



## GROWING MINISTRY

with nursing students



It's that time again!

Every 3 years InterVarsity hosts the [Urbana Missions Conference](#). Imagine 16,000 students worshipping together, studying the book of Revelation, hearing top notch speakers from the podium and in seminars, interacting with exhibitors from mission agencies, and the Holy Spirit at work!

This time NCF is going to host a lounge - a place that nursing/healthcare students can come to process what God is saying to them through the messages they will hear and the scripture they will explore. **We want them to find their place in God's global mission!** I am so excited to engage in conversation, pray with these students, and guide them to resources.

Because of travel costs and increased work hours, I will need to raise more support. [Would you consider a special one-time gift](#) to help cover these extra ministry costs?

### Campus ministry updates:

*Unique opportunity* – I spoke at a conference in PA from my own living room in WI via the wonders of technology! My topic of Spiritual Care was presented to a group of 9 students who were in healthcare related majors, like pre-med. The staff member assisting on the PA end shared, “Your seminar made such a powerful case for how integral ministering spiritually is to overall patient care.”



*Our student ministry goal* = starting 50 new chapters this year. Here's a quick update: We've given 9 planting grants to non-nurse InterVarsity staff; I'm working with 7 faculty members to start new chapters; 5 chapters reactivated; 8 people have contacted us about how to start a chapter; and 4 people found out about NCF through conferences and are bringing it to their campus. If all of these contacts result in ministry starting, we are more than halfway to our goal! My main role in this is doing coaching via online calls (it's so fun to see the person you are talking to!) and doing lots of follow up to help them work through challenges they face, answer questions, and provide more resources.

We are working with other InterVarsity staff to cast vision in schools with large nursing programs or where many nursing students are in the undergrad chapter. Please continue to pray with us that we would be able to extend ministry to many schools this year!

*In need of prayer* - we currently have 5 schools that would like to start NCF chapters but are running into spiritual warfare – specifically, not receiving permission to meet. Not wanting to jeopardize their situations, I am not going to name the schools, but God knows which ones they are. Thank you for your prayers of intercession on their behalf!

God is blessing NCF ministry across the US! Would you like to partner with us? As you consider your year-end giving, please consider a one-time gift to enable me to continue to grow NCF ministry or spread it out throughout the year by becoming a monthly donor. [Join my team of ministry partners](#). Thank you so much!

For His Glory,

*Bonnie*