



Fran's NCF Prayer Journal

Fall / Winter 2006

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ, and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. 2 Corinthians 2:14

Thanks Be to GOD!!

This is the season of giving thanks to God and sharing blessings with friends and family. As I look back over this last year I am thankful for each of you connected to NCF ministry through interest, participation, prayer, and giving.

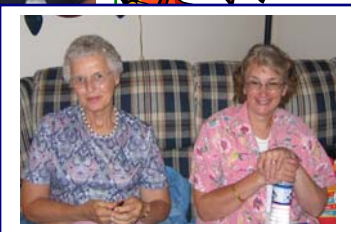
GOALS:

My goals for this 2006-07 ministry year are listed in the box on the side. God has also placed in my heart the desire to identify a small number of nurses and students to mentor on a deeper level. As in all ministries, there is always more that can be done compared to the time available to do it, so my constant prayer is to for God for to reveal His priorities to me.

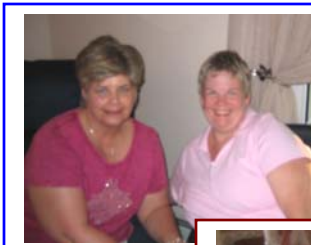
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NCF Ministry Goals for 2006-07

- To understand more deeply who God is and how He wants to work in me to bring glory to Himself.
- To facilitate through planning and/or speaking at local and national events a greater depth of commitment to following Jesus Christ within nursing and healthcare
- To encourage nurses to trust God to help them communicate the love of Jesus through their nursing skills.
- To increase funding to cover salary for 29 hours/wk and expenses.



Top to bottom: Barb, Karen, Rose, Ruth, Fran, Jane, Marian, Linda



TRUSTING GOD TO USE US IN SERVING:

Partial fulfillment of these goals has been the opportunity to encourage nurses to trust God for His protection and provision as they step into the unfamiliar through a short-term mission trip to Nicaragua which will take place January 13-21, 2007. I am serving as a co-leader for this trip which is being sponsored by my home church.

Please pray for our team as we gather supplies and continue preparation of servant hearts. The passage from 2 Corinthians at the top of this page is our team verse. Pray with us that the mind and heart of God will permeate our attitudes and actions like an irresistible fragrance so that the people of Nicaragua will be drawn to Jesus Christ.

Tom and I will also be returning to Fiji in Summer 2007. While this medical-construction-ministry trip will be sponsored by First Friends, I will also be encouraging the nurses on the team as well as the nurses / community health workers of Kadavu Is, Fiji, some of whom are active in NCF Fiji.



THE WILD WEST: In August I had the opportunity to teach content on Spir Care in Cheyenne, WY at the invitation of Frankie and her crew. The week kick off was a Victorian tea.



While in Salt Lake City Barb Nelson, of the Rocky Mountain NCF region, and I met with Sandy; they will be able to connect on the local level.

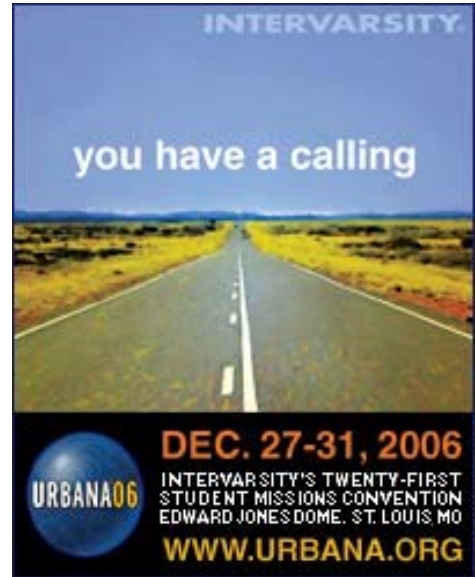


URBANA 06:

Please pray as Tom and I will be helping to staff URBANA '06 in St. Louis Dec 26 - Jan 1, 2007. While it will be hard to be away from family and friends that week, we look forward to being a part of this tremendous mission conference with 20,000 people. I will be at the NCF display connecting with students and nurses; we have yet to find out what Tom will be doing.

Please continue to pray for the finalizing of logistics of the conference in the next 6 weeks; and for God to move in a mighty way to call young people to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. Two aspects of the conference will relate directly to nursing are the "Mission Through the Lens of AIDS" track (one of our NCF staff is a co-leader) and seminars designed especially for those in healthcare.

There is still room for YOU— look for more information at www.urbana.org.



On a personal note, many of you know that my 87 y.o. Dad went to be with Jesus on October 5. It has been hard, but the grace and peace of the Lord has sustained us and your messages and prayers have comforted us. God is faithful.

We look forward to our children and families being at our home over Thanksgiving... there will be 10 (and a 'half'). I appreciate your friendship and your partnership in NCF ministry and pray that you will have a warm and blessed holiday season with your families.

With much love,

Fran



Prayer Points

- Discernment of God's priorities for NCF ministry
- Part time and/or volunteer staff to work with students at schools with nursing programs
- Nicaragua mission Jan 13-21, 2007
- Mentoring opportunities with nurses / students
- URBANA '06 – contacts with many nursing students from across the US; HIV/AIDS track
- Wisdom for selecting the next Director of NCF and for the transition
- Planning and prep for local conferences in Canton, Cleveland, Oregon, Western New York
- Planning for the NCF national conference in June 2007 in Minneapolis
- Planning for the Regional Retreat for October 07
- Commitments to regular prayer and giving for this ministry

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