



NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Engaging students and nurses with the Good News of Jesus Christ to bring God's love and healing to nursing and healthcare.

December 2009

Jane Hall, MS, RN
Interim Director
Regional Coordinator

Rejoice, Our Savior Has Come!



¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:10-14

Dear Ministry Friends,

How blessed we are to have received God's great gift of Jesus and the peace that knowing Him brings. God has been so gracious to give me His peace in the midst of much change. Those of you who receive email directly from NCF may know that on Dec. 1st I assumed the position of Interim Director of our ministry. Our former director, Pat Emery, informed us at the end of Oct. that she would be returning to her previous nursing position on Nov. 30th. Just before Thanksgiving, Pat, Paul Tokunaga, InterVarsity's Vice President for Strategic Ministries, and I met for an afternoon to discuss some of the director's responsibilities. Our staff is sad to say "good bye" to Pat, thankful for her leadership for the past two years, but happy that she will be fulfilled as she blesses both the patients and the staff of the retirement facility where she serves. So....I have been depending on the Lord to give me direction and courage to help me address the new things before me. I am so very thankful for the peace that only He provides-peace that passes all understanding. Please do pray that I will be filled with His peace, courage, and strength.

Students and nurses are seeking His peace in their lives, campuses and clinical settings, and workplaces.

Austin Community College

Emily, faculty advisor, taught *on line* courses this fall, but she came to campus to bring God's peace to the students. Emily's baby, Ethan, brought joy, too!



UT Tyler

Shellece and Beverly ate pizza and listened along with others as I shared how Jesus continued to teach the disciples just before His death, and He promised to send them the Holy Spirit and His peace. We talked about how God desires for us to abide in Him so that we can experience the joy, strength, and peace that only He can give.

Rachel, NCF President and December graduate, will begin her career on an oncology unit where the nurses share God's peace with their patients through prayer. Beckey, faculty advisor, and I prayed with Rachel and thanked God for giving her this position of influence. We can praise God for giving students a heart to serve Him.



Who Is My Neighbor?

An Introduction to Short-term Missionary Nursing

Round Top Conference - Feb. 5-7, 2010 <http://ncf-jcn.org/conferences/27tx.pdf> If you would like to make a poster presentation about your own short-term missionary nursing experience, please contact me for more info. Please pray nurses and students to **REGISTER NOW**, for me to complete materials ASAP, and for our new *on-line* registration system to work smoothly for Linda, Admin. Assistant and Registrar in the Madison office.



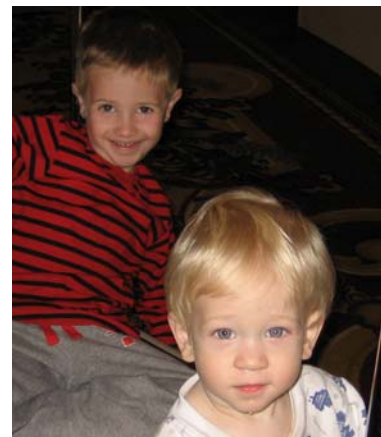
We are expecting at least 18,000 people, and maybe more! Participants can visit with representatives from over 250 mission agencies, ministries, and schools and be challenged to serve God with their whole beings! I'll be serving with both the exhibitors' prayer team and our staff at the NCF booth. All of our staff will have multiple roles- they are teaching and managing seminars, helping with registration and data processing and even directing people traffic during the evening meal! We need your prayers for good rest and health, pleasant personalities, and opportunities to bless the participants! I'll leave Waco early Christmas morning and return on the 1st. Please check out www.urbana09.org to see how God works at Urbana to bring His peace to the world.

† God has brought His peace into our financial arrangement with the Summit 09 hotel. In June the hotel reduced our financial obligation by several thousand dollars and "deferred" the balance of our obligation (\$20,000.00) to be met over the next two years. In late October the hotel decided to "forego any additional attrition charges" because of the future bookings that our convention consultant placed with the hotel. Join me in thanking God for His wonderful provision!

† M in North TX and her small group had their initial meeting in late Oct. And despite some misunderstandings with other nurses, the group will move forward after the first of the year to offer God's peace and truth to others in their hospital. We can thank God for how He has guided them through this formation process. The entire hospital will move to a new campus this month, so please pray that these nurses will look to God for their strength, joy, and peace in the midst of this turmoil.

THANK YOU for your prayers and faithful support of NCF ministry. I wish that I could thank each one of you in person! I am trusting that the Lord will provide even more peace and blessings as I look to Him for guidance and support to fulfill my new responsibilities. My family is a sweet blessing- here are grandsons, Birk, almost 5, and Ian, 14 months!

December is halfway through our fiscal year, and I have a \$5,000. deficit. Please pray with me that God will bring new ministry partners to join me in His work. Information about giving is available on the NCF web site at <http://www.ncf-jcn.org/donate.php> or from me.



Merry Christmas, Our Savior Has Come!

Jane