



Prayer Guide



January to March, 2024

Our prayer... "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." (Romans 12:12 ESV)

Week	NCFI Organization	PACEA* Region	Latin America Region	Europe Region & NG Nurses	Africa, SAME*, & CANA* Regions
Jan. Week #1	Thank God for the opportunity for nurses and midwives to meet together in-person at the NCFI 2024 World Congress. Pray that nurses & midwives will be inspired to attend, for approval of time off from work, for approval of visas for delegates who come from countries that require entry visas, and for resources to cover the costs of airfares and congress fees.	Singapore: Praise God for his guidance and protection with the revamping website that attract NG nurses; praise God for successful Nurse Day and Thanksgiving; pray for our 65th AGM in January that we have adequate quorum and fruitful meeting. Papua New Guinea: Pray for the Lord to strengthen nurses to live out their faith in nursing and connect with other nurses.	Chile: We pray God bless nurses with health problems, suffer from chronic diseases and are elderly. We ask for the growth of the Temuco and Concepción groups. That we can sow the seed among nurses, young people, and so that the organization grows.	Praise the Lord for Ercan our contact in Turkey who has connected with other nurses. Pray for them as they work to establish a new national fellowship. Ireland: Our group is still in the rudimentary phase -- 3 people meet regularly, pray for more nurses to join so that we can support one another as Christian nurses.	India: Pray for Biennial Conference October 2 - 5, 2024--speakers, finance, nurses to attend from all the states of India. They need leave, climate, cooperation from family and workplace. Be able to reach unreached states of India. Bangladesh: Pray for our country elections in January, smooth elections and post-election period. Pray we encourage Christian nurses to work together.
Jan. Week #2	Thank God for volunteer leaders on the International Board (IB) and Executive Committee. Pray that NCFI's leaders will be discerning, wise, courageous, and united in leadership	Australia: We praise God for new members who have joined this year. We pray that all members may be enthusiastic and committed in their involvement and encourage colleagues to join the fellowship.	Pray for IB Members for Latin America: Gladys (Chile--Regional Chair) Fabiola (Ecuador), Martha (Argentina) & for NG Coordinator Claudia (Cuba)	Pray for NG Coordinator: Steven and the work Next Generation Nurses across the 6 regions.	Ghana: Thank the Lord for a successful regional conference held in October. The Lord blessed and equipped many nurses and midwives. Cameroon: Pray for Evelyn who is starting an NCF group. Thank God for the healing ministry of nursing; God would be glorified by uniting us in spirit and purpose.
Jan. Week #3	Give thanks for NCFI's Board of Directors who have legal and financial oversight of the organization. Pray for wisdom, love and resources needed for Anne (president) and Juni (vice-president) as they serve in leadership of NCFI.	Fiji: Thank God Almighty for His faithfulness, grace & mercy and the "Air Prayer" where FNCF meets daily at 6pm to pray. Pray for void of staff created by nurses leaving the country; improved working conditions and unrest between Fiji Nurses Association and Ministry of Health; pray for fresh move of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for Calvary and Easter.	CIDEC-AL Region: Pray that the member countries of CIDEC-AL remain "awake" and on "alert" in PRAYER and FASTING, for a revival that draws to the Lord all those we want to reach in Latin America; Pray God opens the heavens to provide resources we need to participate in the World Congress.	Finland: Pray for distressed nurses who are facing challenges due to government cuts on social and health care services. Norway: Pray for the new Norwegian board and our work with updating our constitution.	Zambia: Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us in employing a full-time staff worker with a heart for the work. Pray for funds for ZNCF work & re-establishment of Provincial ZNCF leadership to manage work in districts, especially nursing colleges.
Jan. Week #4	Give thanks for members of the International Board who commit to prayer and service so that NCFI can fulfill its mission of equipping and encouraging Christian nurses and midwives to live out their faith in professional practice.	Taiwan: Thank the Lord for the Thanksgiving night in November that united us in Christ' love & the endeavors of the NEF board/committee in the past 3 years. Pray for the workforce deficiency; NEF activities in hospitals and campuses. Pray for the 20-25 nurses/educators/students who plan to attend the Congress--Lord assist with abstracts, registrations, and travel.	Cuba: We ask for the global economic crisis, which also affects nursing. We ask for the social situation in Cuba that affects nursing personnel and political prisoners. We ask for a Cuba for Christ.	Pray for contact in Slovenia and that NCFI will be a positive support to Christian nurses there. Thanks for the renewed contact in Malta , pray NCFI will be helpful to Christian nurses.	Pray for the IB Members for Africa: Luke (Ghana--Regional Chair); Izang (Nigeria), Judith (Zambia) & NG Coordinator Collins (Zambia)

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Jan. Week #5	Pray for the 2024 World Congress. Prayer for Ann Chow (event coordinator) and Donna (registrar) Pray for those who are on the planning committee that they will discern the leading, strength, and joy of the Lord in all aspects of preparations.	Malaysia: Pray for efforts to reach NG nurses to join MNCF and actively engage in activities Pray for those attending the NCFI Congress--financial, leave, and spiritual preparation; pray for senior nurses and their ongoing support of MNCF.	Argentina: God to bless the new groups in Misiones, Zona Sur, San Miguel and Hurlingham and for new leaders to accompany these groups, to study the word; in-person and virtual Spiritual Care in 2024 so that Nursing care is comprehensively strengthened; meeting that the Commission will hold in February to pray and plan with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.	Spain: We continue to pray for all those who are collaborating for the World Congress, that as the moment approaches, the reservations grow and the preparations are completed, that the relationship of the organizing committee with the Diocesan House flows without setbacks.	Nigeria: We are grateful to God for helping seven (7) persons from Nigeria attend the Africa Regional Conference. Pray that FCN is enriched by the Lord's blessing. Uganda: Pray as we identify leaders to fill in executive roles to fulfill our desire to reach more Christian nurses/midwives and establish regional fellowships.
Feb. Week #1	Pray for the NCFI 2024 World Congress planning team. Most of our planning team are volunteers and put in many hours in addition to their regular work. Pray that God will protect and strengthen them and their families, and pray that there will be no major difficulties with the planning and hosting of this congress.	Mongolia: Pray for nurses living in other countries for work/study that their faith will remain strong through the challenges of cross cultural living and studying; pray for God's work among faculty/students in universities; pray for the translation of the Saline Process courses so they can be taught again in Mongolia.	Columbia: Pray for young people going into nursing, may they grow closer to God so they can reach their community with the love of God; physical and mental health of each member of CECEC; show the living Jesus Christ to our colleagues and to a proposal in our country Colombia for a spiritual care department.	NG: The network of NG nurses across the 6 regions have various time zones, pray for timely sessions each month to connect more and more NG nurses together.	Pray for IB Board Members for SAME: Stacy (Bangladesh--Regional Chair) Sarfraz (Pakistan), Olivia (India) & for NG Coordinator, Sudha (Nepal)
Feb. Week #2	IICN: Pray for the new director, Diane & for those who will be teaching at the World Congress. Pray that Christian nurses will be motivated to share their knowledge in the journal.	Hong Kong: Pray for those who attended the clinical pastoral education course in December, may they use their new skills of sincerity and communication; Pray for a joint university and leadership training program for students/young graduates. Pray for wisdom with preparation is smooth and support NG to be a better Christian nurse.	Peru: We thank the Lord because there is a group of midwives in Peru, interested in participating in the work of NCFI.	Germany: Pray that Uta will find German (young) nurses with interest to attend next International Congress 2024 in Spain. Pray for recent contacts made in Romania & Portugal	USA: Pray for opportunity and funds for the 2024 Congress. May many USA nurses attend or provide funding. Jamaica: Pray for new leaders who are developing a chapter for students at nursing school and students leaders who can work with faculty advisors.
Feb. Week #3	Pray for the Yui the new editor of CNI (Christian Nurse International) Journal. Pray the journal's preparation and the God is glorified.	New Zealand: Pray for stable governance and unity in our country, and government decisions, related to health and welfare for the poor and needy; pray for healthcare workers to have good rest and renewal over this time; pray for our world, for peace in the troubled places..	We pray for Uruguay, Bolivia, Paraguay, Mexico, Trinidad, Tobago, Venezuela, Guatemala, El Salvador, God bless our contacts in these countries.	NG: Pray for many NG nurses attend the Congress from each region and each member country; pray they are empowered to go forth in Christian nursing	SAME Region: Pray for the leadership team as we work on strategic plans for the next four years. Also, pray for delegates for the 2024 NCFI Congress to be identified from each member country and that leadership teams work together to get funding so that these delegates can afford to attend
Feb. Week #4	Pray for NCFI's member countries as they prepare for the upcoming International Forum by reviewing and praying about NCFI's strategic directions and finances. Pray that member countries send delegates to the forum during the 2024 World Congress	PACEA Region: We thank the Lord for our continued blessings from our regional work. Pray nurses continue in their faith and professional development. Pray for China, Macau, & Thailand: nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.	Ecuador: Gratitude for the "Living and Dying" Thanatology Workshop, held on 11/25/23. It was a time of great blessing. We pray for the reincorporation of Peru into CIDECE-EL and later into NCFI. Let us pray for the new presidents of Argentina and Ecuador--God put Christian people close to them so that they have the support they need.	UK: Praise God for Pippa's wise leadership of our Nurses and Midwives fellowship in the UK for the last eight years, and her raising up her successor, Bex to take over. Please pray that God would continue to bless our community as we look to connect nurses and midwives in small local groups, one on one and at conferences and events.	Pakistan: Pray for Christian nurses and students who are often discriminated & have less opportunities. Remember Christian nursing institution as they face corruption and discrimination. Nepal: Pray for upcoming national retreat in March and nurses reach out and make connections nationally/internationally.

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March Week #1	Pray for NCFI Staff & Leadership: Donna (admin); Marg (website/social media); & Partners & Coordinators: Alicia (Faith Community Nurse Coordinator); Carol (Saline Coordinator); Barbara P. (PRIME Coordinator).	Indonesia: Pray the nurses continue to grow in their work as disciples of Christ and ambassadors of His love and grace to patients and colleagues. Korea: Prais the Lord for the Caring, Service & Leadership Activities completed; pray that nurses be established as disciples through small Bible studies and prayer groups; May the leaders appointed in February lead KNCF for 3 years.	Brazil: We thank the Lord for our contact with a nurse associated with NCFI.	NG: Pray NG are able to connect closely through zoom or Microsoft Teams	CANA Region: Pray for plans 2026 CANA Regional Conference planning--wisdom and the Lord's will. Pray for Jane P writing NCFI history. Bahamas: thank the Lord for the growth of nurses and students to connect and grow an NCF.
March Week #2	Pray for financial planning for Congress, scholarships, and attendees resources. May the Lord open people's hearts to donate funds for scholarships.	Philippines: Pray the nurses continue to grow in their work as disciples of Christ and ambassadors of His love and grace to patients and colleagues.	Pray for the new LA nurses coming onto the IB Board, may they be used by our Lord for mighty work. Pray for the nurses leaving the Board, that they may continue the Lord's work in nursing nationally, regionally and internationally.	Pray for Christian nurses in Czech Republic, Armenia, Ukraine, Lebanon, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Sweden, Netherlands, Israel, & Moldova: Pray for Christian nurses are connected to one another and NCFI Europe.	Pray for IB Board Members for CANA: Pam (USA--Regional Chair), Carrie (USA), Phyllis (Canada) & NG Coordinator Angela (USA)
March Week #3	Pray for a European IB representative. May God raise up someone to fill this role. Also pray for the right person to become the NCFI Treasurer	Pray for IB Members for PACEA: Alicia (New Regional Chair), Wee King (Singapore), Juni (Indonesia--Vice President) & Anne (Mongolia-- President) & NG Coordinator Steven (Japan)	CIDEC-AL Region: Pray for strength & inner healing of the nurses who experienced first-hand the "storm" of the Pandemic and for those who were trained in a pandemic and today are in the working world... so that they have strength, love and responsibility, to self-train, to prepare for their daily work spiritually and professionally academically.	Denmark: Please pray that the Danish Committee will be well represented in Spain (Congress), at least 1-2 together with Annette, our staffworker.	Africa Region: Thank the Lord for the successful African Regional Conference held in Ghana. Cameroon, South Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Democratic Republic of Congo. Pray that the Lord may open doors for NCFI work to be established in those countries.
March Week #4	Pray for NCFI's those who will serve on the 2024-2028 International Board. Pray for godly representatives who have the character and skills needed, and who can commit to the time required so that the ministry will grow and mature among nurses and midwives around the world.	Japan: Thank the Lord for 39th JNCF annual conference in November; for new contacts added to NG fellowship, may they enjoy the Bible study; pray for new members and that we grow as whole person by studying His words.	We pray for the organizing and scientific committee of the international congress in Malaga Spain, in 2024.	Pray for IB Members for Europe: Rosa (Spain--Regional Chair), Patricia (Spain), NG Coordinator Onahi (UK) and for a new IB member.	Haiti: Pray for nurses' safety, protection and provision in these chaotic times; development of strong student nurse and NG based at North Haiti Christian University under the leadership of Dir. Elcie Thoby. Canada: pray for leadership for NCF-C and the chapters in various provinces; development of chapter and leaders for the retired nurses and NG nurses

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