



Nurses Christian
Fellowship International

NCFI Quarterly Prayer Guide

"We pray most earnestly day and night that we may see your face and complete what is lacking in your faith." 1 Thessalonians 3:10

October

Important Dates

1. **Austria:** Spiritual Care and Saline Process classes by Rosa (chair) and Emilia Luca (Romanian nurse) on Sept 25-Oct 8 in Romania and in Austria among Romanian nurses.
2. **NCFI Africa Regional Conference:** Pray for God's favour and provisions as preparations reach peak for the hosting of the Africa Regional Conference in Jos, Nigeria between 7th and 12th October 2018. Ask God to bless the mobilization plan of delegates across the continent for this conference.
3. **India:** National Biennial Conference of ENFI 10th Oct. to 13th Oct, 2018 in Bhopal, India. We look up to our Lord for His blessing and a fruitful time giving Him all glory and honour
4. **NCFI CIDECE-AL Regional Conference** - Pray for the Regional Latin American Conference in October from 24 to 28, under the topic: "The response of Christian Nursing to the challenges of the XXI Century in the spiritual, academic, social and environmental."
5. **Scotland:** Pray for the AGM meeting to be held in November, that it will be well attended in order to make decisions.
6. **CANA Regional Conference** entitled Infusing Hope in Nursing: A Christian Perspective Haiti in January 10 – 13 at the North Haiti Christian University (UCNH) in Limbe, Haiti. May NCFI be a blessing/encouragement to our colleagues.
7. **Spain:** Pray for the National Conference in 2019 which will be held in Barcelona with a major aim to contact nurses in that region.
8. **NCFI World Congress in 2020** Denver, Colo, USA Continued prayer for Kamalini, the Director, as she and others plan the congress. Theme: Opportunities and Challenges in Nursing Today: A Christ-Centered Response. July 10 – July 17, 2020.

NCFI organisation

9. Praise God for a fruitful International Board Meeting in Taiwan in June. We were able to discuss and move the

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- work of the organization forward. Pray with us that the NCFI committees will be able to follow up as agreed.
10. Thank God for Donna Spronk the NCFI administrator, who joined us in Taiwan and gained a deeper understanding of the NCFI's international work. Pray for continued blessings as she works on building of administrative systems for NCFI.
 11. Pray that the presidents/leaders of each national fellowships can attend the 2020 Congress.
 12. Thank God for the faithful service of the Interim Director of the International Institute of Christian Nursing Barbara Parfitt. Please pray that God's calling of the right person.
 13. We thank God for our Next Generation contact persons is Latin America, Europe, Africa and PACEA. Pray for wisdom in how to use their time and blessings of their work. Pray for CANA and SAME regions to find their NG contact person.

Latin America

14. We pray for **Mexico, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela** We ask for the nurses of these countries that God will keep them and bless them in these difficult times and one day they can join the work of the NCFI to support the Christian nurses.
15. God bless Dr. Patpatian, who will be the main speaker of the Conference and every nurse speaker who will be speaking. May God speaks through them.
16. We ask for the Regional Assembly, to be able to choose the new authorities that the Lord wants, to bless Latin America and for His glory.
17. and for the rest of Latin America that needs Christ a lot. We pray for all the nurses in those countries.
18. **Argentina:** Pray for crisis in our country.
19. Pray for all the nurses in the country who want to attend the Regional Conference and find it more difficult in the midst of this crisis. May the Lord of peace in the midst of the storm.
20. May the Lord be in control, may we not faint in the work of reaching those who do not see the way out, may they see it in Christ.
21. **Chile:** We seek prayer for ACEMACH and the work they are doing in the universities.
22. We ask for the nurses who will be traveling to the regional Conference, God will solve all their difficulties and that many may attend.
23. Pray for nurses who are going through times of illness.

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24. Pray for Gladys and for her work on the NCFI Board representing the Region.
25. **Colombia:** Pray for the country and the long-awaited peace. By reconciliation and forgiveness to get out of the social crisis.
26. Pray for ANE nursing organization of the country, that can advance their good projects for nursing. Pray for CECEC to be salt and light.
27. Pray for the nurses who will be traveling from that country to the Regional Conference, God will give them the resources and can help them find the best for their trips.
28. **Cuba:** Pray for Dargelia Oquendo who wishes to arrive at the Regional Conference and needs the visa. May the Lord do his will.
29. **Ecuador:** Pray for migrant nurses, especially colleagues from Venezuela who arrive in Ecuador and Peru, that we can do a work of inclusion where they feel welcomed and encouraged by our organization.
30. Pray for the young nurses so that God will work in their hearts and be open to the call of each local group. Pray for the different regional congresses, especially the Regional Conference in Mar del Plata, Argentina.
31. **Peru:** Pray for the Peruvian nurses who want to come to the Regional Conference. God bless them by providing for their spiritual and material needs.

*Pray for Latin America International Board Members:
Fabiola, Martha, & Gladys (Regional Chair)*

November

Europe

1. **Albania:** Praise the Lord for the ABC Health center trainings for 80 nurses and midwives in Maternity of the Tirana, in September.
2. Please for wisdom, high professionalism, and to build a strong testimony for Christ in this place.
3. **Armenia:** Thank you for your prayers. Praise and thank the Lord for the surgical mission held in September with doctors, nurses and student groups.
4. **Austria:** Pray for the contacts and they will be blessed by Rosa and Emilia's visit in October.
5. **Czech Republic:** Veronika has moved to Krajasha and has started a web page for nurses. She writes "I hope we can connect more easily this way. Over 30 people have connected so far. May God guide us in what we can do to with these connections"
6. **Denmark:** Please pray for preparations of an online course on spiritual care to take place.
7. **Please pray for nurses in Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Faeroe Islands, and Greenland with a vision to start NCF**

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8. **England/Wales:** Thank the Lord for our new staff workers, Georgina, who will start work in the North of England and Esther working on the South Coast of England and pray that they would grow in gifts and grace as they develop their ministry, and for Pippa as she leads the team.
9. For our members to grow in confidence in the good news of Jesus, and in talking about him with colleagues and patients in caring, sensitive manner.
10. **Finland:** We pray for vision, wisdom and practical involvement in education that spiritual care would be recognised and taught especially within palliative care development procedures.
11. **Please pray for nurses in Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Sweden**
12. **Germany** Pray for contacts/Friderike an associate member to grow in faith and practice; and to restart NCF
13. Pray for migrant nurses working in Europe, that they will be blessed and be a blessing. Pray for retired nurses facing loneliness and reduced finances that they will find God's Will for their lives as Christian nurses.
14. **Pray for nurses in: Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland.**
15. **Moldova:** Pray for the Bible studies being led by Ana
16. **Norway:** It has been a wonderful summer here. Thanks for the warm sun and beautiful scenery. Thanks for God's love for us through these gifts. Let's be as channels that lead the love forward to the people we meet. Please pray for the board members to get insight and strength in order to be God's good servants in this work.
17. **Pray for nurses working in dangerous situations in Afghanistan, Belgium, Bulgaria, France Tajikistan. Uzbekistan**
18. **Romania:** Please pray for the two groups in Cluj, Sibiu and other contacts, that they will be blessed by the visit of Rosa Lopez(chair) and Emilia Luca (a Romanian nurse) working in Spain.
19. **Scotland:** Pray for the ongoing work between Christian Medical Fellowship and Christian Nurses and Midwives (Scotland); that working relationships would be strengthened. Pray that younger nurses and midwives would catch the vision for the work here in Scotland.
20. **Spain:** Please pray for a greater willingness of the Christian nurses to recognize their mission in their work places, for courage to go ahead with their eyes placed on Jesus. Praise the Lord for new contact with nurses and student nurses. Pray for wisdom how to pass on the planned strategy for NCF Spain.

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21. **Ukraine** Please pray for nurses in Ukraine and for migrant nurses from there in other countries. There is a great need to strengthen the focus on spiritual and holistic care in Ukraine.

*Pray for the Europe International Board Members:
Barbara, Steve & Rosa (Regional Chair), Tove (President)*

PACEA

22. **Australia:** Thanksgiving for God's grace over this transition period and gratitude for the new opportunities He has provided.
23. Prayer for continuing health, fresh vision and the capacity to bring God's head, heart and hands to the nations; and more nurses to serve on our working teams.
24. **Fiji:** FNCF emphasis with our new cohort of professional leaders
25. Pray for office space/staff worker/vehicle & office equipment and funding. Pray for broadcasting services, station has increased costs.
26. **Hong Kong:** Pray to maintain financial stability & for another staff worker who is female for service expansion. Explore different patterns to reach nursing students and front-line nurses.
27. **Indonesia:** Members have a strong relationship with Jesus and strong fellowship within the fellowship within the committee members
28. Pray for how they will reach out to hospitals and schools, members support financially and acquire staff workers.
29. **Japan:** Pray the NG members will continue fellowship among one another through regular meetings, practice what they learned at the PACEA conference and connect with NCFI. Pray the NG will assist with IT media website for update/communication.
30. **Korea:** Members of KNCF grow spiritually through the 360 Bible Readings Program and Prayer meetings; and the new website can be used to nurture next generation.

December

1. North and South Korea build a peaceful relationship and unite through the Gospel. The we may together prepare for Jesus' second coming.
2. **Macau:** Praise the Lord for our new associate member Luke and pray for connection with other nurses in forming a new fellowship.
3. **Malaysia:** Pray for representative from each hospital or place of work; contacts in others states; and to reach out to next generation nurses
4. **Malta:** Pray for Jonathan our associate member; pray connect with other nurses and grow in faith and practice.

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5. **Mongolia:** Pray for good governance and capacity building of the newly appointed NCF Board; Official registration with Mongolian government; Successful completion to join NCFI.
6. Pray for Bible Study/Mentoring for nurses and to reach many nurses with Christ's love through outreach programs.
7. **New Zealand:** Pray for NZ to connect with membership and identify their support needs for Christian nurses and students.
8. To reach into workplaces and communities praying influencing nurses to put faith into their nursing practice being competent, compassionate and caring as Christ loves us.
9. **Papua New Guinea:** Pray for unity in Psalm 133; Pray for godly wisdom to revitalize land and grow the fellowship
10. **Philippines:** Pray for increase membership to expand to local/ regional chapters; God to raise up a core mass of new generation leaders for NCF; financial stability. God to sustain physically, mentally, and spiritually the current leadership in steering the organization.
11. **Singapore:** Praise and Thank God for His multiple blessings. Pray for recruitment of the next generation nurses and mentoring of young nurses into leadership positions.
12. Pray for an awareness of the fellowship to nurses from student nurse ministry to retired nurses in various health settings.
13. **Taiwan:** Pray for collaboration between Christian professors and TNEF. Pray for the following activities: Cross school student nurse camp; Cross school mission trip in Taiwan; Cross country mission trip overseas.

Pray for the PACEA International Board Members: Li-Fen, Wee King, Marg (Regional Chair) & Anne (Vice President)

SAME

14. **Bangladesh:** Praise the LORD for our new local committee.
15. Pray for the both local and NCF-B leaders and members for their good participation in all activities and make more new NCF members.
16. **India:** ENFI needs more leaders as the work is expanding. Pray for the peace and security of God's people.
17. **Pakistan:** Pray for NCFP Social activity (One Day with NCFP) Pray for consistent active participation by leadership and members for NCFP
18. **Nepal:** Pray for the nurses and leadership team; they may be encouraged in their work for Christ.

Pray for the SAME International Board Members: Bulbuli, Rosaline, & Sarfraz (Regional Chair)

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AFRICA

19. **Ghana:** Praising God for answered prayers and provisions during the ANC 2018 in September as we seek to fulfill God's assignment in NCF and our Profession. Romans 12:9-22
20. Praying for the Spirit of Boldness and courage for all Christian nurses to be witnesses of the Love of Jesus Christ to our patients.
21. Praying for the various regions of NCF-G that God will strengthen them and that their activities should bring impact to lives and the nursing profession.
22. **Kenya:** Thank the Lord for Annah our newest associate member; pray for connection with nurses and growth in faith and practice.
23. **Nigeria:** Join in thanking God for the successful hosting of the annual National General Council meeting with about 150 delegates from across Nigeria in attendance. Praise God for the adoption of the curriculum for National Institute for Christian Nursing and for the development of the FCN land during the meeting.
24. **Sierra Leone:** Pray for Lucy and nurses in Sierra Leone who are meeting in Freetown and Kambie. Pray they may form a new fellowship
25. **Uganda:** Pray for Judith our associate member; pray connect with other nurses and grow in their faith and practice.
26. **Zambia:** Pray for the ZNF leaders as they work to reorganize the work and recruit staff/volunteers.

Pray for the Africa International Board Members: Martha, Izang, & Luke (Regional Chair)

CANA

27. **Canada:** Pray for the outreach work that NCFC is doing (mission fests; career fairs; workshops; roadshows, etc.). The goal is to be accessible to all nurses at all stages in their career.
28. **Haiti:** Pray that God will continue to strengthen and lead NCF Haiti as they seek to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus to those bereaved and traumatized through Hurricane Matthew.
29. **USA:** Praise God for providing an NCF USA Professional Ministries Director, Christy Secor. Pray for Christy as she plans for ministry to nurses, coordinates with NCF Student Ministry to support nursing students, and seeks ministry partners.
30. Ask Jesus to minister through the growing number of Nurse Fellowships meeting around the U.S. As nurses study God's Word and pray, ask the Holy Spirit to teach them as they prepare for the sacred work of nursing.

31. Pray that at least one nurse from each of the 50 states attends the 2020 Congress.

Pray for the CANA International Board Members: Amy, Carrie, & Phyllis (Regional Chair)

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