



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

We proclaim thanksgiving aloud and telling all your wondrous deeds. (Psalm 26:7)

July

Important Dates

1. **Albania:** Please pray for us: Open doors for trainings in Faculty of Nursing in Tirana 15-30 of July we will have a cooperation with a church here. In this project we (ABC staff, church staff and one nursing student) will go door to door to offer medical check-up and to share the gospel with people in one neighbourhood in Tirana.
2. **Finland:** Preparations for our annual summer meeting 24.-26, August 2018 and celebrating the NCF Finland 70 years. Thank the Lord for the European Parish Nursing conference in the city of Oulu on June 4-6
3. **Ecuador:** Pray for a new MEDEC work plan so the fellowship can hold their first local conference in September.
4. **NCFI Africa Regional Conference** Jos Plateau, Nigeria. Pray for many nurses and nursing students to attend and learn how the role of the Christian Nurse in meeting Africa's Health Needs. October 7 – 12.
5. **NCFI CIDECE-AL Regional Conference** Mar de Plata, Argentina. Pray for nurses and nursing students to discover Christian Nursing in the face of the challenges of the 21st Century. October 17 – 21
6. **NCFI World Congress in 2020** Denver, Colo, USA Continued prayer for Kamalini, the Director, as she and others plan the congress. Theme: Opportunities and Challenges in Nursing Today: A Christ-Centered Response. July 10 – July 17, 2020.

NCFI organisation

7. The International Board met for 2 1/2 days of meetings in Taipei, Taiwan during the PACEA Regional Conference. Continue to pray for the NCFI leadership team and the organization
8. Pray that the presidents/leaders of each national fellowships can attend the 2020 Congress.
9. Thank God for the faithful service of the Interim Director of the International Institute of Christian Nursing Barbara Parfitt.
10. We continue to search for a new volunteer director of the IICN (see information at www.ncfi.org). Please pray that God will send us a person who can take the IICN forward and continue to develop the work.

July to September, 2018

11. Keep our administrator Donna Spronk in your prayers as she continues to work on building NCFI databases and systems.

CANA

12. Cancelled CANA Region conference due to low registrations. Pray for how the Lord will lead our next steps, possibly in Haiti in January, 2019
13. **Canada:** Pray for the outreach work that NCFI is doing (mission fests; career fairs; workshops; roadshows, etc.). The goal is to be accessible to all nurses at all stages in their career.
14. 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
15. **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.
16. Pray that God will continue to grow and strengthen the leadership, groups, and members of NCF Haiti
17. **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.
18. 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
19. Pray that at least one nurse from each of the 50 states attends the 2020 Congress.

Pray for the CANA International Board Members: Amy, Carrie, & Phyllis (Regional Chair)

Europe

20. **Finland:** Preparations for our annual summer meeting 24.-26, August 2018 and celebrating the NCF Finland 70 years. Thank the Lord for the European Parish Nursing conference in the city of Oulu on June 4-6
21. **Denmark** Thanks for praying for our National Conference April 6th-7th. We had good attendance, good teaching and good fellowship. Please ask God to help participants transfer the teaching into their practice.
22. Thank God for the start of a two-year project "Caring with a Standpoint". Please pray for P.R. and positive contacts with nursing schools.

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

July (continued)

23. **Scotland:** Pray for the ongoing work between Christian Medical Fellowship and Christian Nurses and Midwives (Scotland); that working relationships would be strengthened. Pray that younger nurses and midwives would catch the vision for the work here in Scotland.
24. **England/Wales:** Pray for the development of the Mentorship Training Programme, and the implementation of the course later this year.
25. We had a good meeting recently with nurses in London, who are keen to re-start their regular group, and with others in Coventry and Oxford. Please pray that we see more qualified nurse's groups up and going so that students have fellowships to connect with when they qualify.
26. **Spain:** Please pray for a greater willingness of the Christian nurses to recognize their mission in their work places, for courage to go ahead with their eyes placed on Jesus. Praise the Lord for new contact with nurses and student nurses. Pray for wisdom how to pass on the planned strategy for NCF Spain.
27. **Albania:** Pray for God to bless and expand their work in different way—spiritually and professionally.
28. **Norway:** We are nurses, all around the world, meeting vulnerable people in all kind of situations. Dear Lord, bless each one of us and let us be a channel for your love in our work!
29. Many mentally ill patients take their own life in time of treatment. Please pray for us nurses in Norway and everywhere, to have courage and knowledge to meet this patient and to help them in the best way in order to see the meaning with this life.
30. **Moldova;** Pray for our nurses, and for retired missionary nurses who have few friends in their own country after serving the Lord abroad. Pray for good supportive people in churches who and understand them and be the support God wants them to be.
31. **Germany:** Pray for contacts in Germany; connect and grow to restart the fellowship.

August

1. **Ukraine:** Pray for those who are working on health projects and among refugees. Sometimes, they are misunderstood, falsely accused, and not appreciated because they cannot give what the people want, groups like Jesus was misunderstood.
2. **Romania:** Please pray for the two groups of nurses there in Cluj Napoca one group young mothers and the other practicing for longer that they will be encouraged to continue serving the Lord in nursing.
3. Please pray for Christian immigrant's nurses and for all of us all over Europe that we will be a savor of Christ where we work.
4. **Armenia:** Please pray for the surgery teams in Armenia.

5. **Czech Republic:** Pray for Veronika to connect and start a fellowship group.

Pray for the Europe International Board Members: Barbara, Steve & Rosa (Regional Chair), Tove (President)

Latin America

6. **Chile:** We thank God for the recovery of our partner Carmen Acua, who is improving with chemotherapy.
7. Pray for Josseline Sepulveda, our representative for the NG, May God help her to connect with young people and gather them to pray and let them know about our organization.
8. For the Universities of Temuco and Concepción, so that they open the doors of Nursing careers to be able to go to give them the theme of SPIRITUAL CARE.
9. **Cuba:** Thank the Lord for Maite, who traveled to Chile to present a research paper in May.
10. For the Project that the Cuban colleagues have to form a Dining Room for Older Adults in Havana to serve the people of the Third Age of three Evangelical Churches that live alone and in a situation of abandonment.
11. For God to open doors in other cities to organize other groups of ACEMACH.
12. **Colombia:** We pray for Peace in Colombia; may God bless this people and all the Christian nurses who live there can be witnesses.
13. That many Colombian nurses can come to the Latin American Congress. We in Colombia ask for prayer for ANEC which is the place where we meet weekly as a group.
14. We ask for the elections in Colombia that voters can choose good candidates to govern. We ask for young people from Colombia who are losing their values that can bring them closer to God.
15. **Ecuador:** For the first National Conference with the topics to be discussed at the Regional Conference of Mar del Plata. Pray for the Regional Conference in Mar del Plata, for each of the exhibitors from different countries.
16. Amelia's visit to Ecuador, to be a blessing to the group for the visit of Andrew Corín, who wants to meet the group that formed by his aunt.
17. Pray for Jenny Peñafiel who goes as a delegate to the University of Minnesota for a conference and to promote CIDEAL/AL/NCFI and make the students aware of our organization.
18. **Perú:** I would like to ask for your prayers for the group in Perú, for the spiritual care center and that it can be consolidated as an organization for NCFI.
19. **Argentina:** We ask for blessings on each prayer group that has been formed and for the new nurses that are arriving.
20. We ask that the Latin American Congress be of great spiritual growth. We ask for all the speakers and for Dr. Patpatian. We ask that God add more workers to his harvest.

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

21. We pray for **Mexico, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela** and for the rest of Latin America that needs Christ a lot. We pray for all the nurses in those countries.

Pray for Latin America International Board Members: Fabiola, Martha, & Gladys (Regional Chair)

August (continued)

PACEA

22. **Australia:** Thanksgiving for God's grace over this transition period and gratitude for the new opportunities He has provided.
23. Prayer for continuing health, fresh vision and the capacity to bring God's head, heart and hands to the nations; and more nurses to serve on our working teams.
24. **Fiji:** FNCF emphasis with our new cohort of professional leaders
25. Pray for office space/staff worker/vehicle & office equipment and funding. Pray for broadcasting services, station has increased costs.
26. **Hong Kong:** Pray to maintain financial stability & for another staff worker who is female for service expansion.
27. Explore different patterns to reach nursing students and front line nurses.
28. **Indonesia:** Members have a strong relationship with Jesus and strong fellowship within the fellowship within the committee members
29. Pray for how they will reach out to hospitals and schools, members support financially and acquire staff workers.
30. **Japan:** Pray the NG members will continue fellowship among one another through regular meetings, practice what they learned at the PACEA conference and connect with NCFI
31. Pray the NG will assist with IT media website for update/communication.

September

1. **Korea:** Pray we publish history of nurse mission in Korea book well and it motivates readers to participate in God's work, especially NCF activities.
2. Members of KNCF grow spiritually through the 360 Bible Readings Program and Prayer meetings; and the new website can be used to nurture next generation.
3. North and South Korea build a peaceful relationship and unite through the Gospel. The we may together prepare for Jesus' second coming.
4. **Macau:** Praise the Lord for our new associate member Luke and pray for connection with other nurses in forming a new fellowship.

5. **Malaysia:** Pray for representative from each hospital or place of work; contacts in others states; and to reach out to next generation nurses
6. **Mongolia:** Pray for good governance and capacity building of the newly appointed NCF Board; Official registration with Mongolian government; Successful completion to join NCFI.
7. Pray for Bible Study/Mentoring for nurses and to reach many nurses with Christ's love through outreach programs.
8. **New Zealand:** Pray for NZ to connect with membership and identify their support needs for Christian nurses and students.
9. To reach into workplaces and communities praying influencing nurses to put faith into their nursing practice being competent, compassionate and caring as Christ loves us.
10. **Papua New Guinea:** Pray for unity in Psalm 133; Pray for godly wisdom to revitalize land and grow the fellowship
11. **Philippines:** Pray for increase membership to expand to local/ regional chapters; God to raise up a core mass of new generation leaders for NCF; financial stability. God to sustain physically, mentally, and spiritually the current leadership in steering the organization.
12. Train more faculty teaching Spiritual Care in Nursing
13. **Singapore:** Praise and Thank God for His multiple blessings. Pray for recruitment of the next generation nurses and mentoring of young nurses into leadership positions.
14. Pray for an awareness of the fellowship to nurses from student nurse ministry to retired nurses in various health settings.
15. **Taiwan:** Pray for collaboration between Christian professors and TNEF.
16. Pray for the following activities: Cross school student nurse camp; Cross school mission trip in Taiwan; Cross country mission trip overseas.

Pray for the PACEA International Board Members: Li-Fen, Wee King, Marg (Regional Chair) & Anne (Vice President)

SAME

17. **Bangladesh:** Thankful to God that we able to make a new NCF-B committee. Praising Him for the members and new president. We also processing for local committee so please pray for the appropriate members for this committee.
18. LAMB Hospital we need a medicine consultant so please pray to fill this post asap.
19. **India:** ENFI needs more leaders as the work is expanding. Pray for the peace and security of God's people.
20. **Pakistan:** Consistency in organising program for NCFP members and other nurses.

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

21. Pray as we are organising SALINE Training Process and Pray as we are organising NCFP 3rd National Conference.
22. **Nepal:** Pray for the nurses and leadership team; they may be encouraged in their work for Christ.

Pray for the SAME International Board Members: Bulbuli, Rosaline, & Sarfraz (Regional Chair)

September (continued)

AFRICA

23. **Ghana:** Thanking God for His goodness to NCFG and bringing the fellowship this far. Praying for our upcoming ANC 2018 as we seek the Grace of God to fulfill his assignment. We pray for the needed resources for a successful conference.
24. Grace of God to carry out planned programs at the national, regional and local levels. Praying for the Mercy and Peace of God in Ghana. Proverbs 3:1-6, Jeremiah 33:3.
25. **Nigeria:** We are thanking God for the successes recorded in all our zonal conferences 2018 held in 17 zones across Nigeria in March and April 2018.
26. We are grateful for the platform provided for Anthony Ojie, the Director of Training who is also the Coordinator of Saline Process for FCN Nigeria to facilitate in Saline Witness Training & Training. The Trainers in Sierra Leone and for the opportunity to meet and encourage members of NCF Sierra Leone.
27. We give God the glory for the success of the 7th annual Next Generation Conference held in May 2018; with over 500 Student and young graduate
28. **Sierra Leone:** Pray for Lucy and nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambie. Pray they may form a new fellowship
29. **Uganda:** Praise the Lord for our new associate member Judith and pray for connection with other nurses in forming a new fellowship in Uganda.
30. **Zambia:** Pray for the ZNF leaders as they work to reorganize the work and recruit staff/volunteers.

Pray for the Africa International Board Members: Izang, Martha, & Luke (Regional Chair)

To receive this prayer letter by email send requests to ncfi.cares@gmail.com

Prayer Guide brought to you by the Regional Chairs, National Fellowships Leaders, and the NCFI Prayer & Care Committee