

NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

June 2007

Greetings in our Lord's name~

Where do I start? So much has happened. God is good. I will cover the highlights.

March 19th-visit to Georgia College and State University. About 22 showed up for an NCF interest meeting. I met Jessica at Urbana December 2006, our triennial student mission's conference. I had a wonderful time of sharing with the nursing students. Please pray for an NCF chapter at their school.

April 3rd-spoke at Georgia Baptist College of Nursing at Mercer University's Baptist student group. My topic was "Transforming Your Profession Through Caring."

April 11th-spoke at the National Student Nurses Convention (NSNA) in Anaheim, CA. My topic was "Joy for the Nurses Journey." This was one of my most interactive talks. We shared with one another. To my knowledge, I had the most instructors present of any previous sessions at NSNA. I led the session twice back to back. After one of my talks, a participant said that she had lost her joy and wanted to know how she could get it back. I tried to encourage her as we shared one-on-one.



Jane, Skip, Diane and Renee at the National Student Nurses Convention in Anaheim, CA. Jane and Diane are former NCF staff. They came to help us! We had a wonderful time of ministry and fellowship.

April 20th-Hollie and Adam were married. I enjoyed participating in their wedding. I met Hollie as a nursing student. She is the reason I've spoken at Georgia Baptist College of Nursing. May God richly bless their marriage.

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April 21st-spoke at the InterVarsity Atlanta University Women's Leadership Dinner-the first of its kind. I had a wonderful evening with the participants. I spoke from the book of Ruth using her as an example for leadership.



April 26th-spoke for the Montreal Women's Ministry Network (MWMN) retreat in Montreal, Canada. Achlai Ernest is the founder of the ministry (who is also getting married tomorrow!). I met her as a student and we have remained in touch through the years. God blessed me to mentor her mentor, Sundee Frazier. Indeed I was treated like royalty while there. God blessed our time together richly. Let me say it again, richly. I spoke using an interpreter for the first time, as they translated into French. I enjoyed working with each interpreter even though sometimes I forgot I had one. ☺ The participants were mostly young Haitian women with about 6 Caucasian women.



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May was a much quieter month for me after lots of travel. I knew that I needed some rest. Even in the enjoyment of ministry, rest is a must.

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray with me for my yearend financial needs. I would love to finish in the black. Right now I am several thousand dollars behind. If you are so led to give a special yearend gift (before June 30th), please send it to the address below. If you know of others who would be interested in supporting this ministry, please let me know.
- Fasting study with Amanda
- Co-Counseling for Advanced Discipleship Training
- Fundraising in wrapping up this fiscal year
- Prep for NCF staff conference and Summit (I will lead worship, dance, and conduct a workshop on "Spiritual Renewal for Nurses.")
- Completing requirements for Advanced Discipleship Training by June 30th (18 month program) God is good!
- June 26-July 1-NCF staff meetings and National Summit for Nurses and Nursing Students in St. Paul, Minnesota

Please know how much I appreciate you. Your prayers and gifts help to keep the ministry moving forward. I enjoy what I do and consider it a privilege to serve God in this way. May He continue to richly bless you. May you know His grace in new and deeper ways.

Please send financial gifts to: NCF/ P.O. Box 7895/ Madison, WI 53707-7895.
Designate your gift for Skip McDonald. Thank you again so much.

In His love,

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