



Fran's Prayer Journal

Fall 2005

*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty!
The whole earth is full of His glory!*

God is GOOD! I appreciate your prayers so much, and God has been orchestrating many good things in NCF ministry to make Christ known in NURSING!

End of the Fiscal Year report

Praise the Lord! Several folks have joined the support team for NCF staff ministry in Ohio so that gifts are up at least \$300 per month over last spring. I am grateful to God and to you for this affirmation of the ministry He is doing. God richly blessed me in June with gifts of \$3,400 ... Why, you ask, am I so blessed by that amount? Because that is the exact amount per month that is needed for the full-time salary and ministry expenses for this position. When the report came I sensed in my spirit that this was a promise from God that He will provide this amount monthly in the future. Thank you for your prayers and faithfulness in giving. *If you have not been participating in NCF ministry in this way yet, I invite you to join my support team.* Only 20 donors at \$60 per month-or 12 donors at \$100 per month-are needed to achieve the budget for 32 hrs per week.



Fran registers clinic patients.

Fiji NCF Ministry

God is Good! Thank you also for the prayers for the ministry trip to Kandavu Island, Fiji in August through the Mission Bridge ministry at my church. First of all watched in amazement as God provided the funds for our travel as well as for the meds and supplies we took along. Our medical team of five nurses and one doctor got to hold general medical clinics in five different villages while the dental and construction teams worked near the ship. We traveled out each day on a little boat and carried the supplies to shore walking in ankle deep water. The greatest blessing was serving these wonderful people and praying with them. We were told that they believed that God cares for them just because we came to visit their island. Over twenty came to saving knowledge of Jesus during our time and many believers were encouraged to trust God in deeper ways.



Fijian NCF nurses who came to Spiritual Care seminar.

God also orchestrated the opportunity for me to stay three extra days so I could spend time with Fijian NCF nurses in Latouka, Vita Levu, Fiji (the main island). After a tour of the hospital I shared with a small group how they could incorporate addressing spiritual needs into their nursing care. Pray for Makelessi, local NCF leader; and for Tessa who wants to teach the spiritual care content to nurses and students in her area.

Fall NCF ministry

- 🍎 Praise the Lord for the nurse and student NCF groups that have started their ministry year. Our newest nurse group is in Toledo, led by Sue Ryno. We have been praying for a group to start in this area for many years.
- 🍎 Praise the LORD for the Ohio Leadership Council with new members Carol Williams of Mt Gilead and Lyn Naegele of Springfield, OH. We are thankful for the returning members and for Harriet Coeling who is rotating off council leadership after 15 years! Rose Day is the new chair of the OLC.
- 🍎 Pray for finalizing of details and publicity for the 2006 NCF Regional Retreat sponsored by the OLC planned for February 24-25, 2006 at the Quality Inn & Suites in Bellville, OH (just south of Mansfield). Pray that God will draw nurses together for a time of mutual encouragement and refreshing as we focus on *"Fill My Cup, Lord! Prescription for Compassion Fatigue."* Please pray that God will anoint my heart and my lips to share the message He has for these nurses and students.

- Pray for a great time of connecting and encouragement as Tom and I again help staff the InterVarsity Ohio Fall student conference as Bible study group leaders. I will also share NCF ministry and share a brief devotional at lunch on Saturday, Nov. 5 with nursing students. Again, pray that God will speak through me the message that He has for these students.
- Praise the Lord for a wonderful conference on Ethics presented by Barb White at the Detroit Area seminar October 1, 2005. A good and profitable time was had by all!
- PRAY for many Canton area nurses to come to the Women's Health Series brunch on Saturday, October 22, 2005 at First Friends Church as we look at "Complementary and Alternative Therapies in Women's Health: Which Can I Safely Use?" Pray for me to be succinct and clear as we look at ways to discern which modalities are consistent with Biblical teaching and which might be harmful physically and/or spiritually.
- Pray for me as I share NCF ministry at the Canton First Friends Church Mission Festival on October 19 and at the East Richland Friends Church (St. Clairsville, OH) morning services and mission dinner on November 20. Pray for God's leading regarding establishing NCF ministry in that area.



Grandma with Baby Gabriel McHolm

- Praise the Lord for the opportunity to help represent NCF at the Global Medical Missions Conference with AIDS pre-conference sponsored by Southeast Community Church in Louisville, KY, November 9-13, 2005. In addition to three other NCF staff, I will have the opportunity to fellowship with two OLC members, Jane DeHass and Carol Williams who are also attending. Pray that we will be able to connect with nurses and nursing students from Ohio and the surrounding states and that God will use the conference to speak to me about my personal future involvement in missions.

- Pray with the OLC and me that God will raise up someone (full or part-time, volunteer or paid staff) to focus on student NCF ministry in Ohio and Michigan. Praise the Lord for contacts three

additional schools of nursing. Pray for God's leading as I meet with students and faculty at these schools to help them establish NCF ministry. Praise the Lord for the new NCF group starting at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI. Pray that students will come to the regional retreat in February.



Baby Jesse Burdine in Salt Lake City

- Praise the Lord with me that son Michael, his wife Kay, and 3 mo. old son, Gabriel, have moved back to the Canton area to live. It has been fun to be with them frequently and to get to baby-sit for solid little Gabe. We are also thankful that Krista, Justin, 3 ½ y.o. Maren, and 5 mo. old Jesse are doing well in Salt Lake City. We look forward to seeing them here in North Canton over the Christmas holidays. Also praise the Lord with us that we will get to travel to Arizona and California over Thanksgiving to attend a family wedding and visit with family not seen in many years.

Many Blessings in Jesus Christ for a great Fall season. Thank you for praying. I praise the LORD for YOU!

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