



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

January to March, 2019

"May the Lord continue to bear you on eagles wings as he brings you to himself" (Exodus 19:4)

January

Important Dates

1. **CANA Regional Conference** entitled Infusing Hope in Nursing: A Christian Perspective Haiti in January 10 – 13 at the North Haiti Christian University (UCNH) in Limbe, Haiti. May NCFI be a blessing/encouragement to our colleagues.
2. **Korea:** Pray for national winter conference on 14-16. Feb. 2019 and AGM on 14. Feb. 2019.
3. **Cuba:** Pray for colleagues in Cuba, who at the end of the month are preparing the National Conference to be held in March,
4. **Denmark:** Pray for the National Conference March 15-16, 2019
5. **Spain:** Pray for the National Conference in 2019 which will be held in Barcelona with a major aim to contact nurses in that region.
6. **Singapore:** Pray for the ICN Congress in Singapore June 27th - July 1st. NCFI and SNCF connect with many Christian nurses from around the world.
7. **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.

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8. Give thanks to the Lord that the SAME region has a Next Generation contact person in place, Sudha from Nepal. Please pray for guidance in her new role and that God will lead her and open doors with key students and young nurses in the region.
9. Thank God for Barbara Parfitt and her service as the interim director of the IICN for more than a year. Pray that God will call a new director and a manager, so the work can continue and the Institute will grow.
10. Praise the Lord for the work of the planning committee for the 2020 Congress in the USA. There are volunteer groups in place in Denver Colorado and the collaboration with the Christian University of Colorado is most helpful.

11. Pray that all the NCFIs presidents will find opportunities to attend the 2020 Congress, so it can encourage and build our worldwide work amongst Christian nurses.
12. Pray for the planning committee who works out the details for NCFI attendance at the ICN Congress in Singapore June 27th - July 1st.
13. NCFI will have a booth at the congress, so pray that we will have enough Christian nurses to staff the booth, with good knowledge skills so we can communicate, share about NCFI and serve nurses who attend the congress. Pray also that funding will be available to cover the cost for the stall and material to share.
14. **NG:** We thank God for our Next Generation contact persons in Latin America, Europe, Africa, PACEA and SAME. Pray for wisdom in how to use their time and blessings of their work. Pray for CANA region to find their NG contact person.

Europe

15. **Albania:** Pray that Christian Nurses in Tirana and in Albania will be able to have a strong relationship with one another. We would like to have a network and meetings (Conference or training) in 2019.
16. **Armenia:** 1 or 2 nurses want go to the NCFI conference in October 2019 but we need to see God provide the money for transport, visas etc.
17. **Pray for nurses Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo**
18. **Austria:** Pray for the contacts and they will be blessed by Rosa and Emilia's visit in October.
19. **Czech Republic:** Pray for contacts for Veronika
20. **Denmark:** Please pray for preparation, content and participation of an online spiritual care course for September 2019.
21. **Please pray for nurses in Turkmenistan, Iceland, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Greece, Faeroe Islands, and Greenland**
22. **England/Wales:** Praise and give thanks to God that 16 CMF student nurse groups have started in the last three years in all parts of the UK. Pray for us to find new reps/student leaders to take over running of the groups around the country, and for qualified nurses mentoring and offering hospitality to these students.

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23. **Pray for nurses in Ireland, Israel, Italy, Palestine, Poland and San Marino**
24. **Finland:** Please pray for the annual Nursing days and the NCF Stand on 21-22, March.
25. **Please pray for nurses in Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Sweden**
26. **Germany** Pray for contacts Uta and Friderike that a new NCF will be started and for the establishment chambers of Nursing in each state.
27. Pray for migrant nurses working in Europe, that they will be blessed and be a blessing. Pray for retired nurses facing loneliness and reduced finances that they will find God's Will for their lives as Christian nurses.
28. **Pray for nurses in: Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland** that they will know God.
29. **Moldova:** Pray for the Christian Nurses there.
30. **Norway:** Thank the Lord for all the opportunities we have in Norway and for us to use this opportunity to show that every human being has equal value despite inequalities.
31. **Pray for nurses working in dangerous situations in Afghanistan, Belgium, Bulgaria, France Tajikistan, Uzbekistan**

February

1. **Romania:** Pray for the spiritual life of nurses that they will begin each day in Bible study and prayer to enable them to face all the problems and temptations that they may face.
2. **Scotland:** The sad news is that CNMA will close by the end of March 2019. Pray that Christian nurses and midwives will take up individual membership of NCFI.
3. Please pray that God will do a new thing among nurses and midwives here and that our hearts will remain thankful as we reflect on God's goodness and blessing over the many years. Our oneness in Christ remains.
4. **Spain:** Please pray for the national conference from the 22-24th of March 2019 in Barcelona for the organization, the impact in the city and the staff of the New Evangelical Hospital in Barcelona.
5. **Ukraine** Please pray for nurses in Ukraine and for migrant nurses from there in other countries.
6. **Pray for Macedonia Serbia, Hungary, Portugal and Andorra.**

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

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PACEA

7. **Australia:** Thanksgiving for God's grace over this transition period and gratitude for the new opportunities He has provided. 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.
8. **Fiji:** FNCF emphasis with our new cohort of professional leaders. Pray for office space/staff worker/vehicle & office equipment and funding. Pray for broadcasting services, station has increased costs.
9. **Hong Kong:** Pray to maintain financial stability & for another staff worker who is female for service expansion. Explore different patterns to reach nursing students and front-line nurses.
10. **Indonesia:** Members have a strong relationship with Jesus and strong fellowship within the fellowship within the committee members. Pray for how they will reach out to hospitals and schools, members support financially and acquire staff workers.
11. **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. Pray the NG will assist with IT media website for update/communication.
12. **Korea:** 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.
13. North and South Korea build a peaceful relationship and unite through the Gospel. The we may together prepare for Jesus' second coming.
14. **Macau:** Praise the Lord for our new associate member Luke and pray for connection with other nurses in forming a new fellowship.
15. **Malaysia:** Pray for representative from each hospital or place of work; contacts in other states; and to reach out to next generation nurses
16. **Malta:** Pray for Jonathan our associate member; pray connect with other nurses and grow in faith and practice.
17. **Mongolia:** We thank God for the 5 people who have agreed to form the first Board of Directors for NCF Mongolia. Pray that the bylaws will be finalized and pray for the first BoD training and orientation day scheduled for March 2nd.
18. Pray that those serving on the BoD will provide wise leadership. Pray for growth in all aspects of the Mongolian NCF: for committed and wise leaders, for small group ministry, for student ministry, and for outreach.
19. **New Zealand:** Pray for NZ to connect with membership and identify their support needs for Christian nurses and students.

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20. 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.
21. **Papua New Guinea:** Pray for unity in Psalm 133; Pray for godly wisdom to revitalize the land and grow the fellowship
22. **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.
23. **Singapore:** SNCF wants to give thanks for a fruitful Leaders' retreat on 30 Oct. God continues to lead us forward to do His will.
24. Thank God for the opportunity for Wee King to co-teach with Dr Tiur from Indonesia the first Saline Process Witnessing Training Course in Cambodia on 20 & 21 Oct 2018 for 27 healthcare personnel.
25. Pray for SNCF as they prepare for the ICN Conference in Singapore. NCFI will have a booth at the ICN congress, so pray that we will have enough Christian nurses to staff the booth, funding, etc.
26. **Taiwan:** Pray for collaboration between Christian professors and TNEF. 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

27. **Bangladesh:** - Prayer request for 2 LAMB staff who are suffering with Cancer.
28. Pray for LAMB Hospital for a medicine consultant ongoing crisis and pray for all NCFB members.

March

1. **India:** ENFI needs more leaders as the work is expanding. Pray for the peace and security of God's people.
2. **Pakistan:** Pray for a good time for Christian nurses to spend their Christmas and New Year Celebration within their families /friends/ patients
3. Pray for NCFP leadership to be consistent in routine activities and to make SMART plans for 2019
4. **Nepal:** Pray for the new SAME NG contact Sudha as she connects with other NG in the region. 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)

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AFRICA

5. **Praise the Lord for the** Africa Regional Conference in Jos, Nigeria in December 2018; after being cancelled in October.
6. **Kenya:** Thank the Lord for Annah our newest associate member; pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.
7. **Ghana:** Praying for the direction of the Holy Spirit for ANC 2019.
8. Praying for revival and fresh fire in the various zones in Ghana and that the word of God will prevail in Ghana.
9. **Nigeria:** Praise God for the adoption of the curriculum for National Institute for Christian Nursing and for the development of the FCN land during the meeting.
10. **Sierra Leone:** Pray for Lucy and nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambie. Pray they may form a new fellowship.
11. **Uganda:** Pray for Judith our associate member; pray connect with other nurses and grow in their faith and practice.
12. **Zambia:** Pray for the ZNF leaders as they work to reorganize the work and recruit staff/volunteers.

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

CANA

13. **Canada:** Pray for NCFC leadership; for continued vision, strength, and unity. Pray for NCFC outreach through Mission Fest Vancouver, career fairs, workshops etc.; that many Nurses will be connected, come to know Jesus, and grow in their faith.
14. Christian witnesses at Universities, workplaces and in communities. Pray nurses will know Christ and making Him known
15. **Haiti:** Thank God for the NCF Haiti President Cassandra Bioche. Pray that God will continue to grow & strengthen the leadership, groups, and members of NCF 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 suffering in Haiti.
16. Pray for all the nursing students, professors, and nurses who attended the CANA Regional Conference in January—may they continue to network and live out their hope in Christ.
17. **USA:** Pray for our new Professional Ministries Director, who is developing a strategic plan to serve nurses through NCF. NCF USA wants to reach 200

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nursing schools to start NCF groups by 2020 (there were 108 groups as of May 2018).

18. 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)

Latin America

19. **Argentina:** We thank the Lord for the beautiful LA Regional Conference that we had in October in Argentina, with very good results. We pray for each country that attended and for the new contacts.
20. We pray for the Peace of the country, for restoring unity, we ask you for the rulers who may get to know you, Lord.
21. We pray for the nursing career Lord, it is necessary to be professionals to give quality of care to the individual and his family. That UCEA can show these Christian principles.
22. **Bolivia:** We pray for Bolivia and for the sisters who came to the Latin American Conference.
23. **Chile:** We ask for Nancy Bustos and her trip first to France and then to Africa. Pray for Josselin Sepúlveda and her work with the next generation in Latin-American.
24. We ask for ACEMACH that can continue advancing by Cecilia Rivas, president of ACEMACH and Gladys Altamirano and her work on the Board.
25. **Colombia:** We pray for the socio-political situation in Colombia, so that the Lord will grant us the ability to discern the best decisions and learn to fight the corruption that has done us so much harm.
26. We pray for the physical and spiritual health of the members of CECEC and their families.
27. We pray that the Lord will enlighten our work according to his will and we will be able to reach the new generations of nursing in the 21st century in our country.
28. **Cuba:** We pray for Cuba and for the UEMEC group for the work that all the sisters do there. Pray for the Cuban National Conference that will be held in March.
29. **Ecuador:** We thank the Lord for the sisters of MEDEC's group, who came to Argentina Conference. We ask for the new contacts they made on the trip, by Marisol Aros. Thank you for the work of the "Alegria" group in Ecuador.
30. **Peru:** We ask for Fanny Cotos and Amelia Morillas and all the work they do in Peru.
31. We pray for countries like **Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela.** That they can visit next year to an open meeting place for Christian nurses.

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

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