



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

Note: Highlighted in the 2021 Prayer guide are purposeful request for NCFI leadership and work of the ministry. In addition, non-member countries are delineated with a “ * “.

And we all, with unveiled faces reflecting the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, which is from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

October

NCFI organisation

1. Praise the Lord for a successful NCFI Virtual Congress on July 9 – 11.
2. Praise the Lord for 450 registered attendees: 203 from the Eastern/237 from the Western. More than 15,000 visits to the site afterwards.
3. Thanks to God the participants felt connected to one another through the virtual technology.
4. Thank the Lord for translation services into 4 languages besides English. It was not the “best” but nurses/midwives received the main sessions via closed caption.
5. Pray for NCFI's partnership with IHS Global and for IHS Global's Saline Process World Leadership Conference that is taking place online October 8-10. Pray for good discussions, fellowship, and good long-term outcomes.
6. Pray for a European IB representative. May God raise up someone to fill this role.
7. Pray for God's provision of a new Financial Director who can manage the legal aspect of NCFI's accounts in the USA. Thank God for John who has been in this role for many years and hopes to soon retire.
8. Thank God for our new treasurer Kurtis. May the Lord equip him for his new role and bless NCFI.
9. Pray for Anne (President) and Juni (Vice-President) as they take up their new NCFI leadership responsibilities. Thanks to the Lord for Tove's Presidency (2016-2021) and pray for her as she takes on new opportunities.
10. Pray for a volunteer who will serve as the manager for NCFI's IICN (International Institute of Christian Nursing) and help with the important administrative aspects that are needed to help grow this ministry.
11. Pray for NCFI's regions as they make decisions about hosting and programming for the regional conferences that are expected to take place in 2022.
12. Pray for the NG ministry and regional coordinators that they will continue to pray and encourage one another (Col 3:15-16).
13. Pray NCFI is guided in offering virtual or hybrid to regional conferences/international congresses in the future. May we use His financial resources responsibly.
14. Pray for the IB members and the committees: Executive, Prayer & Care, Expansion Ministry, Regional Chairs, Finance and Media & Technology.
15. Thank God for the publication of the 2nd CARES book English & Bilingual Spanish <https://ncfi.org/resources/cares-reflections-for-nurses/>
16. Pray for the International Institute of Christian Nursing (IICN) and the IICN Steering Committee.
17. Pray for a Communication Officer and PTL for Susan L. the new editor Christian Nursing International (CNI) Journal.
18. **Pray for NCFI Staff & Leadership:** Donna (admin); Marg (website/social media); Susan (IICN Director).
19. **Pray for NCFI Partners & Coordinators:** Alicia (Faith Community Nurse Coordinator); Carol (Saline Coordinator); Barbara P. (PRIME Coordinator).

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Europe

20. **Region:** Thank God for the present Committee members. Please pray for blessing and strength for everybody in their position, and for God's guidance concerning a Regional Conference in 2023.
21. **Denmark:** In DKS (NCF Denmark) there are many tasks to take care of. The amount can be a challenge, both for employees and the committee. Please pray for strength, joy, priorities, and that the right and relevant volunteers may be found.
22. **Finland:** Plans for a seminar about Crying are ongoing; asking for God's guidance and presence.
23. **Germany:** On September 26 Germany held a very important election for the new parliament in Berlin "Bundestag" and after the election the politicians have to form a new government. Let us pray, that the new Government will show more respect concerning matters of healthcare and of the nursing profession.
24. **Norway:** We are grateful for the network of Next Generation and how they enrich the members and is important for the development of our aim. Please pray for young nurses in Norway to get the call and be a part of NG.
25. **Spain:** We pray that we are aware of our mission in the workplace for the glory of God; He will raise up mentors among the nurses in the Spanish group and existing and new local groups support of each other.
26. **United Kingdom:** The UK government is allowing 5000 Afghans to settle in the UK in the next year (and 20,000 in the long term). Please pray that our country would be ready to welcome these refugees with warmth and compassion, especially for churches who have an opportunity to demonstrate Christian hospitality. Pray also for Christian nurses and midwives who will provide healthcare to the first 5000 - May we show them Jesus in our words and actions.
27. ***Romania:** Please pray for the nurses in different towns to be able to communicate with WhatsApp and have fellowship in this way.
28. ***Czech. Rep:** that God opens doors for the Christian nurses to be united and that spiritual care may be a natural part of nursing.

29. ***Scotland:** Pray for the morale and stamina of those providing care, in each of our countries. We appreciate what they do for us in difficult circumstance. May Christians know the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit and May their lives be a witness to God's love.
30. ***Armenia:** Pray for God's protection/blessings and that nurses be a blessing during these serious times.
31. ***Albania:** Pray they see God's way for the Holy Spirit to work through them and among them in their work and ministry.

November

1. ***Ukraine:** they need protection, and blessings for the Christian nurses to be blessed by God for Him to work through them by the Holy Spirit.
2. ***Lebanon:** Please pray for Lebanon as the situation becomes more difficult (without electricity, food, fuel, and health care) to be able to survive and to serve the people.
3. ***Belarus, *Estonia, *Latvia, *Lithuania, *Russia, *Sweden *Ireland, *Netherlands, *Israel, *Moldova:** Please pray for nurses working in this area where nurses' lives are at stake.
4. **IB Members for Europe:** Rosa (Spain--Regional Chair), Patricia (Spain) & Steve (outgoing from United Kingdom)
5. **Pray for the new Europe NG Coordinator:** Onahi (United Kingdom)

SAME

6. **Region:** Pray that nurses from Bangladesh and Pakistan who complete the SALINE Process Training the Trainer's course in September will be able to use their new skills to train witnesses in 2021 and develop country teams.
7. **Bangladesh:** The government announced new nursing posts in September. Many Christian nurses will be going into government service, pray that they can maintain a strong witness.
8. **India:** National Biennial Conference NBC2021 to be conducted virtually from 11th to 13th November 2021.
9. **Nepal:** Pray for Gods protection and strength for all our health care workers as they continue to serve during this pandemic.

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10. **Pakistan:** Pray for Pakistani Christian nurses as many nurses are victimized from their extremist colleagues, so please pray for their safety. Pray for NCF Pakistan to grow and make strong network in Pakistan.
11. ***Sri Lanka:** find fellowship with one another for support, prayer, and love in Christ.
12. **Pray for IB Board Members for SAME:** Stacy (Bangladesh--Regional Chair) Sarfraz (Pakistan), Olivia (India)
13. **Pray for SAME NG Coordinator Sudha (Nepal)**

PACEA

14. **Region:** Pray for wisdom and discernment for our government to navigate the nations out of this health and economic crisis. Pray for churches and God's revelation during this time.
15. **Australia:** Pray for God's wisdom and direction as we seek to be further in line with NCFI, be inclusive and make that Constitution a more workable document for going forward.
16. **Fiji:** Pray for national fellowship leaders and all the nurses.
17. **Hong Kong:** We pray that God will prepare suitable persons to replace our current staff as they will leave our fellowship in Sept and Nov. We hope God will raise up more participants to serve the fellowship together so that we can maintain the fellowship running smooth in the coming time.
18. **Indonesia:** Please pray for the preparation of the National Conference at the end of this year. Pray for the unity of the committee, and that God will bless the speakers and the event to bless Christian nurses in Indonesia.
19. **Japan:** Thank God that we enjoyed learning the FCN with joy. Pray that we can share what we have learned and encourage one another to apply them in our churches.
20. **Korea:** Thank God for allowing us to read the Bible every day with a small group and pray every Thursday morning and evening via SMS, and for the next generation of leaders to be established through the training of this community's holiness..
21. **Malaysia:** Pray for God's protection during this pandemic. The people are still not following the rules even we are in 'lockdown'. Some people

are still going around not wearing mask and the frontliners are really tired.

22. **Mongolia:** Two of our main leaders have opportunities for overseas studies. We are thankful for this and trust that the Lord will prepare them for future leadership.
23. **New Zealand:** We pray that God provides abundantly to nurses during the pandemic so they may continue to reach every patient and family for whom they are nursing.
24. **Papua New Guinea:** Pray for the NCF leadership and nurses continue to meet and grow as a fellowship centered on Jesus Christ.
25. **Philippines:** Thanking God for provision, protection and perseverance of frontliners in various health settings.
26. **Singapore:** Thank God for His continued faithfulness in sustaining His children in the healthcare services despite the ever-increasing challenges in the rapidly changing pandemic environment.
27. **Taiwan:** Pray for the control of the COVID-19 pandemic and the efficient and safe operation of the medical system.
28. ***China, *Macau, *Malta & *Thailand:** nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
29. **Pray for the IB Members:** Wee King (Singapore--Regional Chair), Juni (Indonesia-- Vice President) & Anne (Mongolia— President)
30. **Pray for NG Coordinator Steven (Japan).**

December

AFRICA

1. **Region:** Zambia is scheduled to host the next Regional Conference. Pray for the Lord's guidance as important decisions are made, we generally feel that we should move it to 2023 because of the prevailing pandemic. Pray that as a region we may come to a decision.
2. **Ghana:** Thanking God for the grace to see the year 2021. Praying for more grace for NCFG to continue shining the light of God in the Nation of Ghana despite the COVID-19 Pandemic.
3. **Nigeria:** Pray that FCN Nigeria continue to share about God's faithfulness and future plans.
4. **Uganda:** Please pray that God will NMCFU to effectively serve the a nurses/ midwives/nursing students in during the Pandemic when many are sick or burn out.

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5. **Zambia:** Praise the Lord for prayer meetings via zoom for qualified nurses and midwives which started six weeks ago. We are fundraising for the renovations of the NCF house which is the residence for the staff.
6. Zambia has embarked on for neighboring countries. We have contacts in **Malawi** and **Tanzania** whom we are helping to start NCF groups. Pray that we get a contact in **Zimbabwe** and **Botswana**.
7. ***Kenya:** pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.
8. ***Sierra Leone:** Pray for nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambia. Pray they may form a new fellowship.
9. ***Burundi, *Cameroon, *Djibouti, *Liberia, *Mozambique, *Rwanda, & *South Africa:** pray for nurses' fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
10. **Pray for the IB Members for Africa:** Luke (Ghana--Regional Chair); Izang (Nigeria), Judith (Zambia);
11. **Pray for NG Coordinator** Collins (Zambia)

CANA

12. **Region:** Pray for the CANA Day of Prayer continue with Haiti and Bahama contacts join the time.
13. **Canada:** Pray for "hot spot" areas where COVID-19 is rising and pray for nurses who are exhausted and need encouragement, support, and relief from the pandemic.
14. **Haiti:** Pray for the country and the NCF in Haiti. Lord help them with recovery efforts from the earthquake and sustain them through difficult times.
15. **USA:** Pray that nurses connect through the weekly zoom prayer times and feel encouraged through the NCF resources.
16. ***Bahamas:** Pray for God to bring together several Christian nurses and nursing students to start a national fellowship.
17. **Pray for the IB Members for CANA:** Pam (USA Regional Chair); Carrie (USA), & Phyllis (Canada)
18. **Pray for NG Coordinator:** Angela (USA)

Latin America

19. **CIDEC-AL Region:** Praise God for His work in Latin America. Pray for the Regional Conference in Colombia in 2022.
20. We join the international Christian Nursing community in crying out for our colleagues and their families in the countries of Afghanistan, Lebanon and Haiti.
21. **Argentina:** God bless the work of Christian nurses in Argentina, through UCEA. We ask that young people committed to Christ be added to continue the work of Christian nursing in the country.
22. **Chile:** We pray and ask for wisdom for all nurses in authority. We ask that the young nurses of ACEMACH may grow spiritually and for the health of the elderly nurses of Acemach
23. **Colombia:** We ask for the social order of the country and for the presidential elections. May we achieve the right conditions to practice the nursing profession and improve the fair wage and hiring system.
24. **Cuba:** We pray for the country's situation regarding the Covid pandemic and the lack of medical supplies. We pray for UEMEC, that God guides the organization and adds the right people to continue the work.
25. **Ecuador:** We ask for the group of the New Generation of Latin America. We ask for the health of Olga the president of MEDEC.
26. **El Salvador:** Pray for the new contact, Estefaní who is connected with the nurses in Ecuador.
27. ***Peru:** We pray for Peru and for the nurses' ability to organize into a national fellowship.
28. ***Brazil, *Bolivia *Paraguay,** and the contacts we have there. God send workers to the harvests.
29. ***Uruguay, *Venezuela, *Mexico, *Trinidad. *Tobago** and the contacts we have there. God send workers to the harvests.
30. **Pray for IB Members for Latin America:** Gladys (Chile--Regional Chair) Fabiola (Ecuador), Martha (Argentina)
31. **Pray for NG Coordinator** Claudia (Cuba)

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