

Nurses Christian Fellowship International

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Representing Christian Nurses at ICN 2025



NCFI was present at the ICN World Congress that took place in Finland in early June. The ICN (International Council of Nurses) is a federation of over 140 National Nurses Associations whose mission is “to represent nursing worldwide, advance the nursing profession, promote the wellbeing of nurses, and advocate for health in all policies.” www.icn.ch As one of NCFI’s aims is “to represent Christian nurses in the global nursing and healthcare arena, being at this year’s ICN World Congress was important.

The NCFI booth had lots of visitors, with many saying this was the first time they had heard about NCFI – including Christian nurses from countries with existing NNCFs. Over 40 people left their names, and all were sent follow-up emails. Some have since connected with their NNCF, or for those who live in countries with no NNCFs, their NCFI regional leader.

Note from the President

As 2025 comes to a close and we look to 2026, it is both a good time to reflect on the past year, thanking God for His presence with us, and a time to look forward in anticipation of where God will lead us in the upcoming year. This is true for us as individuals, as well as for NCFI as an organization.



Visit the NCFI and International Institute of Christian Nursing website: www.ncfi.org

NCFI Partners

NCFI partners with a few different organizations that share similar aims <https://ncfi.org/about-ncfi/our-partners/>

We recently renewed our Tri-partner Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ICMDA and HCFI. In addition, we are excited with a new 4-partner MOU among International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, ICMDA, HCFI, and NCFI. MOUs are signed at the international level but also have significance at the local level as international leadership acknowledge a shared purpose for equipping and encouraging Christian students, nurses, and mid-wives in integrating faith and work. In keeping with God's plan for unity among believers, we recognize and work with the uniquenesses and similarities among our organizations.



Keith Michael (HCFI CEO), Anne Biro (NCFI President), Chris Steyn (HCFI President), and Elmer Theissen (ICMDA)

NCFI continues to work with IHS Global through the International Saline Partnership. The Saline Process Witness Training is NCFI's most frequently offered course, helping to equip nurses to fulfill their calling (Acts 1:8b) in ways that are Biblically grounded and contextually appropriate.



Anne Biro with Bob Snyder, IHS Global President, and Carol Rowley, NCFI Saline Process Coordinator

Our partnership with PRIME has been maintained through the work of Dr. Barbara Parfitt who together with some of NCF Pakistan members, developed a training course for church members to deliver health education and health promotion to the wider community as part of the work of the church.



Current Plans and Priorities For NCFI

The NCFI International Board developed a Strategic Plan which was presented at the International Forum during the 2024 NCFI World Congress. Since then, we have been focusing on 3 priorities. One is not more important than another, but they conveniently can be listed as ABCs:

A – Strengthening our **Administration**

B – Developing and disseminating professionally-relevant **Biblical Resources**

C – **Connecting & Communicating**

Good administration facilitates the ability to carry out NCFI's purpose and mission. Some of the work done this year includes improving response time to inquiries, creating online forms that can be completed on smart phones or computers, MOUs with partner organizations, proposed updates to the 2014 NCFI Constitution and 2021 Bylaws, and improving financial reports to better communicate with our donors and member countries. The 2024 NCFI Annual Report was released this year, with a focus on the 2024 World Congress. In addition we regularly update the NCFI website - including the addition of some new Bible studies, and we have relaunched the NCFI facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/>

2026 NCFI Regional Conferences Announced

AFRICA 30 April. 2 May, Zambia

CANA 10-14 June. Toronto, Canada

PACEA 26-31 Oct. Sydney, Australia

SAME 19-22 Nov. Pokra, Nepal

LATIN AMERICA 26-29 Nov. Chile

More details at: <https://ncfi.org/events>