



## NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to Nursing*

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Dear Ministry Friends,

In Deuteronomy 4: 7, Moses is speaking to the Israelites as they prepare to enter the Promised Land. He says, "What other great nation has gods that are intimate with them the way God, our God, is with us, always ready to listen to us?" **The Message.**

**The answer then and now is...NONE! Our God is the ONLY god that desires to be intimate with his people and who LISTENS when His people pray to him.** At the February **Round Top Conference, Honoring Life & Offering Hope in Palliative Care**, we focused on how our God is always ready to listen to us, especially when we are suffering, confused, and unsure of the future. Nurses learned new and innovative ways that they can care for patients who are experiencing life-limiting health challenges such as disability, pain, loneliness, fear, and how they can offer hope and point them to Jesus through prayer and sharing Scripture about the unchanging character of God.



**UTT NCF  
Reunion at  
Round Top**

U T Tyler faculty with former students- now RNs working in different TX cities.

**You prayed for the preparations, participants, presenters, and the program...thank you!**

Here are just a few ways that God answered our prayers.

- ✦ (Being here) encourages me to want to share my faith/relationship with the Lord- to be more evangelistic with patients- to share the love of Jesus and His love for me and what He has done for me
- ✦ I'm more open to praying with patients and mentioning the hope we have in Jesus.
- ✦ (Being here) has deepened my awareness of who God is and just how aware He is of my life and that He is in control, and that we must provide care for patients that reflect that.
- ✦ (I'm) closer to Christ and more focused on pointing my clients to Christ.
- ✦ After R. Top, Karla shared in a staff meeting what she learned about offering hope to patients who are struggling. Now her supervisor, Judith, and her co-workers want to know more!

January, February, and March have been very full, but God has faithfully reminded me that He wants to listen to me, guide me, and show me what He is doing in the ministry....

### **NCF National Summit- Nursing as Ministry: Caring in Context, Dallas, June 25-28, 2009**

The brochures have been sent and people are registering. I will be asking people to intercede in prayer for the conference preparations, presenters, participants, and the program soon. **Please pray that I can reach out to health care institutions, schools, and churches in the DFW area to attract nurses and students who don't know about NCF.** Go to the NCF web site at <http://www.ncf-jcn.org/conferences/summit09.pdf> for more details and spread the word! If you would like to volunteer to help with the Summit, please let me know.

### **NCF on Campus-**

**Midwestern State-** the group is officially chartered by NCF thanks to the perseverance of Michele, and faculty advisor, Jane. Pray that the group will grow and thrive.

**South Plains College-** Faculty advisor, Tracey, faithfully sends devotions and prayer needs via emails that encourage the students and call them together for study and prayer.

**Trinity Valley College-** Mike and the other student leaders need our prayers as they work to provide for a formal organizational structure and new leadership before the semester ends.

**El Paso Com. College-** Faculty leader, Mary, and RN volunteer, Maria, continue to offer prayer for students before exams, clinical tests, and one-to-one. Many respond to their offers of prayer, and recently 25-30 students out of 72 came for prayer before a class.

**LSU HSC School of Nursing in New Orleans-** Students and faculty are preparing for their annual health care mission trip to Mexico. They will be asking others to help fund their mission.

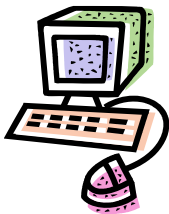
**NCF Continuing Education-** I have worked with Fran McHolm, NCF CE Director, to revise our policies and procedures and to finalize the detailed and long CE renewal application that must be approved by the Wisconsin Nurses Assoc. for NCF to provide CE that meets nurses' licensure requirements across the US. **Fran has just completed the 200+ page application. Please thank God for how He has guided her through this process, and pray that WNA will find favor with our program** so that NCF can continue to provide CE that gives nurses the opportunity to gain new knowledge, skills, and attitudes, and also helps them apply biblical, Christian values and principles to patient care and to their professional relationships in schools of nursing and in health care facilities.

### **New things on the NCF Web site at [www.ncf-jcn.org](http://www.ncf-jcn.org)**

**Ideas for National Nurses Week- Get some nurses together May 6-12, 2009 to pray, do a Bible study, or have a "Blessing of the Hands" service!**

**New "health care" Evangelism tools for nurses and students at this link...**

<http://ncf-jcn.org/publications/evangelismtools/main.php>



**Other news-** my computer **failed** while I was at Round Top ☹️. Fortunately, all of my files were backed up **EXCEPT my email addresses.** I'm thankful for what could be saved, and I'm slowly rebuilding my mailing lists.

Our annual NCF staff meeting is March 25-28. Please pray that we will hear from the Lord and be equipped to serve Him. For the next months I will be focusing on the **National Summit in Dallas.**

**I can't say "THANK YOU" enough for all your prayers and financial support.** These are challenging times for our country and many people are facing many difficulties. Let us find peace, hope, and comfort in God's character- **He hears us when we pray and He has everything in His control.** Please let me know how I can pray for you.

Sincerely in Christ, *Jane*

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