



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

July to September, 2019

"I will give you thanks, for you answered me, and have become my deliverer." (Psalm 118:21)

July

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 nurses for Jesus.
2. **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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3. Thank God for our new IICN Director, Sulman Sidiqqe. He is a nurse educated in Pakistan, now living in London and he is currently a PhD student. Pray for wisdom and good discernment as he learns about NCFI and IICN and how he best can lead the many volunteers working with us in IICN.
4. Thank God for all the nurses we were able to connect with at the NCFI both at the ICN Congress in Singapore in June 27th - July 1st.
5. Pray that those from countries where there are established NNCFs, that they will connect with the national work. Pray also for those from countries where we have no or little contacts, that we will be able to follow them up in their regions.
6. Thank God for the work of Wee King Tan and her Singapore team in planning and serving during the ICN Congress.
7. Pray for David Parfitt as he works to build up NCFI work amongst retired nurses called **Friends of NCFI**. Pray for good collaboration with NNCFs and the NCFI regions.
8. The nomination process for the International Board (IB) 2020 - 2024 has started in the NCFI Regional Committees. Pray for a good process and that we will have an IB with diverse skills and gifts to serve on the IB, and time to give to the work.
9. Pray for all the people involved in planning and organizing all the details for the 2020 Congress. Pray that everything will work out well and for blessings for

all the volunteers involved in Denver Colorado. Pray for strength, wisdom and joy in the work for Kamalini Kumar and Barbara White who carries a lot of responsibility.

10. Pray that there will be representatives to the Congress 2020 from the leadership team in every NCF member country. Pray that there will be possibilities for visas, funding and time for people to come.

Europe

11. **Albania:** Please pray for a new cooperation with Faculty of Nursing this year, to have Jesus' impact among the students and the professors there.
12. **Armenia:** Thank you for praying for that operation, they have gone well ACMA should have conference 19-21 Sep 2019 , please pray for this conference.
13. **Pray for nurses: Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo**
14. **Austria:** Pray for the contacts and they will be encouraged and grow in their fellowship with Jesus.
15. **Czech Republic:** Pray for contacts for Veronika and she will have more Facebook contacts.
16. **Denmark:** Thank God for NCF groups in the two largest cities of Denmark (Copenhagen and Aarhus). Please ask God to help us form many more groups around the country as "powerhouses" in nurses' demanding everyday life.
17. Oct. 8th-11th: NCFI European Leaders Conference, England. Thank God that five participants are planning to participate from Denmark (incl. Camilla who is on the European Board.) Please pray that participants will gain insight, encouragement and blessing for future national NCF work.
18. **Please pray for nurses:** Turkmenistan, Iceland, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Greece, Netherlands, Faeroe Islands, Turkey, and Greenland
19. **England:** Please pray for the team leading the work and ministering to nurses around the UK - Pippa, Georgie, Esther and Julie - and all those working alongside them at the local level in workplace, nursing school and city-based groups. Ask for God's leading, guiding and equipping.
20. **Pray for nurses: Ireland, Israel, Italy, Palestine, Poland and San Marino**
21. **Finland:** Finding new ways to reach nurses that would be committed to the NCF tasks and aims and prayer

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22. **Please pray for nurses: Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Sweden**
23. **Germany** Pray for contacts Uta and Friderike that a new NCF will be started, for the establishment of chambers of Nursing in all the states.
24. **Pray for nurses: Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland**
25. **Moldova:** Pray for the Christian Nurses involved in Bible studies that they will show what it is to live with Jesus in their lives.
26. **Norway:** Pray for good participation and interesting lectures at the conference for KFSS Spiritual Care in Bergen October 18. Pray for a safe journey for all participants and speakers who will attend the conference.
27. **Pray for nurses working in dangerous situations in Afghanistan, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Tajikistan. Uzbekistan**
28. **Romania:** Praise the Lord for the health of Joana Luca who is slowly recovering and for the wonderful visit Rosa and Emilia had to Romania visiting Cluj Napoca Sibiu, Arad and Timisoara where they met a total of 130 nurses and are trusting God to form a team to start a group.
29. **Lebanon** does not belong to Europe, but we have contact there. Please pray for the work among migrants. A young nurse has started an amazing work of training mothers as nurse aids and in Discovery Bible Studies. This work is a great blessing.
30. Retired Nurses sometimes lack the care they need can affect those who have spent their lives caring for others. In nature lions attack just before dawn and just before dusk. There are two periods in life when the devil has an aim to attack the believer: at the beginning of life and at the close of life.
31. **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.

August

1. **Spain** Pray that student nurses will integrate in the groups and that we can start student groups. Pray for the development of new leaders to carry the work forward
2. **Ukraine:** Pray for peace in the land and for nurses working in war zones that they will know God's Hand on their lives. **Pray for people in the war zones who suffer real hardships.**
3. **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)*

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PACEA

4. **Australia:** Pray for a completion of a detailed review of our strategic plan 2019-2022 including National Conference in Sept 2019 and PACEA 2022.
5. Pray for Rosemary the new editor for 2 editions of Faith in Practise Publication
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **Indonesia:** We praise God that in February there will be a meeting for Perwakin (NCF Indonesia) and Pray for the continuous Saline training.
9. **Japan:** We praise God that Young nurses and students (Next Generations) are increasing to JNCF. Pray for them to grow their faith as Christian nurses.
10. Pray for JNCF National conference in September so we can discover our identity based on God deeply. Pray for JNCF nurses to unite in Christ in their faith and love each other. Do not stop meeting rather encourage one another
11. **Korea:** Pray for their weekly prayer meeting and daily Bible reading programme. Pray for the 110 Korean missionary nurses in over 40 countries.
12. **Macau:** Praise the Lord for our new associate member Luke and pray for connection with other nurses in forming a new fellowship.
13. **Malaysia:** Praise God for a wonderful 58th Annual General Meeting that was held in May. Pray for the continuous monthly Cell Group that is held in a member's home.
14. Pray for more young Christian to take up nursing as a career and profession as our current members are mostly senior citizens.
15. **Malta:** Pray for Jonathan our associate member; pray connect with other nurses and grow in faith and practice.
16. **Mongolia:** 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.
17. **New Zealand:** Thank you Lord that we were able to hold a Saline course with the NZ Christian Medical Fellowship. Prayer that many colleagues and patients will be enlightened through this great ministry and teaching.
18. Pray words of wisdom and thankfulness for a young nurse as she prepares to speak about "Where is God in Mental Health"

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19. **Papua New Guinea:** Pray for unity in Psalm 133; Pray for godly wisdom to revitalize land and grow the fellowship
20. **Philippines:** Praise God we just had our 2nd large group fellowship attended by 14 nurses. We were rejuvenated and encouraged by topic: The A Christian Nurse Witness in the Work Place.
21. Praise God for the successful Sabah Mission last April 29-May 8 with 3 NCF Phil members, one doctor and underground missionaries.
22. **Singapore:** Thank God for another year of favour to use current facility. Pray for preparations for SNCF's 60th Anniversary in Oct 2020
23. **Taiwan:** Pray for preparations for the Saline Process Course (Mandarin) in Oct. 10-12.
24. Pray for NEF E-journals (four Journals per year) can effectively spread online. Need more young volunteers to join in online publicity to let more young nurses recognize Taiwan NEF.

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

SAME

25. **Bangladesh:** - Prayer request for 2 LAMB staff who are suffering with Cancer. Pray for LAMB Hospital for a medicine consultant ongoing crisis and pray for all NCFB members.
26. **India:** ENFI needs more leaders as the work is expanding. Pray for the peace and security of God's people.
27. **Pakistan:** Pray for NCFP leadership to be consistent in routine activities and to make SMART plans for 2019
28. **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) & NG contact, Sudha

AFRICA

29. **Ghana:** Praising and thanking God for expanding NCF in Ghana following the inauguration of a new group; successfully organizing two Saline Taster presentations and upcoming ones be successful and fruitful.
30. Praying for Upcoming Annual National Conference 2019 that, the Holy Spirit will impact and transform lives and the nursing profession through the program.
31. **Kenya:** Thank the Lord for Annah our newest associate member; pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.

September

1. **Nigeria:** We are grateful to God for the success of the 8th annual National Next Generation Conference 2019 with about 400 students and young nurses from across the country in attendance.
2. 16 out of 19 zones successfully conducted their annual zonal conferences 2019 with emphasis on the Art and Science of Spiritual care, Faith Community Nursing, and Saline Witness Training.
3. FCN Nigeria have successfully opened 2 Liaison Offices at Abuja, Federal Capital Territory and Calabar, Cross River State with Akila John Jatau and Lazarus Ekpenyong as Liaison Officers respectively.
4. **Sierra Leone:** Pray for Lucy and nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambie. Pray they may form a new fellowship
5. **Uganda:** Pray for Judith our associate member; pray connect with other nurses and grow in their faith and practice.
6. **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

7. **The Bahamas:** Please pray for a new associate member Jasmine and the heart she has for building a fellowship!
8. **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.
9. Thank God for the inspiring and productive NCFC annual AGM held in Calgary May 10th. Members were also able to spend some time together and do sightseeing and that was a great blessing to all of us
10. Praise God for the continued commitment from members and volunteers to the purpose of NCFC. And Pray: Need for leaders at the national level and at the local chapters in all provinces; Opportunities to meet nurses in the workplace
11. **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.
12. **USA:** Honor and applaud God for using NCF and bringing 55 nursing students to faith in Jesus Christ in the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters!
13. Thank God for the nurses who lead the 35 and growing NCF Nurse Groups meeting around the U.S. Ask Him to lead and guide these nurses who invest in bringing Bible study, fellowship, and prayer to nurses in their community.
14. Pray for the new Student Ministries Director, Jen Wojtysiak, as she starts in her new role July 1. Ask God to bring the leadership team—National Director Kathy Schoonover-Shoffner, Professional Ministries

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Director Christy Secor, JCN Senior Editor Kris Mauk, and Jen—into close fellowship as we seek to hear His leading for NCF ministry in the U.S.

15. 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

16. **Argentina:** We thank the Lord because the work in Argentina is growing thanks to the doors, He opens for us. We pray for the difficult moments that the country is going through, not only in terms of the economy but also in the moral and professional part as well.
17. We pray for the National Conference in November, God guides us in all the planning. We pray that the Lord will send more workers to his harvest so that we can visit the interior and exterior of the country.
18. **Chile:** We thank the Lord for the groups of Temuco and Concepción. Pray the Lord guide our colleague Luis Jacobsen as president of Acemach in Concepción group. Pray the Lord to raise in Acemach a nurse in Temuco to continue the work of Mrs. Adalia, because she is very old and wishes to leave the leadership.
19. Pray the Lord to allow us to open a group in the Valdivia city, we already have some interested contacts. May God strengthen the health of our colleagues who have been sick.
20. **Colombia:** We are grateful for the work of CECEC and we ask that God strengthen us in prayer, in meetings and with the new generations. We pray to the Lord so that more colleagues will be motivated to know the experience of CECEC and NCFI and be encouraged to be disciples and missionaries of the Lord through the profession. We pray for the health of the members of CECEC and their families, some of them went through illnesses.
21. We ask that we can take the Spiritual Care course in various institutions in the city of Bogotá. We pray for nursing in Colombia that organizations can join.
22. We pray for the Latin American Conference of Nurses and Midwives in 2022 in Colombia, may God show us what our nurses need.
23. **Cuba:** Thank you Lord for the miracle performed with the nurses of Cuba. We ask that you help them to remain faithful to you in the work of Christian nursing. We ask for all the young people who are in that place, please, shows new leaders to continue the work.
24. We ask Lord that you can reach the 2020 Congress. Send Lord the resources to our sisters.
25. **Ecuador:** Thank you, Lord, for the fidelity of the group Alegría, which brings together the older ones. That they can spread their joy and fidelity to others. We pray for the health of Iralda Benítez, leader of the group Alegría
26. Lord, we ask you for a revival in the work in Ecuador where there are so many nurses who know you, that

they can understand the spiritual strength that comes from coming together to pray for each other.

27. We ask for Fabiola and her work in the NCFI, and the important contribution that she can make, that the language is not a barrier. In October of 2019 our annual Conference will be held. Pray for the exhibitors and the professionals who attend.
28. **Peru:** We ask for Peru that suffered an earthquake these days. We ask for the nurses who are there working helping others.
29. We ask for Fanny Cotos and Amelia Morillas who are columns in that place and who can reach the 2020 Congress.
30. We pray for **Uruguay**, may we visit them again to encourage them. For **Bolivia**, we thank you for having a beautiful Congress, and if it is your will that one day, they can join the NCFI. For **Costa Rica**, we ask for Rebeca Cabezas who longs to serve you with the Christian nurses. For **Mexico**, we ask you for Julia Villareal Mata, for **Brazil**, a door can be opened. For **Paraguay**, that we can visit them soon. We ask especially for **Venezuela** that they can reach the peace that only God can give.

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

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