



## Prayer Guide



**April to June, 2024**

*"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9, ESV)*

Week	NCFI Organization	PACEA* Region	Latin America Region	Europe Region & NG Nurses	Africa, SAME*, & CANA* Regions
April Week #1	Pray for the granting of visas and safe travel for all delegates and attendees to the NCFI World Congress	<b>PACEA Region:</b> PACEA Next Gen Leadership Forum was launched last March 9, 2024, with 17 participants from Hong Kong, New Zealand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Myanmar. Over the next 5 Saturdays, each member country will be represented, and we pray for wisdom and guidance from the Holy Spirit for the speakers' preparation and on the day of their talk. We are grateful for this opportunity to gather and learn from one another.	<b>Chile:</b> We pray for the colleagues who will attend the Congress. We pray for all ACEMACH colleagues, that the organization can grow. We pray for all the problems of the country, the needs, the fires, God take care of his children every day.	<b>Denmark:</b> Our annual meeting 12-13 April and preparations for it: that especially many students will participate in the them day with Kari Martinsen and benefit from it; and also from the students' "Coffee with Kari" in the morning; And that our message of dignified nursing and care will be clear.	<b>Haiti:</b> Pray for the political and social chaos to settle down and life there to be safer; Pray for Ecie (Congress speaker) & Vastie (delegate) be able to raise funds to attend Congress <b>Canada &amp; USA:</b> Pray for outreach to NG & Retired Nurses across both countries will grow and that leaders will step forward.
April Week #2	Pray for Anne (NCFI President) and Juni (NCFI Vice-President) as they provide leadership in NCFI. Pray for them in the lead-up to the NCFI World Congress and during the Congress.	<b>Australia:</b> Praise God for the annual Board Retreat held in January; pray for the Spiritual Care for Australian Nurses Course (SCAN) authors as they review the material before applying for another five years of Australian College of Nursing (ACN) endorsement and look forward to teaching after approved.	Pray for IB Members for Latin America: Gladys (Chile--Regional Chair) Fabiola (Ecuador), Martha (Argentina) & for NG Coordinator Claudia (Cuba)	<b>Turkey:</b> Please pray for more healthcare professionals to join our community so that we may form a national fellowship. <b>Ireland:</b> 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.	<b>Ghana:</b> Pray for all the nurses/midwives be strengthened for their work in their Lord. <b>Cameroon:</b> 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.
April Week #3	Thank God for the ministry of NCFI and its member countries. Pray that the Lord will fulfill our vision in seeing Christian nurses and midwives join together in fellowship for the purpose of encouraging and equipping one another to integrate Biblical principles and Christ-centered values in their workplaces. Pray too that faith, hope, & love in Christ will deepen and grow among nurses and midwives.	<b>Fiji:</b> Pray for the need to build up the National NCF. We owe it to the members and also last year we did not hold any conference due to a few factors. We are just going to conduct our branch visitations and build up on our members and our finances.	<b>CIDEC-AL Region:</b> We thank God for the new nurses who approached Cidec-Al with great interest in the work that unites us for his honor and glory; Pray God provides the resources (tickets, visas) that we need to participate in the NCFI Congress; Pray that God keeps the heavens open with favor and grace over Latin American Nursing and the Holy Spirit guides us (to care for) the revival that is manifesting in member countries and those that join.	<b>Finland:</b> Thank God for many faithful NCF members, who have been volunteering for tens of years. <b>Norway:</b> Pray for the new Norwegian board and our work with updating our constitution.	Zambia: Pray for the team planning to attend the Congress, for visa applications; Pray for the launching of NCF at COPPERBELT NURSING POLYTECHNIC in March; Praise the Lord for the donations towards renovations of the ZNCF House.

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<b>April Week #4</b>	Pray for God's wisdom and direction in the advancement of the IICN	<b>Taiwan:</b> Local NEF fellowship groups in hospitals and campus: strengthen us at each gathering in hospitals and campus in difficulties in workloads and stress; thank God for 13 nurses attending NCFI Congress, includes 2 Indonesian graduate students and 3-4 NG, pray for presentations and dtraveling arrangements	<b>Cuba:</b> We ask for the global economic crisis that affects the entire world; for Cuba and its situation of social and economic crisis--lack of food, and for children with cancer who need treatment; for the International Congress of the NCFI, and for the unity of the people of God..	Pray for contact in <b>Slovenia</b> and that NCFI will be a positive support to Christian nurses there. Thanks for the renewed contact in <b>Malta</b> , 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)
<b>April Week #5</b>	May the Lord bless all the nurses on the Spanish NCFteam who have worked endless hours to make the Congress possible.	<b>Malaysia:</b> Pray for our upcoming plan for Nurses Day celebration, and AGM meeting in May 2024; NCFI Congress attendees; Pray opportunity to bring young nurses and student nurses into MNCF; Pray for <b>China, Macau, &amp; Thailand:</b> nurses fellowship with one another for support, prayer and love in Christ.	<b>Argentina:</b> Pray for the expansion of Christian Nursing in the country, and for the new nurses who are joining; the relatives of Christian Nurses, elderly parents, children with problems, grandchildren, and other relatives, who are suffering in these difficult times; God's mercy for Argentina in this serious economic crisis that we are going through.	Spain: We give thanks for all the people who have registered for the NCFI international Congress in June 2024, in Malaga, Spain, may they receive a great blessing for their lives and so that they can share it with others.	<b>Nigeria:</b> We are grateful to God for helping 7 persons from Nigeria attend the Africa Regional Conference. Pray that FCN is enriched by the Lord's blessing. <b>Uganda:</b> Pray that nurses make time for physical fellowships instead of virtual; leadership team make time to serve nurses & midwives; provision for members to attend NCFI Congress
<b>May Week #1</b>	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.	<b>Mongolia:</b> Ask the Lord to rekindle the NCF ministry in Mongolia as some leaders return to Mongolia after studying overseas. Pray for wisdom for present and future work, for provision of resources needed to carry out this work. Pray for increased interest among Mongolian nurses and nursing students to know Jesus.	<b>Columbia:</b> Pray for the health of CECEC members their spiritual and physical needs; sociopolitical situation in Colombia and pray for peace of our country; nurses come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and put into practice the love of him; nurses guided by the Holy Spirit to CECEC and understand the purpose of CECEC in the country. So that nursing continues to provide care based on the love and compassion of Jesus Christ.	<b>NG:</b> 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)
<b>May Week #2</b>	Pray for all the speakers and workshop presenters. May they inspire "Strength and Courage to Care: God's love and resources as nurses and midwives."	<b>Hong Kong:</b> Pray for joint institutions two 2-day camps for students and young graduates held on 31/5-1/6. Pls pray for the preparation work and hope we can bless all the participants; A leadership training program will be launched after the camp. Please pray for the work group that they have wisdom to plan the program. We pray God prepares participants for us.	<b>Peru:</b> We thank the Lord because there is a group of midwives in Peru, intersted in participating in the work of NCFI.	<b>Germany:</b> Pray that Uta will find German (young) nurses with interest to attend next International Congress 2024 in Spain. Pray for recent contacts made in <b>Romania</b>	<b>India:</b> National, state and local level Leadership and full-time staff workers. National elections in India during April-May 2024 -Formation of government which provides freedom to worship. <b>Bangladesh:</b> National leadership be built up and take the work among nurses forward. For an NCF group to be formed in Dhaka where many Christian nurses work but don't have regular fellowship with other Christian nurses.

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May Week #4	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).	<b>Singapore:</b> Pray for someone to maintain our new website; more nurses to volunteer visit the senior nurses who are chair-bound/bed-bound/home-bound, facilitating SNCF workshops, leadership training, and nurturing the next generation of nurses. <b>Papua New Guinea:</b> Pray for the preparation National Conference on the 9-13 September 2024 in Rabaul East New Britain Province; unity for the NCFI team as well as YAH's wisdom to do his will through NCF.	<b>Ecuador:</b> Pray so that the country can control narcoterrorism and insecurity; Pray for wisdom and discernment for our president Daniel Noboa in leading the country; pray for the climatic phenomena we face, that they are not so aggressive, that our Omnipotent Father takes control.	<b>UK:</b> The British press have been reporting on Midwifery a lot recently due to unsafe staffing creating toxic working environments- please pray for strength and encouragement for midwives working in the NHS and that we would be able to unite and equip Christian midwives to mold the cultures of their workplaces and bring hope.	<b>Pakistan:</b> Pray for Christian nurses and students who are often discriminated & have less opportunities. Remember Christian nursing institution as they face corruption and discrimination. <b>Nepal:</b> Give thanks for the 2 days national nurses' retreat held in March. Pray that the nurses who attended will continue to be lights in their workplace. Reaching out and be connected with nurses nationwide and abroad.
June Week #1	Give thanks for the opportunity that NCFI members have to gather together at the quadrennial NCFI World Congress June 24-30 taking place in Malaga, Spain. Pray for good discussions, learning, inspiration, and encouragement that will bless both those attending and those who are not able to attend but can learn from those who are attending.	<b>Indonesia:</b> Pray for the unity of heart of Christian nurses to support Perwakin's activities and Indonesian state security in the presidential election process. <b>Korea:</b> February 21st to 23, the National Winter Conference and the Nursing Mission Academy were held together. 27 NGN leaders in nursing (students, young nurses) attended pray they grow into Christian nurses who resemble Jesus; New leadership for KNCF established--extend gospel and more disciples	<b>Brazil:</b> We pray for the new contact in Brazil, God bless richly and be able to attend the Congress.	<b>Portugal:</b> Pray for nurses and midwives to find support and encouragement through NCFI and the European Region	<b>CANA Region:</b> Pray for plans 2026 CANA Regional Conference planning--wisdom and the Lord's will. <b>Bahamas:</b> Continue to pray for nurses to form a fellowship. <b>Jamaica:</b> Pray for new leaders who are developing a chapter for students at nursing school and students leaders who can work with faculty advisors.
June Week #2	Pray for the International Board and all the new members. May they experience unity and collaboration as they form committees and set forth the work of NCFI.	<b>Philippines:</b> Pray that Spiritual Care Course will be implemented in Philippines colleges of nursing; healing and recovery of members; visas for those attending Congress. <b>Japan:</b> Pray for those affected by Noto Peninsular earthquake on 1/1 that they will receive the Lord's love through those serving them; Thank the Lord for His goodness through the General Meeting on 23, March; Pray for new nurses in faith community nursing respond to needs of churches	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 <b>Czech Republic, Armenia, Ukraine, Lebanon, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Sweden, Netherlands, Israel, &amp; Moldova:</b> 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)

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June Week #3	Thank God for the many people/volunteers who are involved in the planning and operations of the NCFI World Congress. Pray for that they will have the strength, enthusiasm, grace, and support needed to carry out their work.	Pray for IB Members for PACEA: Alicia (New Regional Chair), Wee King (Singapore), Juni (Indonesia--Vice President) & Anne (Mongolia— President) & NG Coordinator Steven (Japan)	Pray that language is never a barrier to communicate with our fellow brothers in sisters in Christian Nursing. May we continue to use technologies to collaborate and share in God's love for one another.	NG: Pray NG nurses are able to connect during the Congress and be strengthened in fellowship and prayer.	<b>Africa Region:</b> Contacts have been established in 5 countries. <b>South Sudan</b> --chatting with contact/coordinator via whatsapp. <b>Democratic Republic in Congo</b> --in touch with doctors who will share NCFI info translated into French w/nurses.
<b>Pray for NCFI World Congress 24-30, June in Malaga Spain</b>					
June Week #4	Pray for wisdom, love & unity for NCFI leadership meetings that will be held in conjunction with IB meetings (22-24), International & Regional Forums (28-29), and Board of Directors (1 July). <b>"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. (Isaiah 40:28a)</b>	Pray everyone involved in the NCFI Congress--may they experience the Lord in a new and courageous way. May the workers at the Casa Diocesana see the love and light of Christ in each attendee. <b>"He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable." (Isaiah 40:28b)</b>	Pray that the Lord places a hedge of protection around the families of all attendees so that they can be attentive to the Holy Spirit's voice. <b>"He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young." (Isaiah 40:11)</b>	Pray that the Lord will equip all attendees with the courage and strength to be a bright light and loving grace to the world. <b>"He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength." (Isaiah 40:29)</b>	Praise the Lord for the Holy Spirit's work during the Congress. <b>"they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with the wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:31)</b>

\*PACEA (Pacific and East Asia)  
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 \*CANA (Caribbean and North America)

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