



Nurses Christian  
Fellowship International

## NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

April to June, 2023

*Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" (John 11:40, ESV)*

### April

#### NCFI organisation

1. Pray for the European Regional Conference in April 21-23 on Hope
2. Pray for Africa Regional Conference on May 8-13, 2023
3. Pray for wise leadership of NCFI, especially for Anne (President), Juni (VP), Kurtis (treasurer), Judith (secretary), Stacy (regional chair) and the rest of the Executive Committee, International Board, and NCFI Board of Directors.
4. Pray for donations to help NCFI carry out its mission among nurses and midwives.
5. 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.
6. Pray for Christian nurses and midwives around the world to pursue excellence in their work as they integrate their faith and work.
7. 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.
8. Pray especially for Ann Chow (Congress Coordinator); Pam Cone (Program Coordinator) & Patty Cañizares Aguirre (Team Leader of the hosting country).
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.

#### PACEA

18. **Region:** We thank the Lord for our continued blessings from our regional work. Pray nurses continue in their faith and professional development.
19. **Australia:** Praise the Lord for his continued leadership; we pray for the Lord to continue to encourage and bless nurses.
20. **Fiji:** Pray the Lord continues to encourage and bless the nurses in PNG.

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### *April (continued)*

21. **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.
22. **Indonesia:** 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.
23. **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
24. **Korea:** Pray for our continued 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
25. **Malaysia:** Pray for opportunity to network with more Christian nurses and encourage them to join the Malaysian NCF. Monthly cell groups and pray for members who are able to join and learn God's word together.
26. **Mongolia:** Ask Jesus to open the hearts and minds of Mongolian nurses and nursing students that they would come to faith in Jesus.
27. **New Zealand:** 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 and re-energised; and for our regular Nourish a Nurse events.
28. **Papua New Guinea:** Pray the Lord continues to encourage and bless the nurses in PNG.
29. **Philippines:** Praise the Lord for his continued work with nurses and nursing students.
30. **Singapore:** Pray for peace and love for the world; Continue to pray for the leadership team of SNF.

### *May*

1. **Taiwan:** 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.
2. **\*China, Macau, Malta & Thailand:** nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
3. **Pray for the IB Members:** Wee King (Singapore--Regional Chair), Juni (Indonesia--Vice President) & Anne (Mongolia— President)
4. **Pray for NG Coordinator** Steven (Japan).

### AFRICA

5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **Nigeria:** Pray for divine intervention and the peace of Nigeria before, during and after the country's general elections in February and March 2023.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **\*Malawi and Tanzania** whom we are helping to start NCF groups. Pray that we get a contact in **Zimbabwe** and **Botswana**.
11. **\*Kenya:** pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.
12. **\*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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13. **\*Burundi, \*Cameroon, \*Djibouti, \*Liberia, \*Mozambique, \*Rwanda, & \*South Africa:** pray nurses' fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.
14. **Pray for the IB Members for Africa:** Luke (Ghana--Regional Chair); Izang (Nigeria), Judith (Zambia)
15. **Pray for NG Coordinator** Collins (Zambia)

### CANA

16. **Region:** Praise for a great CANA Region conference in October and for the ongoing work of the IICN courses - keep praying for the teachers who are guiding and inspiring our Christian nurses!
17. **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 nonavailable to Christians longing for fellowship.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **\*Bahamas:** Pray for God to bring together several Christian nurses and nursing students to start a national fellowship.
21. **Pray for the IB Members for CANA:** Pam (USA Regional Chair); Carrie (USA), & Phyllis (Canada)
22. **Pray for NG Coordinator:** Angela (USA)

### May (continued)

#### Latin America

23. **CIDEC-AL Region:** We ask for a revival of Christian nursing groups, from each country in the region, that their perseverance does not falter and that they renew their hope and trust in the Lord.
24. For the spiritual growth and development of the young Christian Nurses of the New Generation, and to reach others for CHRIST.
25. For the future regional and international meetings of the NCFI, for the next one in SPAIN, may the Holy Spirit guide each step to fulfill the mission and vision of this great ministry.
26. **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.
27. **Chile:** Let us pray for Chile, which is facing fires throughout the country, and which have meant loss of life and loss of houses and much devastation. That ACEMACH can continue doing the work among Christian nurses, giving support and that new nurses can be added.
28. **Colombia:** We ask for the blessing of the Lord so that peace, tranquility, well-being reign in our country and so much conflict is ended, not only armed but also of the population in general.
29. "Lord Jesus, we pray for our global community of Christian nurses, so that you maintain the health of its members and thus be able to participate in sharing the Word of God, as physical and spiritual sustenance among all members. Lord Jesus Christ, fill the nurses of Colombia and the whole world with your Holy Spirit, so that in these moments of global crisis we can take faith, hope and charity wherever we go, to alleviate pain, loneliness and thirst of justice.
30. **Cuba:** We ask for prayers for Sister Karla Stevens who is waiting for a Teratoma surgery and there is a lack of resources. Pray for the situation in the country and for the lack of medicines, reagents and much more in hospitals. Pray for the increase in youth suicides, and for the corruption that affects everyone.
31. **\*El Salvador:** Pray for the new contact, Estefani who is connected with the nurses in Ecuador.

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### June

1. **Ecuador:** We pray for MEDEC and the many nurses who respond to the call for the first meeting of the year held in March. We thank God for the Alegría group (of the older ones) who faithfully meet to pray and study the word. We ask for the health of Iralda de Núñez and Ligia Romero, members of this group.
2. **\*Peru:** The Latin American community asks for the nurses in Peru who once participated in the NCFI community to be able to participate again, making a commitment to the Lord and to Christian nursing. The Lord revives the vision that remained in many nurses there. Pray also for the stability of that country.
3. We pray for new contacts in **Paraguay, Bolivia, Uruguay, Brazil, Venezuela, and Mexico**
4. **Pray for IB Members for Latin America:** Gladys (Chile--Regional Chair) Fabiola (Ecuador), Martha (Argentina)
5. **Pray for NG Coordinator Claudia (Cuba)**

### Europe

6. **Region:** Praise the Lord for a successful Spiritual Care Conference & Regional Conference held in April. May the participants continue to grow professionally and in their faith.
7. **Denmark:** At the annual meeting of DKS in March new members of the Committee have been elected. Please pray that we who are on the Committee will receive them well so that they will feel welcome and included in the fellowship from the beginning.
8. **Finland:** Blessings for the small local group that is planning the NCF Finland Annual Summer Days for August. Hoping for a new revival and joy for the small group and them getting new active members
9. **Germany:** Pray, that Uta will find German (young) nurses with interest to attend next International Conference 2024 in Spain.
10. **Norway:** We pray for blessing of our Norwegian fellowship. We pray for our common goal of contributing to good spiritual lives and good health - we pray for God to show us the next path, the way He wants us to walk for the best of our patients.
11. **Spain:** We ask you to pray for the people who are preparing the NCFI International Congress 2024. Might the Lord gives them much wisdom and strength to carry out this difficult work.

### June (continued)

12. **United Kingdom:** Thank the Lord for a successful in-person nurses and midwives' festival called NAMfest in April. May the participants continue to feel connected to one another and the Lord.
13. **\*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.
14. **\*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
15. **\*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
16. **\*Albania:** The Christian nurses will be united, protected and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit.
17. **\*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.
18. **\*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.
19. **IB Members for Europe:** Rosa (Spain--Regional Chair), Patricia (Spain)
20. **Pray for New IB member**
21. **Pray for Europe NG Coordinator:** Onahi (United Kingdom)

### SAME

22. **Region:** Pray the nurses stay connected to one another and live out Christ in their workplace.
23. **Bangladesh:** Pray for the NCF groups to be more active, growing in Jesus Christ.
24. **India:** Pray for leadership of the fellowship and continue to have good health and persevere their work in Christ.
25. **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.
26. **Pakistan:** Pray for NCF Punjab group grow as a branch of NCF Pakistan.

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27. **\*Sri Lanka:** find fellowship with one another for support, prayer, and love in Christ.
28. **Pray for IB Board Members for SAME:** *Stacy (Bangladesh--Regional Chair) Sarfraz (Pakistan), Olivia (India)*
29. **Pray for SAME NG Coordinator** *Sudha (Nepal)*
30. 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.

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