



## NCF Praise & Prayer Guide, Summer 2015

### NATIONAL MINISTRY

The NCF national office has moved! Pray for **Linda, Bonnie, Shelley** and **Lisa** as they adjust to new office space shared with 150 InterVarsity coworkers in Madison, WI.

Thank God for the **1500 nurses and students** who are members in the NCF professional network. Pray for God to help them live out their Christian values in nursing.



Please pray for **InterVarsity President Alec Hill** who was recently diagnosed with myelodysplasia and will start treatment in June. Ask God to give the Board of Trustees wisdom in this leadership transition.

Ask God to provide a **national director for NCF Student Ministries** who can develop a team of staff to invest in nursing students and equip them for leadership of their groups on campus.

Pray for **growing relationships** with Christian schools, healthcare mission agencies and other national organizations who want to partner with NCF.

### STUDENTS & FACULTY



Pray for **new student leaders** to develop a vision for their campuses that goes beyond just having a Christian Bible study or prayer time to actively inviting others to deepen their relationship with God.

Thank God for **Krista Doan** who is applying for NCF staff and developing a team of ministry partners in Orlando, FL. Pray that God will provide partners to support her ministry with students.

Pray for a growing number of **InterVarsity staff** who are preparing today's students to be tomorrow's nurses. See how Christian nurses are world-changers in InterVarsity's feature article on NCF ministry.

(Go to <http://www.intervarsity.org/features/love-changes-everything>)

"Thank God for our faithful **Faculty Advisors** in Georgia and prayer for continued guidance for their role in NCF," requests NCF staff **Skip MacDonald**. Pray for Skip to have times of rest over the summer and also good interactions with student leaders in preparation for the next school year.

Pray for **recent NCF graduates** who are taking the NCLEX exam and starting their first nursing positions. Ask God to encourage them and help them be the light of Christ to their co-workers and patients.

Thank God for new volunteers, **Elena** and **Leah**, and ask God to provide students who will step into leadership positions and reach out to those who are searching to know Jesus.

### PUBLICATIONS, RESOURCES AND NETWORKING

Praise God that the **Journal of Christian Nursing** is being recognized professionally. In May, *JCN* won 3 awards from the American Society of Healthcare Publication Editors (ASHPE) for graphic design. "This is an important competition in publishing and an honor for *JCN* and *LWW*, our publishers," writes Kathy Schoonover Shoffner, *JCN* editor.

Thank God for **NCF web ministry** that encourages and supports nurses through Facebook, blog posts, articles and resources. Pray for our communications team as they develop the website and social media.

### GLOBAL MINISTRY

Pray for nursing students to plan now to attend **InterVarsity's Urbana 15 mission conference** Dec. 27-31, 2015 in St. Louis, MO. Thank God for people who are providing scholarship funds for students.

**NCF Missions Director Grace Tazelaar** is retiring August 31. Join with NCF staff in thanking Grace for her 16 years of ministry with NCF and for the far-reaching influence she has in advancing the role of nurses in global healthcare missions. Ask God to give Grace abundant fulfillment in retirement and in volunteering with NCF!