

NCF National Director

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God is growing NCF ministry!

I can't thank you enough for your lavish prayers for me and my family the months after my husband suffered a severe traumatic brain injury October 12, 2018. Thank you also for your prayers and gifts for Nurses Christian Fellowship. As everything in my life changed, your caring and giving became God's tangible support to me and to NCF. I am grateful.

Here are amazing updates from the Fall 2018 semester:



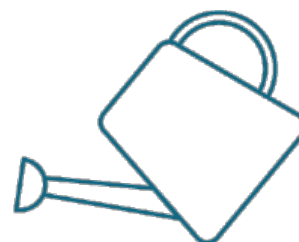
- 108 active student groups on nursing school campuses (up from 98 last spring)
- 1100 students involved
- 47 decisions for Christ

We're following up with --

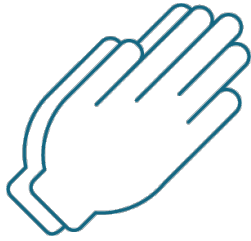
- 21 chapters in process planning to launch Spring 2019
- 51 additional schools on how to start a student chapter.

We're also seeing growth in nurse ministry:

- In 2018 there were 22 nurse groups; in 2019 there are 31 nurse groups
- 8 groups are in the process of starting
- Nurses report bringing unsaved colleagues to meetings.



This is exceptional growth. I am in awe of how God has worked the past months, even as I struggled with life and ministry. God has given InterVarsity a 2030 calling—to establish witnessing communities on all 2,500 U.S. campuses with 1,000 or more students by 2030. NCF, a focused ministry of InterVarsity, wants to be on 200 campuses by 2020, and we are within reach! I'm in the process now of hiring more NCF staff to support growth. ***It is your prayers and gifts that are making NCF ministry possible.***



Things you can pray for NCF:

- For leaders of *new* student chapters and nurse groups that are forming
- For nursing students who've made decisions to follow Jesus, and more to accept Christ
- For nurses who don't yet know Jesus to meet him at NCF meetings
- For God to bring all resources needed for the growing number of student chapters and nurse groups
- That God's plan for NCF will continue to unfold.

Please know we pray for you and God's blessing to be on you.

With Gratitude,

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