Nurses Christian Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

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 "*"

Prayer for Ukraine:

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, And I am saved from my enemies. (Psalm 18:2-3)

April

NCFI organisation

- **1.** Pray for the planners and organizers as they prepare for the Regional Conferences:
- 2. Pray for: Latin America—August 2022
- **3.** Pray for: CANA October 2022
- 4. Pray for: PACEA October 2022
- 5. Pray for: SAME –November 2022
- 6. Pray for: Europe 2023
- **7.** Pray for: Africa -- 2023
- **8.** Pray for our partnership with Whova a conference platform.
- **9.** Wisdom and courage for the NCFI Executive, International Board, and the Board of Directors in providing godly leadership.
- **10.** Pray for the search committee as they begin the search for a new IICN Director. Pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in the call and selection of a new director.
- **11.** Pray for NCFI's work as we seek to encourage and equip nurses to integrate their faith in their practice setting.
- **12.** Pray for the leaders and the ministry that occurs through NCFI conferences and through IICN courses.
- **13.** Pray for nurses around the world to have ongoing strength and resolve to manage COVID-19. May

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they find the strength, hope, peace and comfort of God.

- **14.** Pray for a European IB representative. May God raise up someone to fill this role.
- 15. Pray for the IB members and the committees: Executive, Prayer & Care, Expansion Ministry, Regional Chairs, Finance and Media & Technology.
- **16.** Pray for the International Institute of Christian Nursing (IICN) and the CNI Journal. May the Lord guide us in reaching nurses with an excellent scholarly publication.
- **17. Pray for NCFI Staff & Leadership:** Donna (admin); Marg (website/social media); Susan P. (CNI Journal Editor); Kurtis (Treasurer)
- Pray for NCFI Partners & Coordinators: Alicia (Faith Community Nurse Coordinator); Carol (Saline Coordinator); Barbara P. (PRIME Coordinator).

<u>Europe</u>

- **19. 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.
- **20. Denmark:** DKS has many tasks to solve this spring. Please pray for our committee and development consultant, Annette, that they may have strength for the tasks, and that other volunteers will take part in the tasks.
- **21. Finland:** We are thankful that the corona crisis is improving so far and we pray our nation would have learned caring and respecting through it.
- **22. Germany:** Many nurses are leaving the profession because of an extreme workload; pray, that Christian nurses will be encouraged and strengthened to continue in nursing.
- **23. Spain:** We pray for the national meeting that will take place on May 6 8. May the Lord give us wisdom to make good decisions for the future.

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- 24. Norway: The Norwegian NCF will arrange our national conference together with the European Committee and the European Conference in 2023. We pray for the planning and for us all to create a great event. Please pray for the Norwegian board to get inspiration and joy in the work.
- **25. United Kingdom/England:** Praise God for our national student conference that was held this month the first time in person for two years. It was a great time of encouragement, teaching and fellowship.
- **26. *Romania:** That the Christian nurses may be connected and minister God's love to their people in a difficult time including the refugees from Ukraine.
- 27. *Czech. Rep: May the Christian nurses be united and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit. May they be a help and blessing to those who need them
- **28. *Scotland:** Please pray for student groups in Dundee and Edinburgh, that they will develop to include qualified staff. That a new Glasgow group with mainly nurses and midwives will grow and become a supportive, prayerful group
- **29.** ***Armenia**: May God protect the people and their borders, and may the Christian nurses be unity and minister by the power of the Holy Spirit
- **30.** *Albania: That the Christian nurses will be united, protected and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Мау

- 1. *Ukraine: That health personnel may have protection and strength to care for the persons in their care. That in meeting their patients, they may sense God's presence despite the horrors of war.
- **2.** *Lebanon: Pray for the unstable situation of the country and for a bigger place for the nursing school.
- *Belarus, *Estonia, *Latvia, *Lithuania, *Russia, *Sweden *Ireland, *Netherlands, *Israel, *Moldova: Pray for Christian nurses be connected to one another and connected with NCFI Europe.

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- 4. *IB Members for Europe:* Rosa (Spain--Regional Chair), Patricia (Spain) & **Pray for New IB** *member*
- 5. *Pray for the new Europe NG Coordinator:* Onahi (United Kingdom)

<u>SAME</u>

- 6. **Region:** Pray for the first virtual regional conference scheduled to happen 17-19 November 2022--for good team effort, ability to learn all the new skills needed for a virtual conference and God's choice of speakers and participants.
- 7. Bangladesh: Pray for nurses to remain healthy and be salt and light as they go about their duties during ongoing stresses from the current Covid wave.
- 8. India: Please pray for the expansion of the ministry to the unreached nurses and raise full timeworkers among nurses
- **9. Nepal:** Praying for all generations of nurses coming together from different backgrounds to work together for glory of God".
- **10. Pakistan:** Pray that Christians get the opportunity to study nursing. It is difficult to get admission in government schools and private schools are usually too expensive.
- **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:** May God grant His wisdom and great teamwork for the organisation of the PACEA Regional Conference 2022.
- **15. 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.
- **16. Fiji:** Pray that Christian Nurses will know their purpose where God has placed them and they will be bold enough to share the love of Christ with their colleagues and patients.

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- **17. Hong Kong:** please pray for the pandemic situation in HK. A serious outbreak now with several thousands of confirmed cases every day. The health care system is under very high stress with patients unable to get care. We pray for all the health care workers to stay healthy and strong to face the crisis. And this outbreak will end soon.
- **18. Indonesia:** PTL for a successful National Conference & committee elections; Pray that God will send people who have the same vision and be willing to serve together in the organisation.
- **19. Japan:** We are celebrating JNCF's 40th anniversary this year, 2022. We are confident that the Lord is taking us to a new step. Thank the Lord for participants and God's guidance during our annual general meeting held online March 26.
- **20. Korea:** We had 24 next-generation leaders in nursing attend our National Conference in February. Pray that they grow into Christian Nurses who resemble Jesus.
- **21. Malaysia:** We have received tremendous encouragement to continue the work of the Lord and be faithful to HIM till the end.
- **22. Mongolia:** pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Tsogzolmaa & Enkhjargal in their leadership of NCF-Mongolia so that the Lord's work can be furthered among Mongolian nurses.
- 23. New Zealand: Lord we pray that our health care workers turn to you for strength and refreshing breath. We have so much Omicron that all our health services are extremely short of staff through both existing shortages and needing to isolate. They are burnt out Lord. We praise you in their homes and their workplaces.
- **24. Papua New Guinea:** Pray the Lord continues to encourage and bless the nurses in PNG.
- **25. Singapore:** Thank God for the smooth transition at the Annual General Meeting election. Ms Alice Phua is now the new President of SNCF.
- **26. Philippines:** PTL for answered Prayer- two part time IVCF-NCF Staff to do student ministry in colleges of nursing and next gen groups among young graduates. They are organizing regular virtual Bible studies and prayer meetings.

- **27. Taiwan:** Pray for the fruitful result of The Saline training the trainer course on March 12th. Thank the Lord for the work of the annual General Assembly that was held on March 26.
- 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).

<u>AFRICA</u>

31. 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.

June

- 1. Ghana: Thanking God for the grace to see the year 2022. Praying for more grace for NCFG to continue shining the light of God in the Nation of Ghana despite the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Nigeria: FCN Nigeria is grateful to God for the success of our National Prayer Conference held in three (3) centres across the country in February 2022
- **3. Uganda**: Please pray that God will NMCFU to effectively serve the nurses/ midwives/nursing students during the Pandemic when many are sick or burn out.
- 4. Zambia: The Lord's grace and provision as we continue to renovate the ZNCF House and His guidance as we search for a suitable person to take up the role of General Secretary/Staff Worker.
- Zambia has embarked in reaching out to 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.
- **6. *Kenya:** pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.
- 7. *Sierra Leone: Pray for nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambia. Pray they may form a new fellowship.

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- *Burundi, *Cameroon, *Djibouti, *Liberia, *Mozambique, *Rwanda, & *South Africa: pray nurses' fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
- **9. Pray for the IB Members for Africa:** Luke (Ghana--Regional Chair); Izang (Nigeria), Judith (Zambia);
- 10. Pray for NG Coordinator Collins (Zambia)

<u>CANA</u>

- **11. Region:** Pray for CANA Regional Conference on October 15, 2022. The conference is free; our prayer is to reach many nurses who don't know about NCFI/NCF national fellowships.
- **12. Canada:** Continue to pray for emergent leaders for local and national levels of NCF-Canada.
- **13. Haiti:** Pray for health and safety of the nursing workforce in Haiti where vaccines are not yet easily available.
- **14. USA:** Pray for our dream of having a more active outreach to working nurses and for the student nurse work to continue to expand across all states.
- **15. *Bahamas:** Pray for God to bring together several Christian nurses and nursing students to start a national fellowship.
- **16. Pray for the IB Members for CANA:** Pam (USA Regional Chair); Carrie (USA), & Phyllis (Canada)
- 17. Pray for NG Coordinator: Angela (USA

Latin America

- **18. CIDEC-AL Region:** We ask for the growth of the groups in the member countries. For young colleagues, to reach out to them and get them to join Christian Nurses groups. May new leaders be raised-up across the continent.
- **19. Argentina:** We pray for the incorporation of new contacts throughout the Argentine territory with Christian nurses. For the face-to-face reopening of the working groups. For a face-to-face Conference this year at UCEA, Argentina.
- **20. Chile:** May the Lord raise up new leaders in Christian Nursing in Chile. That face-to-face meetings be resumed soon. For the health of older nurses, after two years of pandemic.
- **21. Colombia:** CECEC group be blessed and maintained, 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 dedicated to prayer.

- **22. Cuba:** We pray for our Christian colleagues in their work in nursing. God bless the young nurses in that country so that they can continue the beautiful work that the older ones do. We ask for the rest of the Latin American countries where there are contacts, that a visitation can be done when the restrictions due to the pandemic are lifted. God do his will.
- **23. Ecuador:** For the Peace of all Latin America, since we are experiencing a time of great violence, due to the consumption of narcotics. We pray for the natural disasters in Latin American countries, which caused human and material losses.
- **24. El Salvador:** Pray for the new contact, Estefaní who is connected with the nurses in Ecuador.
- **25.** ***Peru:** We pray for Peru and for the nurses' ability to organize into a national fellowship.
- **26.** *Brazil, *Bolivia *Paraguay, and the contacts we have there. We continue to sow the seed in Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay.
- 27. *Uraguay, *Venezuela, *Mexico, *Trinidad.
 *Tobago and the contacts we have there. God send workers the harvests.
- **28. Pray for IB Members for Latin America**: Gladys (Chile--Regional Chair) Fabiola (Ecuador), Martha (Argentina)
- 29. Pray for NG Coordinator Claudia (Cuba)
- **30.** Pray for strength and courage for Christian nurses around the world living out the gospel of Christ at the their workplace.

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