



NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to Nursing

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"This is what the LORD says, He who made the earth, the LORD who formed it and established it - the LORD is His name: *'Call to me and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things you do not know.'*" Jeremiah 33:2-3

Dear Ministry Friends,

What an awesome promise from our God! I have been calling on God along with other members of the NCF National Summit '09 planning committee to show us great and mighty things that we cannot imagine for *Nursing as Ministry: Caring in Context, June 25th 28th in Irving*. I sent invitations to more than 30 health care facilities in the Dallas-Ft.Worth area, and visited 6 churches in Dallas and Irving to spread the word about the Summit. A special **one-day online registration option** is available for local nurses and students. But despite our efforts, registrations are much lower than we expected, and we want at least 100 more participants to register. Would you pray that God will bring more nurses and students to this event so that they will know to call on Him and invite Jesus into their nursing world? You can download a **prayer guide** at <http://ncf-icn.org/conferences/summit09prayer2.pdf>

Nurses and students are calling on God to do great and mighty things...

† Right of Conscience Protection for Health Care Professionals- In Dec, 2008, the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services finalized a regulation to implement three civil rights laws passed by Congress with bipartisan support. The civil rights laws and the new regulation declare that American tax dollars will not fund programs in which health care professionals are fired, penalized or otherwise subjected to discrimination because of their ethical stance related to abortion and other morally controversial issues. In March the Obama administration declared plans to rescind (get rid of) the conscience protection regulation. In April, **NCF** joined with the Christian Medical and Dental Association and other organizations to protest this decision through a "write-in" campaign, and Christian health care professionals held a press conference in Washington DC. No action has been taken to date. For more information or to contact the administration about your concerns, go to <http://www.freedom2care.org>



† Texas A&M, main campus in College Station has a new nursing school, and Dr. Regina Bentley (on the right) and Willa Decker are laying the groundwork for an NCF chapter at the school. Regina was involved with the NCF group at Auburn U. before she came to Aggieland, and Willa has been a part of the NCF Texas ministry team since 1992. Willa joined the faculty in Feb. Please join me in calling on God to make His way known to these nurse educators so that NCF can begin and students on their campus will follow Him.

† **Concordia University in Austin** also has a new nursing school, and their faculty is hoping to begin NCF on their campus!

Join me in thanking God for the students and nurse educators who are leading NCF groups in schools of nursing. And let us call on God to show us great and mighty things ...

New student leaders are needed for NCF groups at Houston Baptist University, UT San Antonio Health Science Center, and a **new faculty advisor** is needed at Texas Tech University. Nurses and students need the Lord's wisdom and guidance as they present Jesus to others. Students and nurses are being reprimanded for praying with patients and talking to them about spiritual things, even when the patients give their permission for prayer and ask questions about the Christian faith.

The NCF staff gathered in March to focus on evangelism and our mission. Ask God to lead us as we seek to serve Him, share His love, and be good stewards of the gifts and resources He has provided.



Urbana 09 InterVarsity's 22nd Student Missions Conference Dec. 26 - Jan 1st in St.Louis

I'm serving on the Exhibits Prayer Team, and we are already praying for over 85 missions exhibitors, and the number is growing! At Urbana, we will serve the exhibitors through daily worship and prayer.

"THANK YOU" for being a part of the great and mighty things that God has shown me! Like you, we in NCF and InterVarsity ministry are very aware of these uncertain and unprecedented economic times. As we depend on the Lord for His support, we are so very appreciative of your prayers and financial gifts. Please let me know how I can pray for you.

Sincerely in Christ, *Jane*

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