

NCFI European Prayer Letter

April – June 2021



**Nurses Christian
Fellowship International**

Dear receiver of this Prayer Letter.

Thank you for joining us in prayer! And **a blessed Easter time** to every one of you!

Monday

The European Regional Committee

- Praise God that Onahi has accepted to be **NG (Next Generation) contact for Europe**, in cooperation with Steven internationally. Let us pray for the right NG contacts from the member countries to stand with her, and for their work, vision, function and cooperation onwards!
- Let us also thank for **Esther** having accepted to join the prayer meeting group! On the Committee we have agreed to have **a regional Zoom prayer meeting** 4 times a year. Praise God for a positive spirit and cooperation in the group preparing it. Please pray for God's continued guidance and inspiration by the Holy Spirit onwards.
- Steve from UK has served faithfully as **European treasurer**, but needs replacement. Let us pray for the right successor, and for God's guidance in the process.
- Please pray for **PR** to get in touch with the relevant nurses who want our fellowship.
- Please also pray for God's guidance for the planning of the next **Regional Conference** in 2022.

Tuesday

Denmark

- Please pray for participation and content of **two online events in April**:
 - Friday April 16th**: day conference with the theme "When nurses are ashamed."
 - Saturday April 17th**: General Assembly
- Thank God that more nurses have shown interest in **our spiritual care courses**. A new one will take place **March 24th, April 21st, and May 5th**. Please pray for teachers and participants that the course may be fruitful.
- To stabilize our economy, we plan to seek Corporate **sponsorships**. We appreciate your prayer regarding God's guidance to approach the right companies and for their goodwill.

Norway

- Thank you, Lord, for giving each of us nurses the opportunity to be **a whole person** with all my values and with my belief in the meeting with the whole patient and his/her values and beliefs. Let us be a channel for your love.
- The Norwegian board is planning a **conference** this fall. Please pray for us to be led into the good direction of God's will and meaning with our work so that the conference will be blessed for many.
- Thank the Lord for **His acceptance and love** in our NCF Norwegian work. He has given us joy and peace in the work we are doing and taken away our frustration of everything we could have done.

Finland

- We pray for the Venezuelan parish of Valencia which is **our missionary aid company**, especially children's home Casa Hogar, and preschool San Blas.
- We pray for the **Covid 19** actions and restrictions to be successful, and we pray for being grateful of life.
- We pray for the **summertime** to be safe and sound in all the health units, with enough qualified summer workers.

Please also pray for nurses in **Iceland, Faeroe Islands, Greenland, Sweden, Netherlands, Hungary, Austria, Portugal and Andorra.**

Wednesday

Germany

- Let us pray for the **foundation of nursing boards** within the different federal states of Germany that is actually taking place. May it contribute to regaining the dignified nursing that we have lost over the last decade.
- Let us pray for all **Christian nurses in Germany**, who are working in bedside nursing, to get encouraged in these extremely hard work conditions.
- Let us pray for the **new system of education in nursing**, which is called the "generalistic formation". It is a chance for the nursing system in Germany, but also a huge challenge for the executing schools.

Spain

- **We thank God** that at this time of the COVID pandemic and despite not being able to meet in person, the group has experienced **an increase in contacts with Christian nurses**.
- Prayer for God to give us **wisdom and discernment** to manage the group from now on with the new normal.
- Prayer for our next **national congress** to be held in May or June 2021 online: planning, organization, etc. ...

Czech Republic

- Pray that a **necessary number of nurses** will be available in the country.
- Pray that **Christian nurses** may be gathered in a NNCF.

Romania

- Please pray that Christian nurses may be **strengthened** and filled with the Holy Spirit to be a blessing when under pressure.
- Pray that the Christian nurses may be **united** at this time and be of mutual blessing and encouragement.

Please also pray for nurses in **Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary and Switzerland**

Thursday

Scotland

- **Praise God that he is in control** of His world during this pandemic, and that he has given gifts that enable so many people to achieve what would be above the normal.
- Praise God too that the **National Health Service** in the UK has been able to cope at this difficult time and that so many effective **vaccines** have been produced.
- Pray for **nurses, doctors and others** who are overwhelmed with the workload, but also the grief of losing so many patients.
- Pray for the **families** who have lost loved ones, especially for those who have given their lives in caring for patients.
- Pray for **students of nursing** who are learning in such unusual and challenging times.
- Pray for **Christian Nurses** to be able to share the hope that is within them, and that God would strengthen their faith, and that God would use this time to renew faith in Him.
- Pray for **NCFI European Region and Worldwide**, that we would support one another, and make universal the prayers that we pray for our countries.
- Praying also that the skills and resources we have will be shared **with needy regions**.

Please also pray for nurses in **Ireland, Israel, Italy and San Marino**.

Friday

United Kingdom

- This spring we are launching a **recruitment campaign** to try and reach out and get the word to more Christian nurses and midwives in the UK that there is a fellowship here for them. Please pray we connect many more nurses and midwives, especially those who are isolated or

need encouragement, and that they become **new and engaged members of CMF**.

- For **our nurse members** who are struggling after caring for huge numbers of Covid patients in our hospitals, many nurses having been redeployed to intensive care and Covid wards. Pray for **God's refreshing and restoring** of them - physically, emotionally and spiritually.

- To help provide a much-needed boost and spiritual encouragement, we are hosting our first ever **national online gathering** specifically for nurses and midwives. It will have a fast-paced and fun festival feel, with key nurse and midwife speakers, interviews, arts, poetry, workshops, live music and prayer - plus worship led by Tim Hughes. It's called **NAM fest**, will be the **afternoon of Saturday 15th May**, and **all are welcome to join** - see <https://cmf.li/NAMfest-21> .

Please pray it really is a time of connection, encouragement and blessing for nurses and midwives everywhere.

Please also pray for nurses in **Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Russia**.

Saturday

Armenia

Let us pray for **peace, healing and restoration** for the Armenian people!

Gayane writes:

- Please pray for me .
- Please pray for ACMA nurses' group.
- Please pray for ACMA services.

Lebanon

Our missionary contact family, serving in Lebanon, writes:

- **Pray for us** as a family while we continue serving the refugees medically.
- Please pray **for the Nursing school** and especially for 4 of our students who are facing pressure from their families because of their faith.
- Please pray **for the country** and the people are facing a very challenging time both economically and politically.

Moldova

Please **pray for the Christian nurses** that they may have spiritual and mutual fellowship, be filled with and strengthened by the Holy Spirit and be a blessing and testimony to those around them.

Albania

Please **pray for the Christian nurses** that they will experience Christ living through them by the Holy Spirit, and that they may be connected and be a blessing to each other and those around them.

Ukraine

Please pray for **peace** in the country, and that **the Christian nurses** may be united, be filled with the Holy Spirit, and that they may be a testimony, both in spiritual care and in their nursing in general.

Please also pray for nurses in **Macedonia, Serbia, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey**.

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