



## NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

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Dear Ministry Partners and Friends,

When I was 8, my parents noticed that I had a vision problem, and I've worn glasses since then because most everything is blurry. I don't need glasses to see the vision for NCF that God has given our staff, but do I need strong faith and confidence in Christ to know where He is leading us. Our NCF vision is to see more nursing students transformed by Christ, their campuses to be places where Christ is exalted, and for nurses to be Christ's change agents in the world.

To help us fulfill our vision, Renee Lick (left), Fran McHolm (right), and I reviewed in September NCF's "core curriculum" that we use to minister to students, develop mentoring resources, and orient new staff. The next month Renee spoke to students and recent grads in North Carolina about the basics of spiritual care. See [www.ncf-jcn.org](http://www.ncf-jcn.org) to read how students discovered that nursing is ministry.



In October and November, I took part in InterVarsity leadership meetings to refine the next IV 5-year Strategic Plan. NCF will continue to join our IV colleagues in fulfilling our vision by growing student ministry on campus through evangelism and discipleship, and using social media and the *Journal of Christian Nursing* to influence students and nurses for Christ. This fall the Round Top conference planning group finalized the program, and we're eager to "see" what God will do at **Crazy Love: What? So What? Now What? Feb. 3-5, our 20<sup>th</sup> annual gathering!**

Along with our vibrant campus, internet, and *JCN* ministries, God has placed major conferences in our sights for 2012. NCF is partnering with IWU and InterVarsity, and the staff and I will be speaking at the conferences.

- Indiana Wesleyan Univ.'s **3rd Biennial Innovations in Faith-Based Nursing Conference**, June 18-21.
- **NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL's** Quadrennial Conference, **PARTNERS IN CARE - Unity in Diversity Through Christ**, in Santiago, Chile, Nov. 5-10.
- **URBANA 12, INTERVARSITY'S 23<sup>rd</sup> Student Mission Conference**, Dec. 27-31, in St. Louis, MO.

Our vision is secure, but I do struggle sometimes to "see" EXACTLY how it will become reality. Please pray that I will *live by faith, not by sight* (II Cor. 5:7). Also pray that my left thumb/hand will continue to heal from the Nov. reconstructive surgery. I hope to get the cast off soon and begin OT. Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts-together with God's grace and guidance, they provide the foundation for this ministry. December gifts will help to carry us through the remainder of our ministry year.

In His love and with prayers,

Jane Hall

We wish you all a very  
**Merry Christmas!**

Daughter, Jill, husband Seth, Birkett (almost 7), and Ian (3) with Joe and me at Thanksgiving. We are blessed



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