

# Spring News 2008



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Greetings in our Lord's name,

As the time nears for my NCF 10 Year Celebration, I am grateful for all there is to celebrate. God is on the move in the south! Yahoo! He is good. He makes my heart sing. Thanks to you for your encouragement and support during my venture in life and with NCF.

At the end of October, after hearing one more new noise with my car, I turned around, went home and looked for a car online. A few days later, I drove my 2004 Nissan Sentra home. Whew! Thanks for your prayers. Also in October, I got to share at my alma mater, Carver College in two different classes for their mission's week. In December, I traveled to Pennsylvania for the NCF Mentoring Task Force's first meeting. We enjoyed a rich time of dreaming and planning for even more intentional mentoring through NCF.

## January:

In January, during our national staff conference in St. Louis, I gave a testimony regarding NCF ministry and a student outreach. I enjoy gathering with my InterVarsity/NCF family. From St. Louis to Florida, I spoke at the University of Florida's InterVarsity large group meeting. I also met with the NCF group there. They are delightful young women of God. From Florida back to Georgia, I visited the NCF group at Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville. Giving spiritual care was my topic.

## February:

This year at Emory, I am leading the NCF group in the study, Following Christ in Nursing. I am also enjoying discipling Christie, a Nurse Practitioner student in geriatrics. NCF Georgia Ministry Team has begun with three members, including me. I look forward to their insight and help with ministry in the Southeast. I have led three sessions so far at Spelman College on spiritual gifts. We were pleasantly surprised when instead of the 30+ expected for the first session 60+ showed up! I will lead a final session in March. Sandwiched in between the spiritual gifts lessons, Virtue Week was held at Spelman. This outreach focused on abstinence and purity. Wednesday before Valentine's Day, Tony, my colleague, led a session with the men. I led the session with the ladies and spoke on "The Entanglement of Sexual Bondage." After presenting, we opened the floor for questions. We had a lively discussion.

I spoke about my nursing journey at the Nursing Students at Georgia State's meeting. They enjoyed seeing some of my nursing school pictures. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, I spoke at the first NCF meeting at Georgia Baptist College of Nursing at Mercer University. Dawn Green, a junior

student at Georgia Baptist was instrumental in making it all happen. Thanks Dawn! Also, thanks to Mrs. Daphnee Stewart for agreeing to be their faculty advisor.

### **March:**

NCF, Clarkston campus has met weekly either for pretest prayer or prayer time. They continue to encourage one another in Jesus while in nursing school. Ms. Jeanette Crawford is their faithful faculty advisor. NCF, Lawrenceville continues to be encouraged through their faculty advisor Ms. Goodridge.

### **Please Pray!**

- Our InterVarsity Black Staff Conference starts today through Sunday. Please pray for a refreshing time for each staff.
- Renee Lick, NCF Regional Student Ministry Coordinator will come visit me for a peer visit. She will observe and interact with me on my ministry turf. She is a blessing to me.
- March 14, 2008-NCF Intercollegiate Social-seeking to bring a representation from each NCF group in the southeast.
- March 15, 2008-NCF 10 Year Celebration-a blessed time for everyone!
- National Student Nurses Association Convention preparation.
- March 26, 2008-March 30, 2008-Grapevine, Texas for the National Student Nurses Association Convention. I will speak on "Footprints to Spiritual Care." My sessions are on Friday, March 21 from 3:30-3:45pm & 4:45-5:45pm. Please pray for me during those times and for safe travel. Thank you!
- Continued fund development. I would like to get a raise this year, but of course I have to raise my raise. 😊

Thanks to you my faithful supporters. Some of you have supported my ministry through your giving and prayer since its inception in 1998. How it blessed my heart to review my giving record over the years. I pray that God will continue to use each of us to His honor and glory as we point others to the living Christ.

With my love and appreciation,