



A Nurses Christian Fellowship Prayer Letter from Bonnie Hann, NCF Campus Liaison, RN, BSN

Last year, when I began working for NCF, I started mid-school year which was challenging. Now I have had the privilege of being involved in this ministry throughout an entire school year. It has been a great year! Let me share a bit of what God has been doing and where God is leading us this coming school year.

History 101

This is what God did among those I worked with this year:

- *113 student groups
- *25 of these groups were new
- *1357 student nurses involved (10% increase)
- *168 faculty advisors
- *14 students accepted Christ as their Savior

Storytelling 102

There are so many amazing testimonies from students and faculty advisors this past year. Here is one exciting story that illustrates how the NCF and Intersvarsity teams work together.

Emily started nursing school this past fall at the University of Indiana—Kokomo. She knew a bit about NCF and felt God leading her to start a group. She talked to her professor, who she knew was a Christian, about partnering with her in this endeavor.

At this point, Emily emailed me, to ask for prayer and resources. We sent her a "how to get started" packet and sent a faculty advisor kit to her professor. They planned their first meeting for January.

Emily's faculty advisor also referred her to an IV staff member, who was able to get her into the leadership training track at an IV winter conference. There she received small group leaders training.

Three students attended the first meeting, where they started a NCF Bible study called "Following Christ in Nursing". The next meeting brought ten students and they ended the semester with 17 students meeting for Bible study and prayer.

This new group plans to co-sponsor the student/faculty prayer breakfast at IUK this fall.

Tool Design 201

I am currently working, together with other NCF staff, on designing these needed tools:

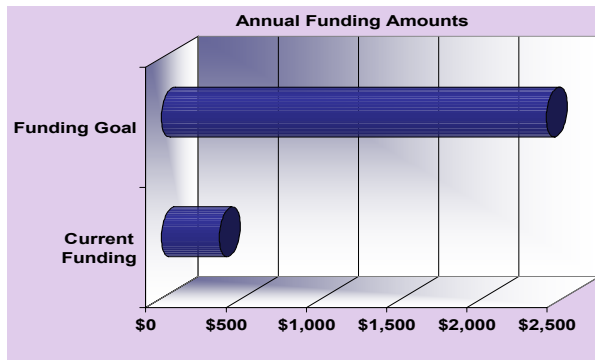
- *An evangelism tool adapted to nursing students
- *Student leadership training tools for our volunteer faculty advisors to use
- *Posters and invitation cards to advertise meetings
- *A mentor guide with accompanying Bible studies for experienced nurses who desire to come along side new nurses
- *The fall issue of Campus Vitals.



This was a staged picture for another newsletter, but it gives you an idea of what I look like working from home on my computer.

Finance 302

I still am looking for partners to consistently contribute to my ministry with NCF. If you are not already a regular supporter of Russell or me, would you consider contributing \$20–\$30 a month toward my support? A one time gift is always appreciated too. See my funding goals below.



Prayer 312

- *Pray for 18 new student groups who plan to start in fall.
- *Pray for 9 groups that plan to reactivate this fall. Pray that they will be able to overcome the obstacles they faced last year.
- *Pray for the NCF staff and me as we design evangelism, mentoring and student leadership training tools to help them become witnessing communities and better leaders.
- *We would like to see at least one student in each group come to know Christ personally this coming school year. Please join us in praying for this goal.
- *Pray for the newly graduated nurses as they transition to practicing nursing.
- *Pray for the funds to come in to help support me in this ministry of supporting students and faculty nationwide.
- *As this is an Urbana year, please pray for the students preparing to come, as well as the speakers, exhibitors and planners. I plan to be there representing NCF at their booth.

Mentoring 310

Our "Recent-Grad Listserv" has been active for almost a year now. Currently there are over 60 new nurses involved, and more joining all the time. Each month, I have been posing purposeful questions for reflection and discussion. The questions are meant to help these new grads dig deeper in exploring how they live out their Christianity in the workplace. The discussions have been great. I am very impressed with these nurses. They share their struggles and insights and encourage each other in heartwarming ways.

Exploration 401

If you are interested in learning more about NCF's ministry and resources available to nursing students and nurses—please go to <http://ncf.intervarsity.org/>.

I would especially encourage you to go to the Publications page (<http://ncf.intervarsity.org/publications.html>) and click on Campus Vitals. This is the biannual newsletter that I compile for faculty and student leaders. It gives a great picture of what is going on in various campuses. The next issue will be out in August.

It is a great privilege to connect students, faculty and nurses together and encourage and equip them via computer resources. Now I am being "stretched" as I work on developing tools and resources. This role is a great fit for my gifts and I am excited to look back and see what God is doing and anticipate what He will continue to do this year!

Thanks for your partnership!!!

Blessings, Bonnie