



## NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Romans 8:38-39**

Dear Ministry Friends,

I could "title" these past weeks the "M Weeks" because God's unfailing love is **Moving** students, nurses, and InterVarsity and NCF staff forward to serve Him in new and exciting ways.

**M is for student and nurse leaders...**

**M** on a North TX campus prayed and persevered to establish the first NCF fellowship at her school. Now she is leading her fellow students in Bible study and prayer, and she asks for prayer that God will provide new student leaders before she graduates in May so the NCF group will continue.



**M** is the director of nursing in a West TX community clinic, and everyday this young nurse faces new professional and personal challenges as she supervises employees, collaborates with physicians, cares for her disabled mother, and finds joy in her singleness. I am so very privileged to hear **M** tell how God is graciously working to grow her as a woman and a nursing leader. Her greatest desire is to bring glory to God and point others to Him.

**M**, her fellow students, and faculty advisor are patiently waiting on their school to approve their revised NCF chapter purpose and constitution. LSUHSC in New Orleans now requires that all student organizations have a purpose that aligns with the school's role and purposes. This NCF group has **not compromised** its purposes to know God and to share Jesus. They desire to become holistic, compassionate caregivers who incorporate biblical principles of justice, mercy, and humility into their nursing practice, demonstrate the character of Jesus Christ, and follow Him as Savior and Lord. The group members meet for personal and professional growth through prayer, Bible study, education and service to others, regardless of their faith tradition, lifestyle, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status. They have been meeting off campus and will continue to do so until they receive official campus recognition. They need our prayers.



**M** at a North TX hospital shared with me that her hospital recently changed ownership, and in her words, "they shredded our nursing model." Her unit was stripped of all supportive personnel- the unit clerk & aides, which left only the RNs to do everything. As a result of many changes, the nurses have felt discouraged and beaten down. Even though **M** underwent her own personal health challenges earlier this year and her work environment has been difficult, the Lord refreshed her spirit, renewed her

strength, and spoke to her through **Romans 8 that NOTHING will separate her from His love.** God also prompted her to share Scriptures and encouraging devotionals with the nurses on her unit. Now they want to meet together to be encouraged through Bible study and prayer, and they want to offer God's peace and truth to others in their hospital. **M** spoke with a nursing administrator who gave her blessing and referred **M** to the NCF web site which brought us together. Pray that **M** and her co-workers will know God's will for them as they meet later this month to decide what they might do to bring the light of Christ into this stressful environment.

**M is for ministry and missions...**

## Who Is My Neighbor? An Introduction to Short-term Missionary Nursing

The **Round Top Conference - Feb. 5-7, 2010** brochure is now on the NCF web site at <http://ncf-jcn.org/conferences/27tx.pdf> **REGISTER NOW !!!** Also, if you would like to make a poster presentation about your short-term missionary nursing experience, please contact me for more info.



**Students, register NOW!!!!** My Exhibits Prayer Teammates and I are praying now for the **over 225 exhibitors** who we will serve and minister to in St. Louis as they meet with students. Everyone in InterVarsity is praying for the **16,000+** students who will be challenged

by the spiritual and physical needs of the world, what God is doing to meet these needs, and what He may call them to do. We also are praying for all that the **Global Connections Team** is doing to recruit & assist exhibitors, set up the Exhibits Hall, and provide for a fantastic experience for both the students and exhibitors. NCF staff will be meeting with nursing and healthcare students who want to know how to follow Jesus in their profession and in missions. **Go to the URBANA 09 web site at [www.urbana09.org](http://www.urbana09.org) and watch a short video of this amazing conference. Pray that God will do a mighty work!**

**M is for our Magnificent God- nothing can separate us from His love!**

Another group will host a conference at the **NCF Summit 09** hotel, and this can possibly reduce our financial obligation from \$20,000 to \$8,000. We continue to thank God for His blessings, and we ask Him to help us meet this obligation over the next two years according to His will. Thank you for your prayers

I hope that God **Moves** you to pray with me for these students, nurses and events. This year has brought both new ministry opportunities and challenges, and I am so very blessed to have you be a part of NCF ministry through prayer, encouragement, and financial gifts. **THANK YOU!** My current ministry income continues to be short each month, and I have a \$4,000. deficit. Pray with me that God will bring new financial ministry partners to join me in His work. Information about giving is at <http://www.ncf-jcn.org/donate.php> or you can contact me directly.

**Please let me know how I can pray for you.**

Sincerely in Christ,

*Jane*

*Engaging students and nurses with the Good News of Jesus Christ  
to bring God's love and healing to nursing and healthcare.*