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Pray...

◇ ... for Christian nurses to **reflect the Spirit of Jesus** by appreciating and encouraging their patients and coworkers.

◇ ... for 1,200 students in the healthcare professions to attend **Urbana 12** and know they were **made for something great**.

◇ ... for God's peaceful presence in the lives of **new graduates** who are taking the NCLEX exam and starting their nursing careers.

More ways to pray
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A Place of Rest



Where is your favorite place of rest?

It may be a vacation destination, a familiar visit to family and friends, or simply a peaceful place in your home where you can escape to reflect and pray. Whether near or far, we hope you are finding a place of rest for your soul this summer. **May God's loving presence refresh your spirit for all that is ahead this year as you serve him in nursing.**

Appreciation in the Workplace

Do you feel valued for the work you do as a nurse? Is your staff team rewarded and appreciated for the work they do? "Each of us wants to know that what we are doing matters, that **we matter**," says author Paul White.



If you want to improve the climate of your workplace, check out these practical suggestions in the article, **Unhappy? Low Morale? Try The Five Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace**, free from *The Journal of Christian Nursing*, July-September 2012. CE credits are available. [Read more >>>](#)

Explore Healthcare Missions at Urbana 12



If you're a Christian nursing student, **this video** is an invitation to attend **Urbana 12** and learn more about healthcare missions. **Grace Tazelaar**, NCF Missions Director, says, "The Lord has used this conference over the years to speak into the lives of students."

Plan now to attend **Urbana 12** from December 27-31, 2012 in St. Louis, Missouri. **NCF scholarships** are available at **email NCF**. Find out **more from Grace**.

Fruitful Crop of NCF Grads



The 2012 class of new graduate nurses will be doing much more than working at hospitals and clinics. "Our NCF alumni are equipped and sent out to care for the spiritual needs of patients as well as their physical and emotional needs," said **Renee Lick**, NCF Student Ministries Director. "They will be tangible reminders of God's presence and healing among those who are hurting and in need of God's restoration."

We are grateful to God for amazing growth in NCF, a **48% increase** from the previous year! Join us in praying for the school year ahead and for God's transforming work in the lives of students and faculty.

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