

Update from Cathy Walker

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support during a year of transition. The *Journal of Christian Nursing* is now produced by Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins. To date, LWW has produced one issue. We are now a 4 color journal! Because LWW does final production this change means that I no longer work with the graphic and printing portion of production. So, you ask, "What are you doing?"

I am assisting with the JCN and Nurses Christian Fellowship web pages www.ncf-jcn.org. We are in the process of creating a new look/feel for JCN. I am writing copy and developing content. I may begin learning how to make simple web page edits so that I can assist the NCF office staff.

I still edit and manage the pre-production portion of JCN. That hasn't changed much. I am doing a little more writing for JCN. I am now responsible for the Going Deeper section and PulseBeats column.

LWW offers a sophisticated electronic manuscript tracking system. I am learning how to navigate the system. Pray that I master this program as it will become the primary means of tracking manuscripts shortly.

As an InterVarsity staff person, I will be attending Urbana at St. Louis. The mission event is held December 27-31. I will be leaving on the 26th. Pray that this would be a time of spiritual encouragement. My 2003 Urbana experience was amazing. Also pray for my family as I am away and the kids are off of school. (I plan to leave the freezer full of their favorite—Pizza Pockets.)

The changes of this year have increased my involvement with Nurses Christian Fellowship. I work more directly with NCF than previously. NCF reaches student nurses on 101 campuses, and an email network 6500 nurses and students. Our mission is to encourage nurses and nursing students to practice nursing from a biblically-based, Christian perspective. We do this through conferences, on campus Bible studies, the web and printed materials.

I appreciate your financial and prayer support. Perhaps more now than ever, I am helping to bring the good news of Jesus to nursing. Thanks for sharing in that endeavor.

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