



Nurses Christian Fellowship

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The mission of Nurses Christian Fellowship is to engage students and nurses with the good news of Jesus Christ to bring God's love and healing to nursing and healthcare.

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*For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;
he will lead them to springs of living water.
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

Rev. 7:17

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NCF Praise & Prayer Guide, Spring 2012

National Ministry

- **NCF staff and volunteers** gather March 12-14 for annual team meetings in Madison, WI. Ask God to nourish us for fruitful ministry and strengthen us in our personal challenges. Praise him for his faithfulness!
- **Local nurse groups** are planning events for **National Nurses Week**, May 6-12. Pray that nurses who are seeking spiritual peace will attend and be drawn to God.

Students & Faculty Ministry

- Join us in praying for **new NCF campus volunteers and staff** who are called to serve in ministry with nursing students! Ask God to provide direction and funds for recruiting and developing new staff.
- **Renee Lick** thanks God for Kelli and the new NCF Bible study in the College of Nursing at the **University of Michigan**. Pray for more students to share the vision for a witnessing community.
- Praise God for enthusiastic **NCF student leaders** who started **6 new student chapters** in the fall semester and **reactivated 3** groups. Ask God to encourage those who want to start student ministry this spring.
- Student ministry is growing at **Wichita State U** and **Newman U (KS)**. Pray that these NCF groups will be recognized as official campus ministries. Thank God for **Christian faculty** and God's work in their lives.
- **NCF student chapters** are **selecting new leaders** for the coming year. Pray for smooth transitions into their new roles.
- Our **graduating students** are seeking jobs and taking the N-CLEX licensure exam. Pray for God's direction and peace in their lives as they enter into professional nursing practice.
- Pray for the **new NCF ministry** at the University of Massachusetts in Boston and for **Amanda**, NCF campus volunteer. **Students** are inviting their friends for Bible study discussions related to faith and nursing.
- Nursing students at **Florida Gulf Coast University** and their faculty advisor, Tina, are praying that the influence of NCF on campus would grow and for students and faculty to know Jesus through their witness.

Publications, Resources and Networking

- Thank God for the outreach of **Journal of Christian Nursing** and for our partnership with authors and the publishing staff at Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
- Ask God to provide for the needs of **Kathy Schoonover-Shoffner** as she edits **JCN** and speaks to nurses and students at several venues this year.
- The **Cleveland Area NCF nurse group** presents *Alternative Therapies: A Christian Perspective on Touch-Related Nursing Intervention* on March 10. Pray that nurse and student participants will demonstrate therapeutic alternative healing interventions that are grounded in a biblical, Christian view.
- Ask God to bring students and nurses to: *Innovations in Faith-Based Nursing* at IWU (IN) June 18-21; *Reclaiming Dignity in a Culture of Commodification* at The Center for Bioethics & Human Dignity (IL) July 12-14; and *Partners in Care: Unity in Diversity Through Christ*, the NCF International conference in Chile, November 5-10. Thank God for **NCF's partnerships** with these ministries.

Global Ministry

- Thank God that **NCF Canada** has been granted nonprofit status. Pray that NCF will be recognized as a charitable organization by the government during 2012, and that the Lord will provide more laborers to gather his harvest.
- Pray that nursing students who want to learn more about local and global missions will attend **Urbana 12** in St. Louis, December 27-31, 2012. Pray for **Grace Tazelaar** and others preparing healthcare seminars.