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Bringing Good News to Nursing

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“But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.” II Cor. 2:14, 15

Dear Friends,

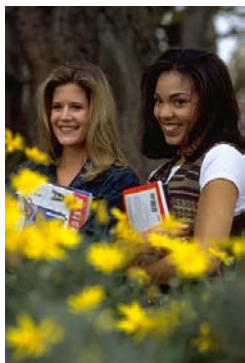
In Bible times the Romans honored a victorious general with a ceremonial parade complete with the strong, sweet smell from incense and flowers. This Scripture tells us that believers honor and please God by spreading the “fragrance of the knowledge” of Jesus. **NCF ministry is spreading this sweet aroma of Christ...**



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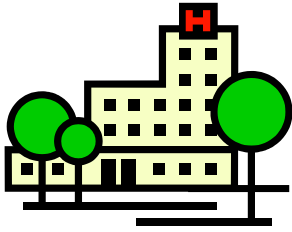
[Celebrate the Past-Imprint the Future](#)
[A National Summit for Students and Nurses](#)
[June 28-July1 Bethel Univ. St.Paul, MN](#)
Over 150 attended the conference and 30+ attended the 2 post-conference meetings- the [Journal of Christian Nursing Reviewers](#)

Meeting and the 1st Christian Nursing Faculty Conference! God blessed me with strength and endurance to assist with these conferences and minister to the participants in a variety of ways. Our staff was able to connect with nurses and students from every area of our country, and participants gathered together in “affinity” groups for the first time. Pray that these group members will collaborate in the days ahead about how to bring Jesus to their special areas of nursing practice and education. Please thank God for bringing students and nurses together to celebrate His goodness and to plan for new ways to bring the life-giving fragrance of Christ to nursing education and practice. Here’s former and current staff as we honored Mary Thompson, former National Director.



The sweet aroma of Christ is spreading on campuses. Denise is pursuing university approval for a new NCF group at Houston Baptist Univ. Sarah at Texas Tech Univ. is leading a group of 10+ seniors in Bible study, and they are looking forward to juniors joining them soon. Faculty at two other schools have inquired about starting student groups on their campuses. Groups are reforming for the new school year at Texas Tech, UT HSC at San Antonio, UTA, UT Tyler, Austin Com. College, LSU HSC at New Orleans, UMHB, SE LA Univ., and South Plains College. Pray that God will guide and encourage these student leaders and faculty and that students who need Jesus will be drawn to their groups.

God is also leading nurses to spread the fragrance of the knowledge of Him. Here in Waco, Pam started a Bible Study in a home health agency to help the staff deal with the challenges of their work and the tragic death of a co-worker. The Lord guided Pam as she sought approval for the Bible study from hospital administrators and as she led the first meeting on July 10th.



In Denton, Linda has started a new Bible Study for all the staff on the Labor and Delivery unit that she oversees. Linda has been on mission trips all over the world, but God has shown her that her “mission field” is right where she is! Ask God to open the hearts and minds of these healthcare workers so they may know Jesus as Savior and Lord and to bless Pam and Linda as they lead.

Please give thanks to God for allowing me to begin full-time NCF work on June 1st. My plan was to prepare for full-time staff work over the summer, but God had another plan! I have added some supervisory responsibilities, and I will continue to serve on the Staff Leadership Team. We will meet in Chicago on Aug. 22-26th with Harriet Coeling, current Interim National Director, Pat Emery, newly appointed National Director (who begins her tenure in October), and the National Advisory Committee. We will continue the strategic planning process to spread the aroma of Christ to nursing students and nurses. Please join me in praying that God will guide me in my expanded role and in raising the additional \$10,000 needed to fund the 07-08 full-time ministry budget.

Plans for the Round Top weekend conference Feb. 1-3, 2008 – Helping Patients Overcome Fear and Anxiety. Kathie Rickman, RN, PhD will be our primary speaker! Renee’ and Willa join me in calling all nurses and students to **mark your calendars NOW!**



Thank you for your prayers, support, and financial partnership.

**Sincerely in Christ,
Jane**

PS Joe and I made a quick road trip to Normal, IL in early July to visit dear friends, the Verderys. Joe road his bike in the annual ride that Richard organizes that benefits the Fellowship of Christian Farmers. I enjoyed seeing the beautiful farms and being with such wonderful people. After we returned home, our daughter, Jill, and grandson, Birk (2 and a half) spent a week with us while daddy Seth was forecasting the weather at a forest fire in Nevada. Birk is really growing and talking more. They bring us much joy!

If you would like to be removed from this list, please let me know.

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