses in all our six regions. There is also transition in leadership of the IICN--pray with us for a new director of the IICN.
4. Thank God for our partnership organization-- IHS Global (Saline) with Anne Biro as the liaison & PRIME with Barbara Parfitt as the liaison. NCFI preparing Memo of Understanding (MOU) with both PRIME & Healthcare Christian Fellowship International (HCFI). Thank God partnering organizations and for the opportunity to connect/equip nurses works through our partners.
5. Praise God for growth of Next Generation (NG). Pray that each region will identify a NG contact person for growth and support.

Latin America Region

6. For the Regional Conference that will be held this year in the month of October in Argentina.
7. **Argentina:** For the UCEA Commission that can plan under Christ's direction this year's work.
8. May God send workers and students to the harvest & The Lord sends the resources to visit the interior of the country
9. **Bolivia:** We ask for colleagues who are still meeting there, who can feel the desire to connect with their NCFI colleagues:

10. **Chile:** May our God give us wisdom and direction to begin the activities of this year, which begin in the month of March.
11. We pray for the local groups, with greater emphasis, by Concepción, so that God lights the fire of his Spirit in the colleagues and allows us to grow with new partners.
12. For the change of Directory of the Group of Concepción, which takes place in March, so that the Holy Spirit, preparing the hearts of the colleagues who will assume this responsibility
13. May God strengthen the group of Temuco, by Mrs. Adalia Mora, so that the Lord gives health, and wisdom to prepare leaders to continue the work.
14. So that God opens the doors in the universities of Temuco and Concepción, to reach the students.
15. May the Lord increase the resources, for the project of the website.
16. For By Susana Avendaño, of Concepción and her grandson Ignacio, 9 months old, who is under chemotherapy, may God help their parents to have faith and trust that our God is almighty to heal all our diseases
17. For Gloria Perez, so that the Lord comfort her and give her peace, for the death of her mother.
18. For health of Susana Sepúlveda, who has had to be intervened in her eyes recently
19. For family of Alicia Yáñez, who were affected by the fires that were in her country
20. **Colombia:** the peace process that can reach a good end in that country.
21. CECEC can be a blessing to all that community.
22. May God lift up committed students to continue the work. For bulletin of the 'Messenger' that come every three months, may be a continuous work.
23. **Cuba:** We ask for the celebration of the 2 years they have as members of the NCFI that many can visit and enjoy themselves with them
24. **Paraguay:** The commission of CIDEDEC can visit them to organize meetings there and transmit their vision to NCFI.
25. **Peru:** We ask for the nurses who live there so that we will soon have news that they are meeting.
26. **Uruguay:** We ask for all the people who are alone, who suffer from solitude, where their faculties begin to

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diminish with the passage of the years and are not able to be able to comply with the basics, to walk, to reason ... that our Lord enlighten their hearts.

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strengthen them and do not suffer. The Lord touches the hearts of people who can do well and accompany them and be kind to our elders who gave us life.

27. THANK GOD because in the midst of difficulties, you give PEACE and opens doors for us. You use us as an instrument to reach others with the message of forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

CANA Region

28. Pray that the NCFI CANA Regional Committee will continue to have an ongoing sense of God's presence and the leading of The Holy Spirit in all interactions and decision-making.
29. Pray for ongoing wisdom from our Awesome God regarding the planning for the 2018 CANA Regional Conference in Azusa Pacific, USA, that the program will strengthen the unity between member countries in the Region.
30. **USA:** Ask the Holy Spirit to lead student groups meeting on campuses and nurse groups meeting in cities across the US. Pray that students and nurses would meet Jesus, some for the first time.
31. Pray that NCF USA can fully understand and live out Jesus' new command to "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

April

1. **Canada:** Pray for the outreach work that NCFI is doing (mission fests; career fairs; workshops; roadshows, etc.). The goal is be accessible to all nurses at all stages in their career.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead us in a way that we are sensitive to the needs of nurses and design programs to equip and empower nurses to be testimonies for Jesus.
3. **Haiti:** Pray that God will continue to strengthen and lead NCF Haiti as they seek to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus to those bereaved and traumatized through Hurricane Matthew.
4. Pray that God will continue to grow and strengthen the leadership, groups, and members of NCF Haiti

PACEA Region

5. The Planning for the PACEA Regional Conference in June 2018 which is at an important stage with finalisation of speakers, pre conference courses and the overall program. Praise God for an active

program planning team drawn from 8 countries in the region.

6. Pray also for the national team in the host country (Taiwan) led by Ching Huey Chen, as they work on venue arrangements and many other local matters related to conference.
7. Pray for Marg, Regional Chair and Wee King, vice chair in their responsibilities in coordination and communication in this large region. Praise God that Wee King has now been appointed to the IB as our third PACEA representative.
8. **Australia:** Pray that God will guide each step of the way as we complete the transition from a State based NCFI to a nationally administered NCFI. The NSW Branch will close in order to become the national NCFI, and a new constitution will be adopted. The NCFI General Meeting in April will be the culmination of this process.
9. **Singapore:** Working with like-minded partners in the Lord to fulfil the purpose of SNCF to bring Christ to the nurses.
10. **Philippines:** NCFI Phil Leadership transition, for wisdom who to choose for the next leaders, officers, volunteers and staff worker. Those chosen will signify commitment and availability to lead the organization, assumption of duties and mentoring scheme.
11. NCFI Phil financial provisions to support the ministry program, staff workers, and volunteers. The members will accept the challenge to take part in supporting the ministry and staff workers/ volunteers.
12. **Mongolia:** We thank God for answering prayers re the need for student leadership. Rosa - a second year nursing student - has joined our leadership team and is in charge of the student fellowship group. Ask the Lord that students integrate their faith into their nursing studies and daily witness. Pray for Rosa as she provides leadership.
13. Pray for the Tsogi and the leadership team as we explore long term partnerships to create sustainability for the Mongolian NCFI and to move us closer to application as an NCFI member country.
14. **Malaysia:** Pray for commitment of Exco members as most are involve in church ministries.
15. Good attendance for monthly group meeting.
16. **Taiwan:** The lease of Taiwan NCFI present location will be expired in February next year, may God bless us to find the right place to facilitate the missionary works of the fellowship.
17. Holy Spirit will unite the members of Taiwan NCFI to work on the preparation of hosting the 2018 PACEA conference.
18. **Hong Kong:** Please pray for our planning and preparation of different works in the coming year.
19. Our medical service sub-committee is planning to develop constant partnership with a local organisation to serve South Asian ethnic in HK. Hope that we can

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serve more people with our role of Christian nurse and share gospel with them.

20. Leadership training is now planning for the student nurse fellowship and wish to prepare more leaders in their university life.
21. **Fiji:** Praise God for all that He is doing among the nurses in Fiji, pray that the Christian nurses will have a positive impact and be salt and light in their workplaces.

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22. Pray for Colleen and Donald as they work closely with the Student Nurses Christian Fellowship group, that they will be sensitive and take heed to the leading of the Holy Spirit on how to work best with the students so that they can grow and mature in their walk and love for God.
23. **New Zealand:** Thank the Lord for positioning even the youngest of our students in places where they can spread his word. Give them power through the Holy Spirit that they don't have from their position as they draw on his strength to enhance their wisdom.
24. Ongoing thanks to God for supporting the re-birth of NCFNZ. Continue to strengthen us in our faith as we grow from something that is really quite small to a significant organisation that will rock the very foundations of our profession!

SAME Region

25. SAME region conference is at LAMB in Bangladesh in November, 2017. Pray for the conference preparation, speakers, budget, and peoples' visa.
26. **Bangladesh:** Hospitals running short of nursing staff. Pray for existing staffing for their healthiness and patience.
27. **India:** ENFI needs full time workers as the work is expanding. Pray for the safety of god's people.
28. **Nepal:** Pray for the nurses and fellowship

Europe Region

29. Pray for the Europe Regional Conference: country to host, planning, theme, etc. Lord give them clear direction
30. **Finland:** Praise the Lord for the good seminar for Christian nurses in January. It is a part of the course arranged by the Diaconia University of Applied Sciences Helsinki.
31. We pray blessings for our missionary partner, the parish of Valencia in Venezuela, hoping that both our financial aid and spiritual support as prayers will reach the Venezuelan parishioners especially the Casa Hogar home.

May

1. Pray for nurses in **Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Sweden.**
2. **Denmark:** Praise the Lord for the opportunity for Grete to give teaching on Palliative Care in Moscow. Pray for the Annual Conference March 17-18, 2017 on Stress and Faith. Pray for the Student Spiritual Care Conference to be held in Denmark 2017.
3. **Armenia:** Pray for the situation in the health services and for the care of the nurses and their families.
4. **Pray for nurses in Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Faeroe Islands, and Greenland** that NCFs can be started.
5. **Germany:** Please pray for new contacts in Germany to enable us to restart NCF there. Pray for migrant nurses working in Germany that they will be blessed and bring blessing to that country. Pray for work for Uta that will be professionally recognized.
6. **Pray for nurses in: Austria, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland** that they will know and do God' Will in their lives.
7. **Norway:** Pray that the Norwegian group will grow in numbers.
8. There are wars and sufferings in many places of the world today. Please pray for the nurses working in war zones. May God give them strength and let them keep their hearts with care and compassion.
9. **Ukraine:** Pray for peace in Ukraine. Pray for Mykola and for the start of NCF there. Pray for a good defense for his doctor of science, which is higher than a PhD.
10. **Romania:** Pray for God's enabling in the winter for the leaders with young families. Pray for new members.
11. **Moldova:** Pray for God's blessing on our NCF with new members. Please pray for our country especially for political and social stability to prevent the mass departure of the population.
12. **Albania:** Praise the Lord for the amazing opportunities that He is opening to allow Christian nurses all over the country to teach holistic care from a Bible perspective that many nurses would come to know Christ Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
13. **Scotland:** Pray that Jesus will always be our Inspiring Guide. Pray for nurses working in stressful situations with lack of staff.
14. Pray for students in nursing and midwifery; that they would be supported and encouraged. Pray for nurses serving the Lord in missionary work, facing difficult situations often alone may they know God's Presence with them always.
15. **Pray for nurses in: Afghanistan, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.**

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16. **England and Wales:** We are looking to run a Biblical Leadership in Nursing course, starting with taster sessions at our national conference in April. Please pray for Sue Allen and Steve Fouch as they prepare the course, and that we get strong interest from nurse members in the full course in the autumn.

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17. We have seen four new student nurse groups start up this autumn, and have interest from several groups of Christian students across the country in starting up groups in the New Year. Please pray for wisdom as we work with these students on where God is working and where we need to reap.
18. **Pray for nurses in Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Palestine, San Marino, Andorra, Portugal, Hungary, Macedonia, Poland and Serbia.**
19. **Spain:** Pray for Rosa Lopez the new European Chair for wisdom in balancing her family, professional and NCFI responsibilities. Pray for the local groups in Spain that they will grow in numbers.
20. Pray for the ICN Congress in Barcelona 27 May till 1 June 2017. Praise the Lord Maria Lopez' abstract has been accepted. NCFI/Spain members to reach nurses in other countries for NCFI a positive Christian witness there.
21. **Czech Rep:** Pray for contact with Ora nurses for Veronika. Pray for the start of NCF there.

Africa Region

22. Pray for Regional Conference 7-12 October, 2018 in Jos, Nigeria.
23. **Nigeria:** Present economic situation in Nigeria adversely affecting operations of fellowship. Intercede on behalf of Nigeria government to take country out of recession.
24. Pray for God's provision to successfully execute the last phase and put the National Secretariat building underway for maximum utilization.
25. Thank God for members of the FCN, Nigeria living in UK who have initiated a commercial transport business to encourage financial sustainability for the fellowship.
26. **Zambia:** Pray for ZNCF leaders as they work to reorganize the work and recruit staff/volunteers
27. Pray for positive impact in students and nurses lives from the Copperbelt day conference to be held on 25th March 2017
28. Pray for student weekend conferences that will be held in the 2nd quarter in partnership with some nursing schools to yield desired fruit.
29. Continue praying for our country Zambia for God to help those who are still bitter after elections to accept

God's will. Pray for unity in the country particularly amongst believers

30. **Ghana:** Thanksgiving for a successful Anniversary ANC 2016 and Peaceful Election in Ghana Psalm 105:1-5,
31. Praying For directions for ANC 2017 Proverbs 16:9 and Praying for the Holy Spirit guidance on our election of New Executives for NCFG Acts 6:1-6.

Continue to pray for the International Council of Nursing (ICN) Congress in Barcelona, Spain on 27 May through 1 June "Nurses at the forefront transforming care". Pray for the fellowship in Spain— (see May 20 prayer request)

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