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God is doing great things to grow His kingdom!

Almost 1,100 students came to know Christ as Savior in the fall semester of this school year through the ministry of InterVarsity/NCF!

In my role as NCF Campus Liaison, I have had the joy of seeing God at work as...

- **5 new NCF student chapters** were started this year and **11 more** are in the organizational stage.
- **New Evangelism "tools"** were designed for students and nurses.
- The **Suffering GIG guide** (*Groups Investigating God* Bible study for seekers), which I am doing the writing and research for, is moving forward (though it still needs refining).
- I recently spoke to the UW-Madison NCF student group about how suffering has affected us and how, in turn, that affects our interactions with patients – I always enjoy that face to face contact!

Here is one example of God's work on campus:

We have had a wonderfully active year compared with the last several. I think God pulled this group together for His purposes. We had at least three students who had had some reason for wanting to meet with Christians and learn to read the Bible and pray. They are growing and finding a new way to have close relationships with their fellow students and the sponsors. I am very grateful to the Lord for the privilege of working with these young women. My co-leader is thrilled to be a part of leading them into a closer walk with Jesus. – faculty advisor at Allen College, IA

Exciting things are yet to come!

- **Every day** nurses and students are finding NCF on the web and asking me via email how they can get involved. It is a joy to "triage" them: connecting them with other Christian nurses and supplying them with resources to start local small group Bible studies.
- I am working with **12 nurses** in various parts of the country who desire to start a **NCF nurse group** in their area.
- The **NCF National Summit** - Irving, TX, June 25-28, **Nursing as Ministry: Caring in Context** - will include plenary sessions, workshops and seminars designed especially for nurses, students, and nurse educators.
- **Urbana '09** in December- Plans for seminars about healthcare and medical missions are underway.

Join me in prayer both in praise and petition for all of the above!

Please know that I am praying for you!

You are necessary for our ministry to continue and move forward. NCF and InterVarsity are committing specific time to pray for our donors and supporters. Know that I am praying for you, that God will supply your needs and help you to prosper during these tough days. If you have specific prayer requests you'd like me to remember, please contact me at bhann@intervarsity.org.

With the Summit and Urbana this year, I need to raise more support so I can attend these events and be directly involved in our ministry to nurses and nursing students. Thank you to those of you who are already financially partnering with me, I appreciate it so much! **If you are not a financial partner, would you consider supporting me with a one time gift or commit to \$10 or \$20/month for this year?** No gift is too small to make a difference! If you would like to donate to my account, please go to <http://ncf-jcn.org/donate.html> to see which option is best for you. If you mail a donation in, please make sure my name is noted somewhere.

Thank you for your partnership in the ministry of NCF!

Blessings,
Bonnie

Current NCF staff at our recent staff conference

