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Dear Ministry Friends,

Two “G” words are on my mind this spring:

Gospel - the “good news” that Jesus offers us the free gift of forgiveness of our sins, abundant life on earth and eternal life with Him because He paid the price for our sins through His death and resurrection.

Graduation - the act of receiving a diploma testifying that the student has completed a certain course (Webster).

**At the National Student Nurse Assoc. Convention Mar. 26-30<sup>th</sup> in Grapevine** the IV Press booklets, *How to Hear God* and *Praying When Life Hurts*, flew off of the table. NCF staffers Skip and Renee and I talked and prayed and talked and prayed with **MANY** students and faculty. Renee’ (Kirk) Swank, Dallas area volunteer staff, served with us, too. God provided exhibit space for us at the end of a row of exhibitors and at the back of the hall. We had good visibility and space to minister one-on-one. Skip also shared her story of God’s faithfulness to her as a student and novice nurse in her two presentations. God gave us opportunities to share the gospel and His desire for us to walk with Him. We put over 850 NCF brochures and other literature and books into students’ and nurses’ hands. Thank you for your prayers!



After many calls and emails, I had the special joy of meeting, **Irielle**, president of NCF at LSUHSC in New Orleans. This young woman has led her fellow students in Bible study, outreach and ministry activities, and recently to Mexico on their annual mission trip to share the gospel and serve alongside a Mexican physician in rural villages. Irielle also began a new graduation tradition at her school by getting the dean’s approval for graduates who participated in the majority of NCF activities to wear double-stranded blue and gold cords. The cords show the students’ commitment to Christ.

**An unexpected call** - After **Dana** recovered from her final exams, she reflected on her responses to the stress of nursing school, and she questioned if her classmates know that she is a believer in Christ. In her search for answers, Dana, who lives in FL, found NCF and my number on the internet. We had a super talk about how God has brought her to this place in her life and how He wants her to follow Him in nursing and in life.

**Answers to our prayers - Michele's** first meeting at Midwestern State in March was disheartening - no one came. God helped her persevere, and 13 interested students came in April! **Mike** at Trinity Valley CC spoke to his entire class about NCF before school ended, and many expressed interest in having an NCF group this next school year

As this school year ends, I want to say a special "thank you" to all nursing faculty and to my dear friend and mentor, **Dr. Linda Pehl**. Linda has served as NCF faculty advisor at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor since 1973. God used Linda to bring me to NCF and to help me grow as a teacher. She has shared the gospel and helped many students graduate with an understanding of what it means to follow Christ in nursing, and she has served on our volunteer leadership ministry team. One of her grads, Jean, started the NCF group at Austin Com. College. Please pray for Linda and other faculty advisors as they are taking a "breather" from the busyness of school, and for **Belinda** and others who are also taking courses and writing dissertations.



Join me in thanking God for the NCF leaders who are graduating and for the students who are stepping into leadership roles. Thank Him for His work in the lives of students and faculty and that He is using them to spread His gospel of love, grace, forgiveness, and salvation.

#### **Summer plans and prayer needs:**

June 19-26<sup>th</sup> Madison - attend InterVarsity's Intercessory Prayer course and pray with new staff.

July 14-17<sup>th</sup> Wichita - work with NCF staff to learn more about our continuing education procedures.

July 29<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> Chicago - attend NCF's mentoring conference.

Make plans for the Feb. 09 Round Top weekend conference and continue to help plan for the June 09 NCF National Summit to be held in the DFW metroplex.

Joe and I are hopeful that we can take a vacation before our # 2 grandchild comes in October! Please pray for safe travels, physical stamina, and rich times for ministry and family. I also am seeking wise medical counsel for increased hand and back pain from "worn out joints and a crooked back". Pray that the Lord will guide me regarding the best treatment options.

**Partnership Update** - The new ministry budget year begins July 1<sup>st</sup>, and I will concentrate this summer on raising an additional \$1700.00 in monthly support. I thank God and you for your partnership in bringing the gospel to nursing students, graduates, and faculty.

Please let me know how I can pray for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Jane*

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