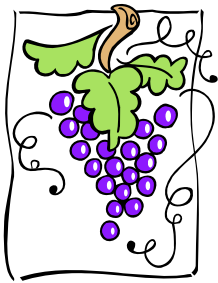


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*I am the Vine, you are the branches. When you're joined with me and I with you, the relationship intimate and organic, the harvest is sure to be abundant. Separated, you can't produce a thing.... You didn't choose me, remember; I chose you, and put you in the world to bear fruit, fruit that won't spoil. **John 15:5; 16, The Message***

PRAY that I will grow deeper in relationship with Jesus and to ABIDE in Him so that His fruit will be produced in me in increasing measure, so that I can experience His power, be sensitive to His leading, and increase in showing His love to others. ... I will be praying these verses for you this spring, as well!!

Thank you for Praying! URBANA '09 Student Missions Conference

Here are some preliminary results as reported by Bonnie Hann in our national office:

- At least 500 nursing students, nurses and others came through the NCF exhibit, including 28 from Canada.
- 31 people indicated interest in starting a NCF group or Bible study group on their campus or area.
- Staff talked with a young man in New York who would like to come on staff with NCF.
- There was a lot of interest in the Uganda and Kenya global projects for summer 2010. Pray that many will apply.
- Bonnie will send a letter to each one and by provide the specific information that was requested.

2010 NCF Staff Conference

The 2010 NCF Staff Conference will be March 16-20 in Valley Forge, PA. PRAY that as we gather to study Scripture, and seek God's guidance for next steps, we will be drawn together in a spirit of unity and thanksgiving for all that God is doing among and through us.

Spring 2010 NCF Continuing Education Program

For more information about these conferences at www.ncf-jcn.org/conference/main.php.

February 5-7	"Who is My Neighbor? An Introduction to Short Term Missionary Nursing"- Round Top, TX
February 13	"If Not You, WHO? Extraordinary Nursing for Extraordinary Times" - Charlotte, NC
February 20	"Stem Cell 101: What Every Nurse Should Know" - Denver, CO
March 27	"Do the Right Thing: Christian Response to 21 st Century Ethical Challenges" - Canton, OH
April 24	"Cultural Tools and Christian Values for Dealing with Difficult People" - Cleveland, OH
April 24	"Recapturing the JOY of Nursing" - Newcomerstown, OH
May 14	"Compassion Fatigue: Strategies for Recovery" - Hopkinton, MA

- PRAY that nurses who attend these conferences around the country will understand more fully what it means to bring Christian faith to their nursing practice.
- PRAY that presenters will clearly share that the power to bring Christ to nursing flows out of a deep relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- PRAISE the Lord that the 6 CE credit "Compassionate Care: Nursing's Christian Legacy" video workshop by Judy Shelly is in the final stages of preparation to be marketed through the NCF website. This package has been developed for individuals and small groups.
- PRAY that God will help me to revise NCF CE Policies to be consistent with new regulations issued by ANCC/WNA which need to be in place by April 1, 2010. Ask God to help me to communicate those changes to our local volunteers clearly and efficiently.



Thank you for praying partnering with me in NCF ministry!
Many blessings,

Fran

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