



Nurses Christian  
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## NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

*The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty One to save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing. (Zephaniah 3:17)*

### October

NCFI organisation

**UPDATE NCFI Virtual World Congress  
9-11. July 2021**

THEME for 2021: Opportunities and Challenges in  
Nursing Today: A Christ-centered Response

1. Pray for the NCFI World Congress planning committee and volunteers as they start planning for a virtual World Congress 2021. Pray that this new format will be a blessing to nurses all over the world.
2. Thank God for the new NCFI International Board (IB). Pray for each member, that God will work through them as they serve nurses through the various IB working committees. Pray for growth in the work of NCFI in fulfilling our purpose and mission.
3. Thank God for John White who has faithfully served NCFI for many years as the Financial Director. Pray for a smooth transition to a new Financial Director as planned for later this year. Pray also that God will provide a new treasurer in 2021 who will serve on the Executive Committee.
4. Thank God for the Next Generation (NG) Coordinators that we have in most of our regions. They invite monthly prayer meetings for students and nurses/midwives up to 6 years after graduation.
5. Pray that more NG people will find the information about the NG work and set aside time to share and pray together.

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6. Thank God for the good work that has been done to upgrade the NCFI/IICN website (www.ncfi.org). Pray that the new website will help us to reach more nurses/midwives worldwide and that NCFI can encourage and equip nurses to live as Christians in their workplace.
7. Pray for NCFI Staff & Leadership: Donna (admin); Marg (website/social media); Susan (IICN Director); Alicia (Faith Community Nurse Coordinator); Carol (Saline Coordinator); Barbara P. (PRIME Coordinator); Kamalini (Congress Director).

### PACEA

8. **PACEA Region:** Pray for the NG nurses in the various countries, they continue to meet and support one-another.
9. **Australia:** Pray for the Professional Education Team as they compile a Spiritual Care Course for the Australian context and submit it to Australian College of Nursing for Accreditation as one of their Endorsed Course's.
10. **Hong Kong:** In the past two weeks, HK has another outbreak of COVID 19 over hundreds of confirmed cases every day and almost 90% of the cases are community transmitted. Please pray for us and hope the condition will improve soon.
11. All the COVID isolation beds are occupied, and some confirmed cases cannot be admitted due to shortage of beds. Nurses and health care workers were infected. Please pray for doctors, nurses, allied health and supportive staffs that we can stay in good health, united and win the battle.
12. Outbreak happened in old aged home. Some old age home residents passed away due to COVID 19. Please prayer for the nurse and old age home staff that they have both physical and psychological strength to serve the elderly.

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13. New graduates join the Hospital Authority this month. It is not easy for new staff to adapt in the current situation. please pray for all the new staff.
14. **Indonesia:** During this pandemic, the Indonesia-NCF has been able to set up online meetings with the members for devotion and fellowship. We have been able to discuss some basic needs for the organization like membership fee and rethinking about the vision and mission of the organization.
15. Please pray that God will put the vision to some people that we are approaching, so that in this area there will be a fellowship for Christian nurses.
16. Praise God for the new chapter in Banten, that they are having regular fellowship every other week with the members in that area. This new chapter has ignited the other chapters (Central Java and West Java) that have been passive for years.
17. Please pray for the National Conference committee that was appointed. The plan is to have the conference in 2021 in North Sumatra. Please pray for the committee for preparation, the theme, the speakers, etc.
18. Pray for the pandemic situation in Indonesia. It continues to increase, and it affects the healthcare workers. Please pray for them, especially for Christian nurses that they continue to be salt and light wherever they are.
19. **Japan:** Praise that we continue our monthly NCF meeting on Skype. There are more attendants from wide areas and Bible Study, prayers and intimate fellowship have been continuing.
20. "Spiritual Care the Nurses Role" reading and discussion have been fruitful and have been applied on nursing especially during heavy working condition.
21. Pray for the mentors' growth for commitment, love and care for members. They are the leaders of 16 groups.
22. Thanks for young generation are increasing. Pray for their growth and commitment to be His disciple personally, and professionally. They are willing to trust and obey the Lord Jesus.
23. **Korea:** We are currently preparing ministry for the post Corona era. We are waiting upon the Lord's guidance.

### October (continued)

24. Since we cannot have offline meetings, we (the 38 sisters in KNCF who are praying together) are meeting online every Thursday for our Intercessory Prayer Meeting (10:30~12:00, 21:30~23:00). God has enabled us to have a larger meeting as more members (in their 20s~70s) are able to participate than our offline meeting. It seems God is starting a new thing within us and our churches through the COVID 19 crisis.
25. The online NCF community is carrying on Daily Bible Reading as 26 groups and around 300 members are participating. Please pray that the next generation leaders may be built up as they take turns in serving as group leaders each month.
26. **Malaysia:** Praise the Lord that we were able to hold our annual AGM on 18 July 2020 via Zoom. No doubt there were hiccups and so on, but we were able to have at least 30 participants. Continue to pray for the current committee that they will help to move the NCF to another level even through this pandemic.
27. The monthly Cell group resumed on 8 Aug 2020. Pray that they will continue to have good bond and fellowship, learning and studying the Word as well as continue to shine for the LORD in their workplace and the people they meet daily.
28. **Mongolia:** We are thankful that there is no community transmission of COVID-19 in Mongolia. We also thank God that one of our NCF leaders who was stuck in the USA was able to return to Mongolia and is now almost finished with her mandatory 5 week isolation (3 weeks of quarantine + 2 weeks of self-isolation).
29. Pray for Jargal, our NCF president, who has had some health issues this summer.
30. With the ban on large gatherings and church meetings, our NCF ministry has been weakened. Pray that NCF Mongolia will be strengthened so that God will be glorified. Pray for the core leadership team that they will have the vision and time to put plan into action for reaching out to nurses in Mongolia. Pray for good discipleship of younger nurses.
31. **Taiwan:** Pray for the saline process course that would be successful. We hope we can have at least 30 persons attending the courses. Praise that the annual retreat and the members assembly meeting can be held successfully.

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1. **New Zealand NCF:** Pray for an open heaven over New Zealanders as we head to an election where everyone will have a vote on Euthanasia and recreational cannabis.
2. Pray for nurses and Healthcare workers to actively join NCF in outworking it's aims and objectives.
3. We thank the Lord for providing wisdom and support to saline trainers in hosting a recent SPOT course with weekly zoom and the group are continuing to encourage one another by sharing how they are using the tools.
4. **Philippines:** Thank God for Filipino Christian nurses here in the Philippines and USA do nightly prayer time, we call it 7/7 for the frontline workers for protection, patience and to demonstrate compassion for their COVID patients and families. Pray for courage to pray for their patients, and an opportunity to share the Gospel of Salvation to their fellow- frontline workers and to their patients.
5. Also, God's wisdom and guidance for NCF Phil to do relevant and responsive ministry in this time of pandemic crisis. (Mental Health counseling, Spiritual care, Health education and Small group meetings for BS and prayer both for students and professionals).
6. Students are not allowed to go back to universities and colleges yet. Stay homeschooling using the flexible/blended learning styles. We are praying that NCFP can organize Care group meetings and Small group Bible study with students and faculty starting next month via zoom.
7. **Singapore:** Praise to our Lord God, our Heavenly Father for His unceasing love, grace, mercy, and peace that overflows our souls. He is still on the throne and He remembers His own. His presence comforts and lifts up the spirit of the downcast.
8. Confession: Forgiveness for times when we took our eyes off God and made decisions based on our limited wisdom. Forgiveness for not reaching out enough to witness for Jesus Christ to those yet to know Him. Forgiveness for not reaching out to support brothers and sisters in Christ who might be suffering.
9. New opportunities to work together with fellow Christian healthcare workers across the world to refresh on Saline Process training and NCFI

### November (continued)

10. Thanksgiving: COVID-19 has heightened the role of nurses nationally, as the SARS did in 2003. Thank God, for His protection - there has been no loss of lives among nurses or any other healthcare workers during this pandemic.
11. Thankfulness for more stories of Christian nurses relating their faith to work too as we meet for prayer and fellowship virtually.
12. May He continue to stretch His healing hand over those suffering from infirmities and restore them unto Himself. May the joy of the Lord continue to be our strength.

*Pray for the IB Members: Wee King (Singapore--Regional Chair), Juni (Indonesia—Incoming Vice President) & Anne (Mongolia—Incoming President) & NG Coordinator Steven (Japan).*

### AFRICA

13. **Ghana:** Praying for God's grace to be sufficient for every member of NCF-G not to relent in serving God in the times we are in and to continuously advancing the kingdom of God in the nursing profession and in our lives. John 12:26, Exodus 23:25.
14. Praying for grace to uphold our professional integrity in the nursing and midwifery profession. Phillipians 4:8-9
15. **Kenya:** Thank the Lord for our newest associate member; pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.
16. **Nigeria:** Pray for divine intervention against the growing insecurities in some parts of Nigeria.
17. Continue to pray for the National General Council (NGC) leadership and meetings.
18. **Sierra Leone:** Pray for nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambia. Pray they may form a new fellowship
19. **Uganda:** Pray for the leadership of NCFU; Pray that the nurses and midwives in Uganda would adopt a Christian nursing worldview.
20. Pray for the plans we have for this year, especially the monthly fellowships: reach out to Christian nurses and students in more nursing schools, and our mentorship program.

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21. **Zambia:** Pray for the ZNF leaders as they work to reorganize the work and recruit staff/volunteers.

*Pray for the IB Members for Africa: Luke (Ghana--Regional Chair); Izang (Nigeria), Judith (Zambia); NG Coordinator Collins (Zambia)*

### **CANA**

22. **CANA Region:** Pray for our expansion, both through our member country organizations (NCF-Canada, NCF-Haiti, & NCF-USA) and through moving into other Caribbean countries. Pray for a CANA NextGen leader.
23. Pray for nurses everywhere, both for health and safety, and for the Lord's comfort during these grievous times when our hearts are lamenting for hurting patients, family members, colleagues, and our own families.
24. **Bahamas:** Pray for Jasmine our new associate member. She has connected with nursing students and started group! Pray as she continues to reach out to students/nurses. Pray efforts to begin a NCF chapter in the Bahamas.
25. **Canada:** The Lord reigns, please pray for the medical professionals as they work hard to control the spread of COVID-19 and all those who are sick that God's mercy will be upon all as gatherings are suspended and conferences are rescheduled, more alternative ways to communicate and learning will be discovered for worship, encouragement and prayer. Praise God for great leadership in the country to help stop this pandemic together and find alternate means to help the poor and the needy
26. **Haiti:** Thank God for the leadership Cassandra, Vanessa & Viles and for the plan to start new NCF groups in the North region of Haiti. Pray for great unity and encouragement as they begin this ministry in this region of Haiti.
27. **USA:** Pray for our country leaders that the Lord will help us expand our influence in our spheres of influence. Pray for firefighters from across the US, Canada, and elsewhere who are fighting the terrible wildfire

*Pray for the IB Members for CANA: Pam (USA Regional Chair); Carrie (USA), & Phyllis (Canada)*

### **November (continued)**

#### Latin America

28. **CIDEC-AL Region:** We pray for countries where there is a fellowship from the NCFI, may the Lord continue to open doors.
29. Latin American countries that continue to work hard on the work. Pray that we can carry out the Saline Workshop in the Latin American Region online.
30. **Chile:** For the health of retired nurses and their return to activity. We pray for the health teams in the institutions, God renew your strength and have courage.

### **December**

1. For the new nurses who are being added to the meetings in Villarrica, God give you growth.
2. **Ecuador:** We pray for the contacts we had at the Zoom conference. God extend our territory.
3. For the preparations for the Regional Conference in Colombia in 2022. By the leaders of each country. Because they feel the commitment to work in the organization and help restore the colleagues who were hit by the pandemic.
4. **Colombia:** We pray for children who are currently facing a period of illness, for their fears of illness and COVID.
5. We ask for the salvation of the Colombian people, that we can see the work of God in the country and in the families. May we seek God's guidance. For the unemployed, may the Lord open doors for them and show His power. We ask for heaven's provision for families who are in trouble.
6. **Cuba:** May God save our sisters, against the outbreak of COVID.
7. God give them the resources in the hospitals to be able to help the sick. We ask that our colleagues may carry on with the Lord's work among the nurses and be encouraged.
8. **Argentina:** We thank the Lord for being able to meet to pray each week, and we have seen how God answers our prayers.
9. We thank the Lord for all those nurses who fell ill with COVID and how God healed them. Thank you, Lord! We pray for the comfort of those who lost their family members.

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10. We pray for **Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua.** God bless and heal the earth from all evil.
11. We pray for Latin America so that many nurses can know Christ and take him to profession. And for those who already know him, may they continue to sow the seed with courage among colleagues and the entire health team.

*Pray for the IB Members for Latin America: Gladys (Chile--Regional Chair) Fabiola (Ecuador), Martha (Argentina) & NG Coordinator Claudia (Cuba)*

### Europe

12. **Spain:** We thank God that despite the impossibility of meeting in person we have been able to start daily devotionals in WhatsApp, written by one of our committee members. This has helped the group in Spain which is growing and being light and salt in their workplace.
13. **United Kingdom:** Pray for all our local groups who are not able to meet in person at the moment due to COVID restrictions. Pray that they would find creative ways of meeting online and that the Holy Spirit - who can never be restricted - will minister to them as they seek His face together.
14. **Norway:** Please pray for each and one of us to be aware of our own needs and values and take good care of ourselves. In this way, we will be able to give the one we care for the best possible care.
15. **Denmark:** Thanks for praying for enough members and donors to obtain tax-free benefits. We have now more members than needed and only need two more donors! Please pray for acceptance of our application which is due Oct. 1st.
16. **Czech. Rep:** Pray for Veronika and her work there. She has good contacts on facebook. May Lord lead some nurses into the ministry of NCF Czech, may be it will be started one day in the Czech Republic.
17. **Ukraine:** Please Pray for the nurses there that they will be conscious of God's enabling in their lives.
18. **Scotland:** Pray than nurses in Scotland will be willing to join the CMF groups being formed there.

### December (continued)

19. **Moldova:** Pray for the Christian nurses, involved in the Bible studies that they will show what it is to live with Jesus. Pray that they will be encouraged in their lives.
20. **Finland:** We pray that the message of Christmas will reach the old, handicapped and sick in the hospitals and convalescent centers and homes. There would be staff and volunteers and families to arrange Christmas carols and Nativity stories in various ways.
21. **Lebanon:** Please pray for missionary nurses serving here. Please pray for Faydaclinic to continue serving the patients medically and spiritually. Please pray for the Discovery Bible Studies. Please pray for the nursing students.
22. Pray that we are able to continue serving the Syrian refugees both medically and spiritually. The clinic is open 5 days a week, as we are taking some precautions and trying to have some social distancing in the waiting areas.
23. **Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania Russia, Sweden:** Please pray for nurses working in this area were nurses' lives are at stake.
24. **Migrant nurses** working in Europe in Andorra, Austria, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Hungary, North Macedonia, Portugal, and Serbia.
25. Retired nurses with financial needs suffering loneliness because of confinement because of COVID. Nurses whose families are affected by COVID. Please pray for the nurses living in and working in stressful situations. Missionary nurses separated from family and friends that they will know God's Presence in their lives.
26. **Romania:** Please pray for the nurses in different towns to be able to communicate with what's app and have fellowship in this way.

*Pray for the IB Members for Europe: Rosa (Spain--Regional Chair), Patricia (Spain) & Steve (United Kingdom) & Tove (Norway outgoing President).*

### SAME

27. Pray for the 4 country NG representatives, Samuel from India, Jarvas from Bangladesh, Aakash from Pakistan and Mohima from Nepal, as well as our regional Next Gen liaison, Sudha from Nepal. For good connections with students and young nurses.
28. **Bangladesh:** Please pray for Christian nurses working with Covid patients. For protection and also opportunities to show God's love. Pray also

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for virtual SPOT and Saline trainer training. For good internet connections and good learning.

29. **India:** Pray for leadership of NCF's being consistent in advancing mission of God
30. **Nepal:** Pray for the nurses and leadership team; they may be encouraged in their work for Christ.
31. **Pakistan:** Praying for leadership of NCFs in Pakistan being consistent in advancing mission of God

*Pray for the IB Board Members for SAME: Stacy (Bangladesh--Regional Chair) Sarfraz (Pakistan), Olivia (India) & NG Coordinator Sudha (Nepal)*

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