



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

April to June, 2019

*“The Lord bless you and protect you; The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”
(Numbers 2:24-26)*

April

Important Dates

1. **NCFI Europe Leaders Conference** in London, UK in 8 - 11, October 2019. Encourage/Connect Christian nurses to grow their fellowship/reach local, national, regional for Jesus.
2. **Spain:** Pray for the National Conference in 2019 which will be held in Barcelona with a major aim to contact nurses in that region.
3. **Singapore:** Pray for the ICN Congress in Singapore June 27th - July 1st. NCFI and SNCF connect with many Christian nurses from around the world.
4. **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

5. Praise God for Carol Rowley, USA, with wide international exposure is the new **Saline Coordinator** for NCFI. Thank God for her willingness to serve nurses around the world. Pray for Anne as she mentors Carol. Pray that Saline can continue to grow regionally and nationally and continue to be a training tool for nurses in new countries.
6. Thank God for Barbara Parfitt as the interim chair of **IICN**. She steps down from this role on April 1st to continue her work with PRIME and in Pakistan. for more than a year. Pray for God’s wisdom, strength and protection as she continues to serve.
7. Pray for the course leaders in **IICN** as they will share the leadership role until we have a new director in place. Pray that this can lead to growth and even more engagement in IICN.
8. Thank God for the work of Kamalini Kumar and Barbara White and the many volunteers planning and preparing for the **NCFI 2020 Congress in Denver, Colorado, USA**. Thank God for commitment and great service Colorado Christian University offers NCFI.

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9. Please continue to prayer together with the NCFI president there will be representatives from EVERY **NNCF at the Congress** and that the national leaders will be able to attend.
10. The plans for an **NCFI booth at the ICN Congress in Singapore, June 27-July 1st, 2019** is well on the way. Thank God for the leadership of Wee King Tan in Singapore and for the support of the Singapore NCF group.
11. Please pray for donations towards the cost, for people to staff the booth and to connect with nurses worldwide. It is an important step for NCFI as we seek to be visible voice for Christian nursing in the international arena.
12. **Friends of NCFI Alumni** work was started as work with our retired members. Former administrator, David Parfitt has taken on the responsibility to set it up in collaboration with the Committee for Expansion. Pray for wisdom as he builds this work and for good communication with the different NNCF’s.
13. The executive committee has started the process to develop the **NCFI Strategic Plan 2020-2024**. Pray for a clear vision for NCFI and the ability to prioritize.
14. Thank God for a renewed memo of understanding with **HCFI (Healthcare Christian Fellowship International)**. Pray that NCFI and HCFI can work together, locally, nationally, regionally and internationally and that we can serve Christian nurses around the world with the different materials both organizations have developed.
15. Praise and Thank the Lord NG is growing! In 1½ year they have gone from 1 to 5 NG contact persons and meet via Zoom monthly. Please pray for Camilla (Europe), Collins (Africa), Felicia (PACEA), Sudha (SAME), Josseline (LA).
16. Pray they continue to reach NG Nurses, grow in their connection to each other & our Lord. Pray for a NG contact for CANA.

Latin America

17. Praise the Lord for the National Congress of Cuba held in March “Crossing the Jordan”
18. We pray for young people for the Next Generation in Nursing at NCFI in Latin America.
19. **Argentina:** Praise & thank God for the nurses who traveled and supported the Cuban nurses during the Congress in March.

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20. Please, pray for the completion of the UCEA legal status and for growth in the national groups & To maintain the professional status in the Nursing career in the country.
21. **Bolivia:** We pray for Bolivia and for the sisters who came to the Latin American Conference.
22. **Chile:** We pray for the regions of northern of Chile that were under rain and flood and for the fires that were in the south that many people lost everything.
23. Pray for Venezuela so that humanitarian aid can reach them.
24. Praise & Thank God for Gladys and Cecilia who traveled and provided support for the Cuban nurses during the Congress in March.
25. **Colombia:** Pray for the new CECEC plans for this year in Colombia. For the growth of the National group and extension to other places, and for the work they do in social networks. For the young people who are coming to the organization
26. **Cuba:** We pray for Cuba and for the UEMEC group for the work that all the sisters do there.
27. **Ecuador:** For the new local groups that we can achieve in Latin America. For the new MEDEC directive so that they have the same work feel as NCFI. For the works that will be exhibited and the speakers at the Colorado Congress in 2020.
28. **Peru:** Continue to pray for Fanny and Amelia and all the work they do in Peru.
29. We pray for contacts in **Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil, Mexico** and where Christian nurses our meeting, so they can participate in NCFI. That we can visit next year to an open meeting places for Christian nurses.
30. **Venezuela:** We pray especially for the brothers of Venezuela, who can find a way out their problems and come to know Christ.

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

May

Europe

1. 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.
2. **Albania:** Please pray for a radical change in the medical system. Pray the God will work among medical and nursing staff in their hearts, against corruption, to serve with love for their patients. Our desire is to see much more Christian believers in medical and nursing staff.

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3. **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. Also pray for the operation period from May to June.
4. **Pray for nurses: Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo**
5. **Austria:** Pray for the contacts and they will be encouraged and grow in their fellowship with Jesus.
6. **Czech Republic:** Pray for contacts for Veronika and she will have more Facebook contacts.
7. **Denmark:** Pray for Heavenly Days on 29 May to 2 June where NCF will have a stall. Pray for Annette and Grete who will man the booth and for good contacts.
8. **Please pray for nurses:** Turkmenistan, Iceland, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Greece, Faeroe Islands, Turkey, and Greenland
9. **England/Wales:** New student groups have started up in various parts of the UK, so please pray for the student leaders, the qualified nurses hosting the meetings and those who meet to encourage and pray with the students as these groups become established.
10. **Pray for nurses: Ireland, Israel, Italy, Palestine, Poland and San Marino**
11. **Finland:** Finding new ways to reach nurses that would be committed to the NCF tasks and aims and prayer
12. **Please pray for nurses: Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Sweden**
13. **Germany** Pray for contacts Uta and Friderike that a new NCF will be started. Pray for the health of retired nurses and for the finances involved.
14. **Pray for nurses: Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland**
15. **Moldova:** Pray for the Christian Nurses there involved in Bible studies
16. **Norway:** Economy is more and more the first priority in the Norwegian health care system, and efficiency seems to be more important than the well-being of the suffering patient. Pray that good care and treatment will be the top priority for our politicians.
17. **Pray for nurses working in dangerous situations in Afghanistan, Belgium, Bulgaria, France Tajikistan. Uzbekistan**
18. **Romania:** Pray for Rosa (Chair) and Emilia to trust to make a working visit to Cluj to strengthen the group and to connect with nurses in Sibiu, Arad and Timisoara. Pray that this visit will bring blessing to the nurses throughout Romania.
19. **Scotland:** The sad news is that CNMA closed in March 2019. Pray that Christian nurses and midwives will take up individual membership of NCFI and feel connected to the Europe region. 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

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20. **Spain:** We thank God for the national conference in March 2019 in Barcelona. Pray for the continuation of the work in that region. Pray for regional conference in Madrid April 6. We invite and trust God to bring nurses from the surrounding provinces.
21. **Ukraine:** Pray for peace in the land and for nurses working in war zones that they will know God's Hand on their lives.
22. **Pray for Nurses: Macedonia, Serbia, Hungary, Austria, Portugal and Andorra.**

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

PACEA

23. **Australia:** Pray for a completion of a detailed review of our strategic plan 2019-2022 including National Conference in Sept 2019 and PACEA 2022. Pray for a new editor for the Faith in Practise Publication
24. **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.
25. **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.
26. **Indonesia:** Pray for the continuous Saline training. Also, pray for how the nurses will reach out to hospitals and schools, gain support financially and acquire staff workers; and implement national seminar, working on website and to attend Congress in 2020.

June

1. **Japan:** This year's newsletter will focus on recognizing every nurse's ministry. Every committee member is to write how NCF ministry has supported her or helped her in her spiritual life. Emphasis on praying, thinking and writing.
2. Praise: Next generations are active on fb and some students are joining. Pray for knowing God personally and grow as servant leaders for JNCF and internationally
3. **Korea:** Pray for their weekly prayer meeting and daily Bible reading programme. Pray for National Winter Conference - Pray for sustenance for Hyesook as she organizes the conference and prepares for speaking engagements as well. Pray for the 110 Korean missionary nurses in over 40 countries.
4. **Macau:** Praise the Lord for our new associate member Luke and pray for connection with other nurses in forming a new fellowship.

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5. **Malaysia:** The current committee has been holding their respective position for many years. Praying for younger nurses. Sabah mission – Pray for the MNCF committee and some MNCF members that is very keen in joining this year trip to see what the actual needs are and how to help and support. We are trying to network with the Doctor and nurses in Sabah who is in contact with Hannah. Hoping that they are able to help in this mission too.
6. **Malta:** Pray for Jonathan our associate member; pray connect with other nurses and grow in faith and practice.
7. **Mongolia:** Thank God for the first training of Board Members that took place on March 2nd. Pray that the Board will provide good leadership for the overall direction and operation of the Mongolian NCF.
8. Pray for the Executive Leadership Committee as they carry out the day-to-day leadership and activities of the fellowship. Ask the Lord for more volunteers and resources so that the ministry can grow.
9. **New Zealand:** Pray for NZ to connect with membership and identify their support needs for Christian nurses and students. 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:** Praise God for their Annual National Conference – and the new board of trustees. Pray for wisdom and one mind, heart and spirit in prioritizing the program and activities for this Year including Saline Process training
12. Pray for the ministry to Filipino stateless migrants in Sabah. Most of them are Muslim.
13. **Singapore:** Thank God for the AGM in Jan. A new committee has been elected. Wee King continues as President for another term of one year. Planning for 60th Anniversary for SNCF in Oct 2020 – hope to invite all PACEA members
14. Pray for support for NCFI booth and hosting of gathering of interested Christian nurses at SNCF work base
15. **Taiwan:** Praise God for smooth move into new office in April. Pray for the journal that is published every 3 months. Now will be change to electronic version. Pray for adaptation for seniors accustomed to hardcopies.

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

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SAME

16. **Bangladesh:** - Pray for nurses and leadership of NCF.
17. **India:** ENFI needs more leaders as the work is expanding. Pray for the peace and security of God's people.
18. **Pakistan:** Pray for NCFP leadership to be consistent in routine activities and to make SMART plans for 2019
19. **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) and Sudha (NG contact)

AFRICA

20. **Ghana:** Praying for the Favour of God to secure an office and land for NCF-G. Praying for sufficient grace to carry out our strategic plan for 2019. Praying for a successful ANC 2019 and zonal elections.
21. **Kenya:** Thank the Lord for Annah our newest associate member; pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.
22. **Nigeria:** We give thanks and glory to God for the success of the Africa Regional Conference hosted by Nigeria in December 2018.
23. Praise God for the success of the national medical missions' outreach to Internally Displaced Camp organized by FCN Nigeria. Pray for all the 20 zones in FCN Nigeria as they conduct their annual zonal conferences 2019 at various locations in the country.
24. **Sierra Leone:** Pray for Lucy and nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambie. Pray they may form a new fellowship
25. **Uganda:** Pray for Judith our associate member; pray connect with other nurses and grow in their faith and practice.
26. **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) & Collins (NG Contact)

CANA

27. Praise the Lord for more than 100 Haitian nurses and students who attend the CANA Regional Conference in January in Haiti. May the Lord continue to bless and guide the work of NCF Haiti.

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28. **Canada:** That God will grant us the grace that Canada needs to reach more nurses and more leadership roles to be claimed in the other provinces. Please pray for divine direction during our AGM in May. Thanks be to God for his goodness in the promise of new group and leadership in BC.
29. **Haiti:** Thank God for the NCF Haiti Leadership and pray that God will continue to grow & strengthen the leadership, groups, and members of NCF Haiti. Pray a student NCF group will be established at UCNH and other universities in Haiti.
30. **USA:** Praise God for adding new NCF nurse & student groups. Pray that God will continue to reach more nursing students, educators, and nurses with the good news of Jesus Christ in 2019.
31. 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)

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