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A revolving door. That is what working with student ministry is like. Another class of nursing students has graduated and a new class will be starting in fall.

Many nursing students are more equipped to know how to integrate faith and nursing through their involvement with NCF on their campus and are eager to put it into practice. Our nurse groups are also working to encourage and build one another up.

Check out this video by Jane Hall, NCF's Director, about NCF's ministry this past year - <http://www.ncf-jcn.org/directorsvideo.php>

This year there were 92 student groups and 51 nurse groups nationwide. Praise God for 18 people who came to Christ through the influence of these NCF groups. [Read here](#) about how one new nurse group was started.

Many of these groups are having opportunities to reach out to their campuses and communities. [Read here](#) about how NCF students at Newman University (KS) creatively helped some children they met while in clinical.

Here are some examples of feedback I've received from two nursing students:

Thank you for the encouragement. I had subscribed to JCN magazine for a year or so, and was interested in joining NCF. I was elated to find out several of the nursing supervisors at Virginia Baptist Hospital were trying to start a local NCF chapter. I have gone to almost every meeting, and you can really feel the Spirit's power. I can't wait to get my packet, and we will be having a conference in April on Compassion Burnout. I think it is wonderful that the two most important areas of my life-nursing and Christianity-can combine in one organization.

I received this email from a "non-traditional" nursing student – who wanted to go to nursing school after she had raised her children. She was concerned that she couldn't pass the pre-requisite classes.

I had written to you about one year ago, by email. Thank you for your advice given to me then. Because I have placed my faith in Him, the Lord Jesus Christ, and His love remains the focus of my life and its purpose. This grade report is good enough to allow admittance into the Buntain School of Nursing this fall. I am aiming to serve on the mercy ship called "Africa Mercy" after I graduate.

Ways you can join me in prayer:

- We continue to seek ways to reach students via social media and other current technology. Pray for wisdom for us to stay on the "pulse" of the students.
- Many nurses are encountering spiritual warfare in their workplaces. I've been revising some Bible studies and gathering past JCN articles to encourage and equip them so that they can stand strong in their faith.
- There are many new student and nurse groups who plan to start in fall. Pray for strong starts for them.

A special thanks to you for partnering with me in prayer and financially! You are as much a part of this ministry as I am. InterVarsity has put together a new giving website, where each staff member has their own page. You may view mine at https://donate.intervarsity.org/support/NCF-Bonnie_Hann for recurring gifts or https://donate.intervarsity.org/donate/to/NCF-Bonnie_Hann for one time gifts.

Thanks again for your partnership in all ways! *Bonnie*