



NURSES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

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a Christian response to global
health needs

NCFI 50th Anniversary International
Conference

14th to 18th September 2008

Hill Station Hotel,
JOS,
Nigeria



NCFI 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE DAILY TIMETABLE

	Sunday 14th Sep	Monday 15 Sep	Tuesday 16 Sep	Wednesday 17 Sep	Thursday 18 Sep	Friday 19 Sep
0700		Quiet Time	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	Quiet Time
0730		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
0830-0900		Praise & Worship	Praise & Worship	Praise & Worship	Praise & Worship	Delegates Depart
0900-1000		Bible exposition: "Biblical Values in Professional contexts" Gbile Akanni	Bible exposition Gbile Akanni	Bible exposition Gbile Akanni	International Forum	International Board (IB) meeting
1000-1030		Group Break-out Sessions	Group Break-out Sessions	Group Break-out Sessions	International Forum	
1030-1100		Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	Tea/Coffee Break	IB Break
1100-1200		Choice of concurrent Professional Sessions, Workshops & Seminars	<i>Plenary Session 2</i> 'Global Response' Dr Paul S Wai	<i>Plenary Session 3</i> 'Equipped to Serve' Prof Barbara Parfitt	International Forum	International Board (IB) meeting
1200-1330		Buffet lunch	Buffet lunch	Buffet lunch	Outing/Visits – includes lunch packs	
1330-1430		Concurrent Sessions	Exhibition	Exhibition	Outing/Visits	
1430-1700		<i>Plenary session 1</i> 1430 – 1530 'Global Issues' Prof Sophie Mogotlane	Choice of concurrent Professional Sessions, Workshops & Seminars	Choice of concurrent: Professional Sessions, Workshops & Seminars	Outing/Visits	
1700-1800		Craft stalls/ exhibitions/ posters. These will be in foyer and conference hall.	Craft stalls/ exhibitions/ posters	Craft stalls/ exhibitions/ posters	Free time	
1800-1915	Buffet dinner	Buffet dinner	Buffet dinner	African Evening	50 th Anniversary Celebration	
1930-2200	1930-2200 Welcome and Opening Ceremony	NCFI evening Please wear National Dress.	Regional forums	African evening	50 th Anniversary Celebration & Closing Ceremony	

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***The aim of this conference is to explore the Christian response to global health needs
The conference will also provide the opportunity to celebrate 50 years of NCFI***

This Conference is organised in conjunction with our Nigerian fellowship partners – Fellowship of Christian Nurses (FCN), Nigeria.

Conference Speakers

Brother Gbile Akanni of Living Seed
Biblical exposition; **‘Christian Values for Professional Practice’**

Professor Sophie Mgotalane PhD MSc BSc RN RM
Professor and Academic Chair and Director WHO Collaborating Centre: Department of Health Studies, University of South Africa,
Plenary Speaker 1 **‘Global Health Issues’**

Dr Paul S Wai, PhD
Department of General & Applied Psychology, University of Jos,
Plenary Speaker 2, **‘The Global Response’**

Professor Barbara Parfitt CBE PhD MSc MCommH ALBC RGN RM FNP
Director Global Health Development Glasgow Caledonian University
Plenary Speaker 3 **‘Equipped to Serve’**

Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent sessions will be held on Monday morning and afternoon as well as Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

There will be three kinds of concurrent sessions; papers with key topics generated from research or experience or practice, seminars and workshops that provide learning sessions with topics followed by discussion and interactive learning.

The topics for concurrent sessions will reflect the conference theme.

(Full details for the submission of abstracts can be found on www.ncfi.org)

Leadership Track

The leadership track is available for nominated participants only. It will provide a programme of leadership development for current and future NCFI leaders.

For further information please contact Professor Barbara White at:

barb.white@comcast.net

Fiftieth Anniversary celebration

The conference marks the 50th anniversary of the start of NCFI. Thursday evening at the closing ceremony we will have a birthday celebration to which all delegates at the conference will be invited,

Other activities

During the conference the International Forum (general meeting) will be held and all those attending the conference are invited to attend as observers. Only Member country Delegates are permitted to vote.

A craft fair will be held during the conference when delegates are invited to donate crafts for sale from their countries. All proceeds are used to support the scholarship fund.

Opportunities for professional visits and local tours will be made available.

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The Destination

Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria

The town, which is the State capital can trace its origins back to AD500, is located in central Nigeria on a plateau about 1250m above sea level. The early Christian missionaries gave it its name as an acronym for "Jesus our Saviour".

The town is 300 km north from the Federal Capital, Abuja and was developed in the early part of the 20th Century, by the British, as a tin mining centre but also as a rest centre for the former colonial administrators. The higher altitude gives a cooler and more comfortable climate. This climate is also good for growing produce such as watermelons and lettuce.

The Venue

The Hill Station Hotel

NCFI's 50th Anniversary conference is being held in a hotel, which was originally developed as a rest station and which has expanded over recent years and now has over 150 rooms and incorporates a large conference centre. Delegates will be met at Abuja airport by members of FCN Nigeria and driven to Jos. Limited translation facilities from English are available for non English speaking delegates.



Accommodation

NCFI, in conjunction with our Nigerian fellowship, FCN, has reserved a mixture of single, double and multi bedded rooms. The conference rate of US\$350:00 covers accommodation, meals and conference fee from the opening of the conference on Sunday evening, 14th Sept until departure on the morning of Friday 19th Sept 2008. Delegates who arrive before 14th Sept and depart after 19th Sept will be subject to additional charges, payable in advance to the NCFI Administrative Centre.

Weather

Because of the altitude humidity is much lower in Jos. However daily temperatures can vary between 55 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit/12 to 27 degrees Centigrade and there is also the possibility of rain. Please come prepared with appropriate clothing and footwear.

Visa and Health requirements

You need to check with your applicable government department/agency. However everyone, apart from members of the West Africa Economic Area, needs a visa. The approximate cost is US\$90-100 each. FCN state that special arrangements will be made to speed the process through the Nigerian Embassy in the applicant's country of residence.

Everyone needs vaccinations for Yellow Fever, Typhoid, Hepatitis A and B as well as ensuring that tetanus, diphtheria and polio are updated. Nigeria is a Malaria country so travellers' require tablets. It is strongly recommended that you carry a sterile medical equipment pack as well as a diarrhoea self treatment kit. These two kits alone may cost approximately \$150:00. Visitors from some countries will require other vaccinations, dependent upon the health of the country which they are coming from.

Travel Insurance

Cover for cancellation, health and travel is absolutely essential.

Conference Registration

Please complete the separate Registration Form. This should be sent by post together with your cheque, payable to NCFI, for US\$350:00 to the NCFI Administrative Centre, "Annandale", 11A Kirkintilloch Road, LENZIE, Glasgow, G66 4RW, Scotland, U.K. You may also Email the completed form to: ncfi-admin@ntlworld.com

If you wish to make payment by US Dollar bank transfer, please make transfer arrangements against the following account:

Bank: Barclays Bank,

Bank Address: High Street, Maidstone ME14 1SS, Kent, UK

IBAN: GB46 BARC 2054 2554 2480 33; SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22. (Account No: 54248033)

Account Name: Nurses Christian Fellowship International.

Please be sure to include your name and a contact number on the transfer.

Places cannot be held provisionally. Please make certain that payment or a remittance advice is sent along with your completed registration form to ensure that you are credited with the appropriate payment. You will not be registered for this conference until the Registration Form and full payment has been credited through the NCFI bank. All applicants will then receive a confirmation along with a receipt and further information about the conference.

Cancellations

Cancellations received one full month before the conference will be refunded, minus a US\$100:00 administration fee. Regrettably, no refunds can be processed after this date. Places can be substituted with prior agreement of NCFI.

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NCFI 2008 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name.....Title.....

Institution/Organisation.....

Address.....

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City..... Postcode..... Country.....

Telephone.....Cell phone.....

Email.....Website.....

I wish to attend this conference and my arrival date in Abuja will be.....

with a departure date of.....flying with.....

I require the use of a single/double/am willing to share a multi-bedded room*
* (please delete as appropriate)

Special dietary requirements.....

Other Special requirements.....

I am a national of* Date of birth.....* and the holder

of.....* Passport Number.....*Expires.....*
*(please enter these details)

Payment of US\$350:00 as Conference Fee is made by attached * cheque number.....

/* bank transfer from my bankers.....of.....
*(please delete as appropriate)

Signed..... Date.....

This form must be returned completed, together with full payment in order to ensure registration for this conference to the address at the top of the page.