



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

January to March 2022

Note: Highlighted in the 2022 Prayer guide are purposeful request for NCFI leadership and work of the ministry. In addition, non-member countries are delineated with a “ * “

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

January

NCFI organisation

1. Pray for all nurses around the world to have ongoing strength and resolve as we/they manage COVID-19
2. Thank God for NCFI's IB. Pray that God will be their strength and joy as they serve by volunteering time/effort to help nurses/midwives live out their faith in their practice settings
3. Thank God for John White who has faithfully served as NCFI's financial Director for many years. As he plans to retire, pray for a new Financial Director to take over his responsibilities.
4. Pray for the financial and people resources needed to advance the work of NCFI's IICN especially in the areas of online courses and Bible studies. Thank God for Susan Elliot and her leadership of the IICN
5. Pray that NCFI can be effective in reaching out to the nurses and midwives who want to grow in integrating their faith and work and/or want to part of a fellowship of professional nurses.
6. Pray for a European IB representative. May God raise up someone to fill this role.
7. Pray that NCFI will develop effective online resources and that God will continue to provide people who can volunteer their time and expertise for websites, conferences, social media, and other information technologies.
8. PTL for Susan L, the new editor Christian Nursing International (CNI) Journal and the work on the next edition.

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9. Pray for NCFI's Board of Directors who provide governance and financial oversight. Pray for insight and wisdom as they review current practices and make recommendations for the future.
10. 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.
11. Pray that God will lead NCFI, regions, NCF's, and nurses reach out to young nurses and bring them into ministry of Christian Nursing.
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. Pray for the International Institute of Christian Nursing (IICN) and the IICN Steering Committee.
16. **Pray for NCFI Staff & Leadership:** Donna (admin); Marg (website/social media); Susan (IICN Director).
17. **Pray for NCFI Partners & Coordinators:** Alicia (Faith Community Nurse Coordinator); Carol (Saline Coordinator); Barbara P. (PRIME Coordinator).

SAME

18. **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 2022 and develop country teams.

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19. **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.
20. **India:** PTL for National Biennial Conference NBC2021 conducted in November 2021. May Nurses continue to grow in Christ.
21. **Nepal:** Pray for Gods protection and strength for all our health care workers as they continue to serve during this pandemic.
22. **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.
23. ***Sri Lanka:** find fellowship with one another for support, prayer, and love in Christ.
24. **Pray for IB Board Members for SAME:** Stacy (Bangladesh--Regional Chair) Sarfraz (Pakistan), Olivia (India)
25. **Pray for SAME NG Coordinator Sudha (Nepal)**

PACEA

26. **Region:** Collective Prayer with PACEA members: May God grant us wisdom and fresh anointing for the organisation of a stimulating and powerful PACEA Regional Conference 2022.
27. **Australia:** Praise God for the endorsement of the new Spiritual Care for Australian Nurses course by the Australian College of Nursing, with allocation of 6 CPD hours. Praise God for preparations made to date for the Centenary celebrations of NCF in NSW 2022.
28. **Fiji:** Praise God for His faithfulness in the lives of all the nurses, all healthcare workers that are still under lockdown and work tirelessly; Praise God for the NCF in their effort to keep in touch with nurses around the country through the Zoom.
29. **Hong Kong:** Thanks to God for 2 volunteers to replace retired staff persons for HKNCF—they are the most suitable at the time; Pray for different activities (young/retired, prayer, retreat, facebook, & IG; God will raise up more young nurses to carry our mission/vision to the NG
30. **Indonesia:** PTL for a successful National Conference & committee elections; Pray that God will send people who have the same vision and willing to serve together in this organisation.

31. **Japan:** In Japan the Christian population is still 0.8%. Please pray that the Lord will encourage each Christian nurse who lives in rural areas; May JNCF members care for them through prayers and personal contact. Pray that Iwaki group where Saki belongs to will become a new NCF group soon.

February

1. **Korea:** In October celebrated 54 years of KNCF and an amazing fellowship: 300 nurses read Bible daily, 57 weekly prayer meeting, support 100 missionaries. PTL for his great work through KNCF.
2. **Malaysia:** Thanksgiving: Praise the Lord for the wonderful 60th anniversary thanksgiving service that was held. About 70+ attendees from all over the world. We have received tremendous encouragement to continue the work of the Lord and be faithful to HIM till the end.
3. **Mongolia:** Most of the nurses who have served as Mongolia's NCF leaders are now studying or working in other countries. Pray for Tsogi and Enkhee who remain in Mongolia and are working to build-up the NCF. Pray for vision and follow-through, and for God to call others to join the fellowship.
4. **New Zealand:** Continuing faith and encouragement as we continue God's work and that more Christian nurses to join with us. Also Fortitude as we defend the faith in an ever more secularised society
5. **Papua New Guinea:** Prayer - The Government has formally requested humanitarian/medical support from partner governments to respond to the health crisis, with rising case numbers, hospitalisations, and deaths due to the current Delta surge. PTL who are assisting PNG during this time of need.
6. **Singapore:** Pray that our Almighty Heavenly Father will continue to extend His grace to His children to draw closer to Him, especially during these challenging times as nurses are being stretched without respite, caring for the unabated numbers of people suffering from complications of COVID

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7. **Philippines:** PTL for volunteers who lead NCF- Day of Prayer 4x a week via messenger and zoom platform with 10-20 nurses attending; various groups and financial resources.
8. **Taiwan:** Christian teacher group set up in September and conducted our first online with 18 people with a prayer meeting on the 2nd Tuesday; may God bless every member of this group may support each other to be the salt and light to our students and colleagues.
9. ***China, *Macau, *Malta & *Thailand:** nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
10. **Pray for the IB Members:** Wee King (Singapore--Regional Chair), Juni (Indonesia-- Vice President) & Anne (Mongolia— President)
11. **Pray for NG Coordinator** Steven (Japan).

AFRICA

12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **Nigeria:** We celebrate God's faithfulness for blessing us with new FCN Abalis Dasat who is taking over Ishaku Izang following a successful election. .
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. 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**.
18. ***Kenya:** pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.

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19. ***Sierra Leone:** Pray for nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambia. Pray they may form a new fellowship.
20. ***Burundi, *Cameroon, *Djibouti, *Liberia, *Mozambique, *Rwanda, & *South Africa:** pray for nurses' fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
21. **Pray for the IB Members for Africa:** Luke (Ghana--Regional Chair); Izang (Nigeria), Judith (Zambia);
22. **Pray for NG Coordinator** Collins (Zambia)

CANA

23. **Region:** Pray for CANA Regional Conference October 2022—a hybrid that will be virtual but will encourage local groups to meet and join as group.
24. **Canada:** PTL for new nursing leaders and rich resources from community partners; Pray for God's protection who are experiencing spiritual warfare; Pray for small group leaders.
25. **Haiti:** Pray for those injured in earthquake, hurricanes, and political unrest; pray for those injured/lost family, friends, and homes, there is severe poverty and no government to help. vaccination program starting with nurses/ healthcare workers
26. **USA:** Praise God for 5 new student groups & 2 new professional nurse groups. Pray for Professional Ministries Director and that God bring in resources to finish 2021
27. ***Bahamas:** Pray for God to bring together several Christian nurses and nursing students to start a national fellowship.
28. **Pray for the IB Members for CANA:** Pam (USA Regional Chair); Carrie (USA), & Phyllis (Canada)

March

1. **Pray for NG Coordinator:** Angela (USA)

Latin America

2. **CIDEC-AL Region:** Praise God for His work in Latin America. Pray for the Regional Conference in Colombia in 2022.
3. A new generation of nurses passionate for God who can rise up and expand His Kingdom among young nurses

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4. **Argentina:** Thank God for everything he has done and for new UCEA members; Pray for all nursing staff working hard during 2021. God bless their work with colleagues/patients.
5. **Chile:** We pray for all members and groups in ACEMACH; pray for all the meetings; new professionals arrive and be a reference for spiritual care.
6. **Colombia:** CECEC group be blessed and keep them, so they can be with the LA group again; God raise up new leaders; the health of all of them, may God strengthen them in their hearts and do not lower their arms.
7. **Cuba:** The national conference 1st quarter in 2022; God send new leaders for the continuity of the Christian nursing ministry; and health of Lia, Claudia's daughter
8. **Ecuador:** The prison situation where people have lost their children 2 to riots; Amelia, the speaker for the CIDEAL-AL 2022 conference;
9. **El Salvador:** Pray for the new contact, Estefani who is connected with the nurses in Ecuador.
10. ***Peru:** We pray for Peru and for the nurses' ability to organize into a national fellowship.
11. ***Brazil, *Bolivia *Paraguay,** and the contacts we have there. God send workers to the harvests.
12. ***Uruguay, *Venezuela, *Mexico, *Trinidad. *Tobago** and the contacts we have there. God send workers to the harvests.
13. **Pray for IB Members for Latin America:** Gladys (Chile--Regional Chair) Fabiola (Ecuador), Martha (Argentina)
14. **Pray for NG Coordinator Claudia (Cuba)**

Europe

15. **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.
16. **Denmark:** The program for the nursing conference/annual meeting in April is getting published. Pray that many will find it relevant, tell others and many will sign up for it.
17. **Finland:** Prayer request for the seminar of Crying, together with the NCF and Nursing Association local groups on March 3. Asking for God's wisdom and presence.
18. **Germany:** Pray that our hope in God's promises may inspire us as Christian Nurses to make a difference in nursing practice during pandemic times.
19. **Norway:** Thank you Lord for your opportunity to give strength and continue caring ability to the world's nurses and other health workers who work with critically ill people during this pandemic.
20. **Spain:** Praise God for the meeting with nursing students in Portugal! Please pray for continued contact and cooperation.
21. **United Kingdom:** Praise God for new nurse and midwife members to our UK fellowship. We now have nearly 420 members, and more are joining each month.
22. ***Romania:** That the Christian nurses may be connected an minister God's love to their people in a difficult time.
23. ***Czech. Rep:** May the Christian nurses be united, and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit
24. ***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.
25. ***Armenia:** May God protect the people and their borders, and may the Christian nurses be unity and minister by the power of the Hoy Spirit
26. ***Albania:** Pray they see God's way for the Holy Spirit to work through them and among them in their work and ministry.
27. ***Ukraine:** May the borders of the country be protected, and Christian nurses be unity in prayer and ministry in their country.
28. ***Lebanon:** Pray for the unstable situation of the country (many people are without work and things became very expensive. Some families are eating only one meal per day) Pray for us to be the salt & light among them in such a situation.
29. ***Belarus, *Estonia, *Latvia, *Lithuania, *Russia, *Sweden *Ireland, *Netherlands, *Israel, *Moldova:** Pray for Christian nurses be connected to one another and connected with NCFI Europe.
30. **IB Members for Europe:** Rosa (Spain--Regional Chair), Patricia (Spain) & **Pray for New IB member**
31. **Pray for the new Europe NG Coordinator:** Onahi (United Kingdom)

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