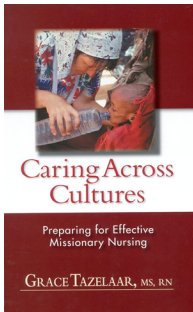




The Missions program of Nurses Christian Fellowship (NCF) seeks to demonstrate God's love for the poor and underserved through nursing and its place in healthcare.

The missions page of the Nurses Christian Fellowship website, <http://ncf-jcn.org/missions/main.php>, contains answers to commonly-asked questions regarding missions and has a list of resources and a missions bibliography.



*Caring Across Cultures: Preparing for Effective Missionary Nursing* by NCF Press is a valuable resource for nurses considering missions. It can be purchased at <http://www.ncf-jcn.org/publications/ncfpress/cac.php>.

The missions staff of NCF consults with healthcare students and nurses who are interested in exploring how God might use them in a missions context both in the United States and abroad. For more information contact [ncf@intervarsity.org](mailto:ncf@intervarsity.org).

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# MISSIONS



Engaging students and nurses with the *Good News of Jesus Christ* to bring God's love and healing to nursing and healthcare.

# MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Nurses Christian Fellowship collaborates with a number of organizations that provide opportunities for education, networking and short-term experience in missions.

## Education and Networking

### Global Missions Health Conference

[www.medicalmissions.com](http://www.medicalmissions.com)

NCF partners with Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY, which sponsors this annual event during the second weekend in November. This conference informs, trains and equips healthcare professionals and students to use their skills to further God's kingdom on both the international and domestic mission field. More than 2,500 healthcare professionals, students and missionaries participate annually in this conference.



GLOBAL MISSIONS  
HEALTH CONFERENCE

### West Coast Healthcare Missions & Ministry Conference

[www.healthcaremissions.org](http://www.healthcaremissions.org)

NCF is a partner in this annual fall conference held at Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, CA. The purpose of this event is to encourage, equip, connect and mobilize those who have an interest in the healing ministry of the Church and advancing God's kingdom around the world.



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and Ministry  
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### Christian Community Health Fellowship

[www.cchf.org](http://www.cchf.org)

The mission of CCHF is to encourage educate and equip Christians to live out the gospel through health care among the poor. CCHF hosts numerous events, including the annual CCHF Conference each May, designed to educate, assist and inspire members to provide healthcare to the poor in a way that reflects the character and message of Christ. CCHF also produces a quarterly journal, *Health and Development*.



**CCHF**  
Christian Community Health Fellowship

### Christian Connections for International Health [www.ccih.org](http://www.ccih.org)



The mission of Christian Connections for International Health is to promote international health and wholeness from a Christian perspective. CCIH provides field-oriented information resources and a forum for discussion, networking, and fellowship to the spectrum of Christian organizations and individuals working in international health.

### Urbana Student Missions Conference

[www.urbana.org](http://www.urbana.org)

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Every three years InterVarsity Christian Fellowship sponsors a missions conference for students to learn about critical global issues and to see, hear and respond to God's global mission. The next Urbana Student Missions Conference will be held in December 2012.

## Experience Missions

Jesus provides the model for healthcare missions. "Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness." (Matt. 9:35, NIV)

Healthcare missions experiences should provide:

- excellent healthcare to the people served.
- an opportunity for the healthcare providers to serve God and grow in their faith and
- cultural sensitivity when providing healthcare and presenting the gospel message to people with different worldviews.

NCF encourages Best Practices in healthcare missions. For more information go to [www.csthmbestpractices.org](http://www.csthmbestpractices.org).

Many long- and short-term missions organizations serve the healthcare needs of people around the world. NCF works with nursing students and nurses to identify God's call on their lives and assist them in their discernment process regarding missions. NCF does not recruit personnel for mission organizations.

### InterVarsity Global Missions Projects

[www.intervarsity.org/gp](http://www.intervarsity.org/gp)

As a ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, NCF encourages nursing students to participate in the Global Projects designed for healthcare students. Information is available online. The Global Projects to Kenya has a healthcare component.



### Global Health Outreach

[www.cmda.org](http://www.cmda.org)

Global Health Outreach (GHO) is the short term missions program of Christian Medical & Dental Associations. GHO complements ongoing mission efforts in the countries where they serve by providing healthcare services. The team leaders are experienced in short-term healthcare missions. Many of the leaders are open to having students in the healthcare professions as part of their teams. NCF has a representative on the GHO advisory committee.



### Medical Education International

[www.cmda.org](http://www.cmda.org)

Medical Education International (MEI) is a short term missions program of CMDA that provides academic and clinical teaching to healthcare professionals and students in other nations.

