



NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” Psalm 107:1

Dear Ministry Friends,

Please join with me in thanking God for His goodness, enduring love, and answers to our prayers for Him to do “great and mighty things” at the NCF National Summit '09, **Nursing as Ministry: Caring in Context, June 25th 28th in Irving**. He sent 103 participants, including 14 students, 24 nurse educators, nurses who provide direct patient care, administrators, consultants, retired nurses and NCF staff. They were all

overwhelmingly positive about every aspect of the conference. Here’s how they will implement what they learned...



- I want to remember that God truly has called me to this profession; it’s easy to forget that it isn’t about me, but about what God is doing in people’s lives.
- I hope to improve my communication and spiritual care skills. I will also improve my self-care to reduce compassion fatigue.
- I feel enlightened and refreshed to go back into the glorious challenge of nursing. Thank you for affirming my journey to bring my faith into what I do every day. I will renew my habits of seeking to know Jesus more intentionally.



- I want to be more disciplined in spending time with God. I will seek to know Him more as He seeks to reveal Himself more to me. I want to have and to exercise faith for the next step in my career.
- By God’s grace I am going to let Him do His work through me! He has given me new perspective on my current workplace, and I want to serve with love.

- I am going to write out my philosophy of nursing based on God’s Word and then carry that out... trusting God to take care of what I can’t control (staffing, change, the economy, surprises, etc).
- This conference has put me back at His feet, allowing me to both pour out my heart to Him to express my insecurities/frustrations and to be blessed.

We are also thankful that God intervened in the financial aspects of the Summit. The hotel reduced our financial obligation by several thousand dollars and “deferred” the balance of our obligation (\$20,000.00) to be met over the next two years as we and other InterVarsity folks meet at the hotel. We will continue to pray that God will help us meet this obligation according to His will. Thank you for your prayers!

We can thank God for His work on campuses...

- El Paso Community College- Erika will be inviting her classmates on Aug. 18th to start an NCF group. Pray that others will assist her in starting this new group. Thank God for faithful faculty member, Mary, who has prayed with students before tests for many years. Several times this past year Mary stood in the hallway with almost 30 students to pray for them, and as they held hands she asked them, “Where do you stand with Jesus Christ?” Pray that these students will know Jesus as Savior and Lord.
- Texas Tech Univ.- answered prayer- Vanessa will be leading the NCF group this year, and Diane will be serving as faculty advisor. Ask God to give them time and energy to direct their group and to grow their NCF group.
- LSUHSC in New Orleans- Student leaders, Mariela, Amanda, and Gloria, and faculty advisor, Christine, attended Summit 09, and now they must re-write their NCF constitution to comply with new school rules. Thank God for their commitment to Him, and ask Him to help us communicate NCF’s purpose in a way that doesn’t compromise our beliefs and also complies with these rules.



I thank God for the opportunity to be a part of the URBANA 09 Exhibits Prayer Team. We are praying now for the InterVarsity staff and the exhibitors as they prepare for the conference. Please join us in asking God to bring 200 exhibitors and over 16,000 students who will be challenged by the spiritual and physical needs of the world and who will want to partner with God in what He is doing to meet these needs. Our team will be worshiping and praying for and with the exhibitors as they present mission opportunities to students and counsel with them. Other NCF staff will be meeting with nursing students and nurses who want to know how to follow Jesus in their profession.

Round Top Conference - Feb. 5-7, 2010

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

Thank God for giving us a great program and presenter, Connie Jarlsberg, WorldVenture missionary nurse and NCF staff member. **Make your plans now to attend**, and if you would like to make a poster presentation about your short-term missionary nursing experience, please contact me for more info.

Once again, “THANK YOU” for your faithful support in prayer and gifts. This new ministry year brings new opportunities and challenges. My current ministry income is more than \$1,000. short each month. Pray with me that God will bring new financial ministry partners to join with me. Please let me know how I can pray for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

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