

October to December, 2023

It is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure (Phil. 2:13)

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Oct. Week #1	Continue to pray for the contacts made from the ICN Congress and the ICMDA conference. May the Lord connect them to other nurses/midwives and to NCFI.	Pray for IB Members for PACEA: Alicia (New Regional Chair), Wee King (Singapore), Juni (Indonesia--Vice President) & Anne (Mongolia— President) & NG Coordinator Steven (Japan)	Chile: For the growth and expansion of ACEMACH, Christian Nursing and Midwifery. For the National Conference to be held from October 13 to 15 with the motto: "Post-pandemic Christian Rehabilitation."	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	India: Pray for Biennial Conference October 2 - 5, 2023--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 December 2023 political rallies can affect patient's ability to access health care. Pray for Christian nurses in our country--that they may be salt and light in the workplace.
Oct. Week #2	Thank God for volunteer leaders on the International Board (IB) and Executive Committee. Pray for Anne Biro (NCFI President) and Juni Sinaga (VP). Pray that NCFI's leaders will be discerning, wise, courageous, and united in leadership	Australia: Pray for God's provision and guidance as we seek to grow our membership and for preparations for teaching the Spiritual Care Course for Australian Nurses on 2nd December in Sydney.	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: Please pray for the Regional Conference occurring in October being held in Ghana. Pray more participants from the region can attend.
Oct. Week #3	Pray for discernment as the IB meets during the last trimester of 2023 to discuss and identify key focus areas that will guide the upcoming NCFI work from 2024-2028	Fiji: Pray for nurses experiencing burnout and fatigue and severe shortages due to mass resignation. Pray the Lord continue to give nurses joy and find value in their calling as nurses. We praise God for NCFI's community prayer life.	CIDEC-AL Region: We pray to continue steadfast in the work that God has placed in the Christian Nursing and Midwifery Organizations in LA and in the entire NCFI community. We pray to establish concrete objectives that extend the Kingdom of God in the field of Nursing and Health for the future management 2024-2028.	Finland: Pray that nurses could see the spiritual needs of the patients and could be encouraged to support the patient in that moment.	Zambia: Thank God for the progress on renovation of the ZNCF staff worker's house which also serves as the office. Praying for more resources to complete the renovations.
Oct. Week #4	Nurses and midwives around the world to pursue excellence in their work as they integrate their faith with nursing.	Taiwan: Praise the Lord for our recent committee meeting and editorial board meetings for the NEF journals, may we continue to reach Christian nurses through the journal.	Cuba: Pray for Claudia's sister Karla, who has undergone surgery for an ovarian teratoma. Pray for UEMEC, its board and the nurses who belong to the ministry. Pray for the general situation of the country and the deficit in public health with the lack of supplies and personnel.	Norway: In October we will arrange our annual meeting. Please pray for the Norwegian part of NCFI to be clear, strong and play an important role in the spiritual care work in Norway.	Pray for the IB Members for Africa: Luke (Ghana--Regional Chair); Izang (Nigeria), Judith (Zambia) & NG Coordinator Collins (Zambia)

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Oct. Week #5	Pray for the 2024 World Congress. 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 a smooth meeting and raise of leaders among NG group. Korea: Caring and Service ministries; leadership development ministry and national medical mission conference; and training and NG meeting	Argentina: National Congress theme "Continue walking in the footsteps of Jesus, impacting with his love, in the lives of the sick, coworkers or students." For the economy of nurses, students and retirees of the profession. May the Lord multiply in abundance beyond inflation or low income.	Spain: We thank the Lord for all the work carried out by the organizing committee of the world congress in Malaga, June 2024. We pray that the missing or half-organized chapters can be closed. We ask for well-being and health for the entire team that is working on it. We pray for the volunteers who will collaborate for the smooth running of the congress.	Nigeria: We are celebrating God's blessings for the successful hosting of the annual National Conference 2023 held in August with over 300 members in attendance. Uganda: 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.
Nov. Week #1	Pray especially for Ann Chow (Congress Coordinator); Pam Cone (Program Coordinator) & Patty Cañizares Aguirre (Team Leader of the hosting country).	Mongolia: Pray for the Lord to raise up new leaders. Pray especially for ministry among nursing students - that students will come to Jesus and grow in faith, and that Christian faculty will be faithful witnesses.	Columbia: We ask the Lord for the health of nurses in Columbia, so that his healing mantle passes through colleagues and their families. We ask for health of the Colombian people and to stop the violence between armed groups	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)
Nov. Week #2	Thank the LORD for our new IICN Director, Diane Smith, USA. Pray for her as she steps into her role with NCFI nurses and midwives.	Hong Kong: Thanks 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.	Peru: By Amelia Morillas, pray that Epifanía Cotos Durán and the leaders who remain there, will soon rejoin the NCFI. Let us continue asking for Peru, that the Lord once again move Christian nurses in that land, so that they can fulfill the mission of bringing Christ to the profession.	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 CANA nurses who are working in NCFI positions: Carrie/Prayer; Yui/CNI, Phyllis & Kamalini/IICN teachers; Kathy/JCN editor; Pam/WC 2024 Program Chair; Diane/IICN Director. Pray that US nurses donate funds for Congress scholarships. Jamaica: Pray for new leaders who are developing a chapter for students at nursing school and students leaders who can work with faculty advisors.
Nov. Week #3	Thank the LORD for Yui Matsuda our new editor for the CNI (Christian Nurse International) Journal. Pray for her as she strategizes using this important resources in sharing the Lord's work in scholarly Christian nursing	New Zealand: Thanks for the fellowship groups meeting across the country. Please pray that our Christian nurses are salt and light to our patients and colleagues in our broken world. We are all seeing the results of trauma, winter illness, and increasing illnesses due to rising costs of living. On top of all this nurses are threatening industrial action.	We pray for Uruguay, Bolivia, Paraguay, Mexico, Brazil, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, may we soon hear from new contacts that capture the vision-mission of the NCFI; to serve Christ in Christian Nursing and Midwifery.	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.	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
Nov. Week #4	Pray for the Lord to provide godly leaders in all our member countries and in countries where there is not yet a Christian fellowship of professional nurses & midwives.	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, Malta & Thailand: nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.	Ecuador: We ask for the forest fires that are devastating green spaces, that we can be responsible for the environment. We pray for this year's national conferences, in each country of the CIDECA-AL region. Let young nurses come to participate and remain in local groups	UK: Please pray for our nurse who are deeply shaken after the conviction of a neonatal nurse who murdered 7 babies and possibly more. Pray for the nurses are grieving with the lack of public trust and the grieving families. May this shock and pain draw people to Jesus Christ.	Pakistan: Pray for Christian nurses and students who are often discriminated against in the system. Pray for safety and courage for Christians who were victims during burning of their houses and churches in Jarianwala City, Punjab. Nepal: Pray for upcoming national conference and Christian nurses retreat--connect with nurses from different parts of Nepal attend and be blessed.

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Dec. 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: Thank the Lord for our organization program in Pada Tanggal in July. May the participants continue to be encouraged and strengthened	We pray that God raises new generations committed to continue the vision-mission of NCFI.	NG: Pray we are able to connect closely through zoom or Microsoft Teams.	CANA Region: Pray for NG and new leaders to be mentored to increase sustainability for CANA & NCFI. Bahamas. Pray for God to bring together several Christian nurses and nursing students to start a national fellowship.
Dec. 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: Praise God for the well attended LGF (Large Group Fellowship) last July 8. Pray that the participants would reflect on and apply the truth that the core principle of wisdom is the reverential fear of God and living out His commands; that heavenly wisdom is fundamental in providing quality and holistic nursing care to individuals, families, and communities.	Chile: Request that more nurses and midwives join the organization. We pray for the older colleagues who are sick, that God take care of them, protect them and heal their ailments.	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)
Dec. 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	Singapore: Thank the Lord for the nurses' day celebration in July. May participants continue to be filled with God's presence and anointing. Papua New Guinea: Pray for the Lord to strengthen nurses to live out their faith in nursing and connect with other nurses.	CIDEC-AL Region: For the growth and spiritual development of the young Christian Nurses of the New Generation, and to reach others for CHRIST.	Denmark: The Danish parliament is going to make a decision concerning euthanasia/Medical Assistance in Dying this autumn. Please pray that the arguments against it will conquer!	Africa Region: Thank God for contacts with nurses and midwives made in some countries. 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.
Dec. Week #4	Pray for NCFIs 6 regions as they nominate people to 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: Pray for the preparation of the 39th JNCF annual conference on Nov.23 by Zoom. Theme: Blessed are servant leaders who are peacemakers. We will study the qualities of servant-leadership from Romans 12. It is a training conference for new leaders and sub-leaders from 16 local NCF groups in Japan.	We ask 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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