



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

January to March, 2023

Note: Please note the inclusion of NG prayer requests from the coordinator—Steven.

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain (Hebrews 6:19).

January

NCFI organisation

1. Pray for the European Regional Conference in April
2. Pray for Africa Regional Conference on May 8-13, 2023
3. Give thanks to NCFI's new Financial Director, Lori. Pray for her as she helps manage NCFI's accounting needs. Thank God for John who has served NCFI faithfully for more than 10 years as the Financial Director.
4. Pray for the 2024 World Congress planning team. Pray especially for Ann Chow (Congress Coordinator) & Patty Cañizares Aguirre (Team Leader of the hosting country). Pray for wisdom, good teamwork, and the people and resources needed. Pray too for strength, health, and joy in their planning work.
5. Pray for NCFI and its member countries in fulfilling their mission to encourage and equip Christian nurses and midwives to integrate their faith and professional work.
6. Pray that NCFI and its member countries can connect meaningfully with Christian nurses and midwives in countries where there is no NCFI/NNCF. Pray for nurses and midwives who feel alone, discouraged, or ill-equipped.
7. Pray for members of NCFI's International Board as they provide leadership for NCFI's ministry and activities. Pray also for members of the Board of Directors who provide organizational governance for NCFI.
8. Thank God for country and individual donors who help to make it possible for NCFI to carry out its work among nurses and midwives.
9. Pray for a new director for the IICN and thank God for the ongoing work of NCFI course leaders & coordinators: Phyllis, Kamalini, Carol, Alicia, Amy, and Barbara.
10. Pray for a European IB representative. May God raise up someone to fill this role.
11. Pray for the NCFI committees: Executive, Prayer & Care, Expansion Ministry, Regional Chairs, Finance, and Media & Technology.
12. **Pray for NCFI Staff & Leadership:** Donna (admin); Marg (website/social media); Susan P. (CNI Journal Editor); Kurtis (Treasurer)
13. **Pray for NCFI Partners & Coordinators:** Alicia (Faith Community Nurse Coordinator); Carol (Saline Coordinator); Barbara P. (PRIME Coordinator).
14. **Pray for NG Coordinator:** Steven & the work of Next Generation Nurses across the 6 regions.
15. NG network with all NG members from the 6 regions with the different time zones. Pray for timely sessions each month to connect more and more NG nurses together.
16. As many NG members do not use English as their main language, nurses are shy and afraid of speaking and sharing in English. Pray we find ways to support non-English-speaking NG and to understand each other's prayer requests.
17. As we currently only meet via zoom for prayer meetings, we find it quite challenging to connect closely. However, we are planning to use Microsoft Teams for the community, hopefully, it will also be a good opportunity for new members.

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AFRICA

18. **Region:** Expansion work to Zambia's neighbouring countries- Malawi, Tanzania, Zimbabwe & Kenya. That we may build strong fruitful relationships with the contacts that we have.
19. **Ghana:** Thanking God for the grace to see the year 2023. Praying for more grace for NCFG to continue shining the light of God in the nation of Ghana despite the COVID-19 Pandemic.
20. **Nigeria:** Pray for divine intervention and the peace of Nigeria before, during and after the country's general elections in February and March 2023.
21. **Uganda:** Please pray for us... we have been battling with Ebola outbreak, we have lost several health workers and many patients. We need God's intervention to heal and stop the spread of Ebola. We are still recovering from the effects of Covid 19... it's overwhelming for our nurses to deal with another very deadly and contagious disease.
22. **Zambia:** We pray for the scouting of younger leaders to take up national committee leadership. For the commitment of Christian nurses to the ministry, as well as the growth of the ministry both in numbers and spiritually.
23. ***Malawi and Tanzania** whom we are helping to start NCF groups. Pray that we get a contact in **Zimbabwe and Botswana**.
24. ***Kenya:** pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.
25. ***Sierra Leone:** Pray for nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambia. Pray they may form a new fellowship.
26. ***Burundi, *Cameroon, *Djibouti, *Liberia, *Mozambique, *Rwanda, & *South Africa:** pray nurses' fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
27. **Pray for the IB Members for Africa:** Luke (Ghana--Regional Chair); Izang (Nigeria), Judith (Zambia);
28. **Pray for NG Coordinator** Collins (Zambia)

CANA

29. **Region:** Praise for a great CANA Region conference in October and for the ongoing work of the IICN courses - keep praying for our

teachers who are guiding and inspiring our Christian nurses!

30. **Canada:** Pray for leaders for groups in the provinces, especially among retired nurses; pray for leaders to step up for the national leadership team; also pray for new groups to be established in areas where there are few or none available to Christians longing for fellowship.
31. **Haiti:** Keep praying for the protection of nurses and other healthcare workers in Haiti--against COVID with no vaccines available; against other illnesses; and safety from gang activity and threats from violent criminals; please pray for provision of all their needs since fuel cost is so high and many hospitals are struggling to get enough fuel to have lights and refrigeration as well as other fuel related needs; pray also for provision of food since transportation is very limited and food is hard to get, especially in the big cities.

February

1. **USA:** Pray for working nurses who want to join NCF-USA &/or NCFI since past outreach has been more focused on student nurses; pray for a renewed commitment to a Christ-centered life that is open and accepting of all people as we face various extremist groups and very divisive rhetoric in our country today.
2. ***Bahamas:** Pray for God to bring together several Christian nurses and nursing students to start a national fellowship.
3. **Pray for the IB Members for CANA:** Pam (USA Regional Chair); Carrie (USA), & Phyllis (Canada)
4. **Pray for NG Coordinator:** Angela (USA)

Latin America

5. **CIDEC-AL Region:** Prayer for Latin American Region and the NCFI groups, and for their leaders.
6. We give thanks for the trip of Gladys Altamirano and Regional President Miriam Sterli to Cuba, to speak at the National Congress, which was a great blessing.
7. We pray for the New Generation, in Latin America, that the work can advance.

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8. We pray for the NCFI International Congress in 2024. God bless those who oversee preparations.
9. **Argentina:** We are grateful for all the work of the year 2022, which God has allowed us to carry out, and for the summer recess, which is coming here. That our colleagues can enjoy their holidays and the beautiful time of Christmas. To start 2023 with much strength. Because nursing students can be added to our work.
10. **Chile:** We pray for the older nurses in our groups that God may watch over you each day and encourage you to continue with the work of the organization. That we reach young nurses--we can present our organization and get them excited, and committed to become part of NCFI.
11. **Colombia:** We pray that our Colombian sisters may soon return to work in the Region.
12. **Cuba:** Thank you Lord for the Conference that was held in November under the motto: "Tearing Down Walls from the Nursing Profession". God bless all Nursing in that country and the work they do for all Christian nursing.
13. **Ecuador:** We give thanks for all that has been done at MEDEC this year, and also for what has been done with the New Generation. God bless Fabiola and all her work.
14. ***El Salvador:** Pray for the new contact, Estefani who is connected with the nurses in Ecuador.
15. ***Peru:** God may raise up a new group of Christian Nurses there.
16. We pray for our contacts with Christian nurses in **Paraguay, Bolivia, Uruguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Mexico, Trinidad, and Tobago**
17. **Pray for IB Members for Latin America:** Gladys (Chile--Regional Chair) Fabiola (Ecuador), Martha (Argentina)
18. **Pray for NG Coordinator Claudia (Cuba)**

Europe

19. **Region:** Please pray for the next European Conference in April. For planning of the program and cooperation in the process to give the best possible result for as many as possible.
20. **Denmark:** Thank you for your prayers for our development consultant in DKS, Annette Langdahl. Annette is feeling better, and she still works part-time for a while
21. **Finland:** We pray for continuity and joyful Spirit to our small missionary group that supports

economically and spiritual in prayers children in Venezuela and Botswana.

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. **Norway:** Please pray for Norwegian nurses to be aware of their own spiritual needs and platform and to open their minds and hearts to the spiritual needs of patients we meet.
24. **Spain:** We thank the Lord for the Bioethics Conference held in December 2022. It was a time of much learning about highly topical ethical issues. Thank you for the good organization of which Christian Nursing was also a part.
25. **United Kingdom:** Here in the UK, in April, we are hosting our first in-person residential conference specifically for our nurse and midwife members. Please pray it will be a time of deep refreshment for them.
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. ***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

March

1. ***Albania:** The Christian nurses will be united, protected and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. ***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.
3. ***Lebanon, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Sweden Ireland, Netherlands, *Israel, Moldova:** Pray for Christian nurses be connected to one another and connected with NCFI Europe.
4. **IB Members for Europe:** Rosa (Spain--Regional Chair), Patricia (Spain)
5. **Pray for New IB member**
6. **Pray for Europe NG Coordinator:** Onahi (United Kingdom)

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SAME

7. **Region:** PTL for a successful regional conference in November. Pray the nurses stay connected to one another and live out Christ in their workplace.
8. **Bangladesh:** Pray for the NCF groups to be more active, growing in Jesus Christ.
9. **India:** The Tamil Nadu State ENF Conference was held in September. Give thanks for those who attended and pray that they can put into use what they learned. Pray for those who became believers through this conference to be established in their faith.
10. **Nepal:** Pray for the nursing system of Nepal to have own governing bodies with nursing personnel, and right job description according to educational level in nursing field and right placement.
11. **Pakistan:** Pray for NCF Punjab group grow as a branch of NCF Pakistan.
12. ***Sri Lanka:** find fellowship with one another for support, prayer, and love in Christ.
13. **Pray for IB Board Members for SAME:** Stacy (Bangladesh--Regional Chair) Sarfraz (Pakistan), Olivia (India)
14. **Pray for SAME NG Coordinator Sudha (Nepal)**

PACEA

15. **Region:** May Praise and Thank the Lord for a blessed PACEA Regional Conference October 2022. May nurses continue in their faith and professional development.
16. **Australia:** 1. Pray for an encouraging and fruitful time for the Board as we gather for our annual retreat in mid-January as we plan activities for 2023. Pray for much wisdom, discernment for the Board as we continue to oversee Governance and constitutional issues at hand and clear way forward for the fellowship in these matters.
17. **Fiji:** Praise and Thank the Lord for the Annual Conference held in person for the 1st time in 2 years on 6th to the 10th of October and for the election of our new NCF office bearers.
18. **Hong Kong:** Thanks be to our God that with the help of Grace and Icy (our new staffs), there is an increase in number of new participants joining our activities. Hope our team will work well together to serve more nurses.

19. **Indonesia:** Thanksgiving—the online Christmas fellowship PERWAKIN had successfully held in Jakarta on 15 Dec. Pray for us to become solid nurses who carry out the nursing profession based on the fear of God, especially as a nurse and in Christian ministry.
20. **Japan:** FCN Study group has been meeting on the 4th Monday of every month. Pray nurses integrate faith and nursing in order to serve health ministry in our churches through our case studies. Give thanks to God that students and young nurses are joining in JNCF. Pray that they grow in His words and fellowship in NCF groups. Pray that they are interested in NCF and NCFI ministry and join the NG prayer meetings
21. **Korea:** Praise and Thank God for the 55th anniversary on October 21st to 22nd celebrated by small group Bible reading, intercessory prayer meeting, and saline process via online. Pray that there will be more disciples who resemble Jesus at home and at work
22. **Malaysia:** Pray for opportunity to network with more Christian nurses and encourage them to join the Malaysian NCF. Monthly cell group will resume in Feb 2023. Pray for members who are able to join and learn God's word together.
23. **Mongolia:** Pray for NCF Mongolia nurses who are currently studying outside Mongolia that they will complete their studies in good time and be able to return to Mongolia to provide leadership. Pray that the nursing ministry will continue – especially as the new academic year begins in September.
24. **New Zealand:** It has been a busy time in the health sector, and it looks like it will continue over the holiday season with Covid infections high. Nurses are tired. Prayer for those who know Jesus to be refreshed and renewed and those who are yet to believe to look for the reason for the season. Prayer for our NCFNZ to be refocused in the New Year and re-energised. For our regular Nourish a Nurse events. And for a Saline Witness training planned for Feb 2023.
25. **Papua New Guinea:** Pray the Lord continues to encourage and bless the nurses in PNG.
26. **Philippines:** We completed a physical Annual Membership Conference Prayer on Feb 4, 2023. Pray for 5 new Board of Trustees we are going to elect. May our NOMELEC find the right persons.

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- 27. Singapore:** Pray for peace and love for the world; PTL for SNCF AGM on 14/1/23, a fruitful and smooth one under God's guidance and wisdom.
- 28. Taiwan:** Thanksgiving for the 40th Anniversary celebration in 2022. Many members attended and they have strengthened and build connections with one another. Pray for the planning of year 2023, that God continues to bless us and that we continue to be a witness for God and experience His mercy throughout the year; Taiwan NG – planning a saline course for the NG in 2023. Please pray for guidance on how to go about it and that the planning will be smooth.
- 29. *China, Macau, Malta & Thailand:** nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
- 30. Pray for the IB Members:** Wee King (Singapore--Regional Chair), Juni (Indonesia-- Vice President) & Anne (Mongolia— President)
- 31. Pray for NG Coordinator** Steven (Japan).

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