



*Bringing the
Good News
of Jesus Christ
to NURSING*

PRAISE God ...

- **June - North Canton:** Visit with Krista and children who drove from Texas.
- **July - Wichita:** Orientation for Continuing Education Ministry with Ruth Snapp
- **July - Chicago:** Mentoring Ministry Workshop for NCF Staff.
- **August - Bluffton, OH:** Meeting with NCF Dir Pat Emery re: CE Ministry.
- **August - Ann Arbor, MI:** Visit with Pat Emery and potential new staff member.
- **August - Phoenix:** McFadden - McHolm celebration and family reunion.
- **September - North Carolina:** Beach vacation with Michael, Kay and family.
- My broken foot was approved for almost normal activity despite continued delayed healing. (It is MUCH better - but not fully healed on xray).
- Opportunity to serve NCF participants and staff through Continuing Education Ministry.

Please pray

- That I will be accurate, efficient, timely, and gracious in taking care of the CE planning and accreditation needs for our NCF constituency.
- That nurses will attend the upcoming NCF conferences and be encouraged to be 'salt and light' in nursing.
- For opportunities to meet nurses and students as I share NCF ministry at:
 - 10/15 First Friends Church, Canton, OH Mission Festival
 - 10/25 OH Nursing Student Assoc convention, Columbus, OH
 - 11/8 Stark-Carroll Nursing Assoc. Health Fair, Canton, OH
- Planning / publicity for SUMMIT 09 June 25-29; Dallas TX. (SAVE the DATE!)



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Fran's Prayer Journal

FALL 2008

And the instructions which you have heard from me along with many witnesses, transmit and entrust—as a deposit—to reliable and faithful people who will be competent and qualified to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:2 (Amplified Bible).

NCF Continuing Education Ministry

The Fall brings some changes in the focus of my NCF ministry. In the spring our NCF Continuing Education Director, Ruth Snapp (who established the CE providership for NCF), was led to take on a new role as a hospital chaplain. I sensed that God was leading me to help keep this important aspect of ministry moving forward. My appointment as NCF CE Director became effective August 15, 2008. Even though I have worked with Ruth over the past years for CE event planning and revision of the NCF CE policies and forms, the learning curve for the nitty-gritty aspects of this ministry has been steep.

My goal is that CE ministry will encourage and equip nurses to provide CE events that bring Jesus Christ to nursing in their regions and local communities. In this new role, I assist staff and volunteers from across the country to plan conferences and retreats according to the CE policies of the Wisconsin Nursing Association (WNA) and of NCF. I help develop brochures and announcements for email and the NCF website, and in January I will be completing the Application for Providership status which is required every three years for WNA. Beyond providing continuing education accreditation (required for re-licensure in many states) I will also form a CE committee to further review policies and to develop web-based NCF CE. This is an exciting opportunity to impact nursing for Jesus Christ across our country.

As 2 Timothy 2:2 (above) suggests, CE ministry is a vital aspect of NCF ministry to equip nurses to not only impact the patients they care for, but the healthcare environment they work in. As we teach students, faculty, and nurses how to bring faith in Christ, they will be equipped to share the good news of Jesus Christ with patients and coworkers through direct interventions, transformed attitudes, and encouraged hearts.

I will continue to work 20 hrs/wk until my support base increases. Most of my time will be focused on nursing continuing education, but I will continue to encourage leaders of NCF ministry in my region. *Pray that nurses will respond to God's call to facilitate ministry with nurses and students in their local areas.* **Pray for the planners and attendees of these NCF conferences and retreats in Fall 2008 to find new hope and joy in bringing Jesus to their nursing.**

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| 8/16/08 | <i>Their Voices Matter: Revolutionizing Long Term Care</i> | Cheyenne, WY |
| 9/10-30/08 | <i>Transcultural Immersion: Christian Nursing in Nigeria</i> | Jos, Nigeria |
| 9/26/08 | <i>Forgiveness: Implications for Nursing</i> | Fargo, ND |
| 9/29/08 | <i>A Journal of Christian Nursing Discussion group</i> | Albuquerque, NM |
| 10/11/08 | <i>Nursing Christianly in Today's World</i> | Detroit, MI |
| 10/18/08 | <i>The Faces of Spiritual Care</i> | Canton, OH |
| 10/25/08 | <i>Light Your Candle: A Christian Perspective on Workplace Challenges</i> | Cleveland, OH |
| 10/10-12/08 | <i>Thriving or Surviving? Making a Difference in Your Workplace</i> | Mt Hermon, CA |
| 10/10-11/08 | <i>Helping Patients Overcome Fear and Anxiety</i> | Valley Forge, PA |
| 11/15/08 | <i>Healing Prayer: Nursing Implications</i> | Schwenksville, PA |

God bless you! Thanks so much for your prayers as I begin this new aspect of NCF ministry!

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