



PRESCRIPTION

A Singapore Nurses' Christian Fellowship Newsletter

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Greetings from SNCF President Ms Alice Phua

Dear fellow nurses,

Sending God blessings and warmest greetings to all as the new President of the Singapore Nurses Christians Fellowship. It is indeed an honour and privilege to be God's steward bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to nurses and helping them to find meaning and purpose in their work.

The Singapore Nurses Christian Fellowship has since come a long way, having been started by our first President, the late Ms Eileen Kuhn, way back in 1960. Through the 62 years of our existence, God has blessed the Fellowship with many very committed, passionate and God-loving individuals, committing their time, effort and presence to support, coach and mentor, reaching out to nurses in Singapore.

The Executive Committee spends much time planning, organising special events, workshops, prayer groups, outings, overseas mission trips and sending the Prescription newsletters to members in Singapore and also to bless those residing overseas. Despite the COVID pandemic, SNCF continues to support members experiencing challenges in health or otherwise, in prayer and other practical ways.

The Prescription has been one of the several strategies to reach out to our local nurses and to keep them informed of the activities of the Fellowship. And it is one way we could share with members relevant professional insights and personal testimonies to encourage fellow nurses.

As the new President, my prayer is to continue to equip and encourage nurses to relate their faith to their profession, promote spiritual growth amongst nurses and foster a serving posture, just like Jesus.

We look forward to a fruitful 2022 and a better post-pandemic year ahead. May God bless you all always and abundantly.



Alice Phua
President, Singapore Nurses Christian Fellowship
2022

SNCF MOTTO	One in Christ	SNCF MISSION STATEMENT	SNCF seeks to bring Jesus Christ to nurses, equipping and helping them find meaning and purpose in their work.
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Tributes to Mrs Eileen J Kuhn (1st SNCF President)

Mrs Eileen Kuhn, the first President of Singapore Nurses Christian Fellowship (SNCF) from 1960-61. She is the wife of Rev John Kuhn, both missionaries of the OMF based in Singapore. She was promoted to glory on 18 November 2021 in USA, aged 96.

Mrs Margaret Liew Siew Cheng, who served alongside her as SNCF first Honorary Secretary, remembered Mrs Kuhn as a very good supporter, encourager and was instrumental in setting up SNCF in the early years. She was always very gracious, patient, loving and had a smile for everyone. She was an excellent speaker, expands God's Word so clearly, with a personal challenge to those present. Being a qualified nurse, Mrs Kuhn understood the life and challenges of nurses and was able to add stanzas to a hymn "Let the Beauty of Jesus seen in me" (by Albert W. T. Osborn). It became "The Christian Nurses' Song". This beautiful song is often sung on Nurses' Day and other SNCF celebrations.

We were privileged to have her speak at SNCF 25th Anniversary in 1985 as well as a Workshop Speaker at the SNCF Annual Conference in 1988 titled: "The Christian Nurse – her God, her life, her work".

Ms Chia Mui Sim, who regularly sent SNCF's newsletter "Prescription" to Mrs Kuhn (based in USA) was very delighted to receive an email from her encouraging us to "keep up the good works with the Foreign Students Ministry and her prayers for the ministry". What a blessing she's been to us.

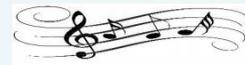
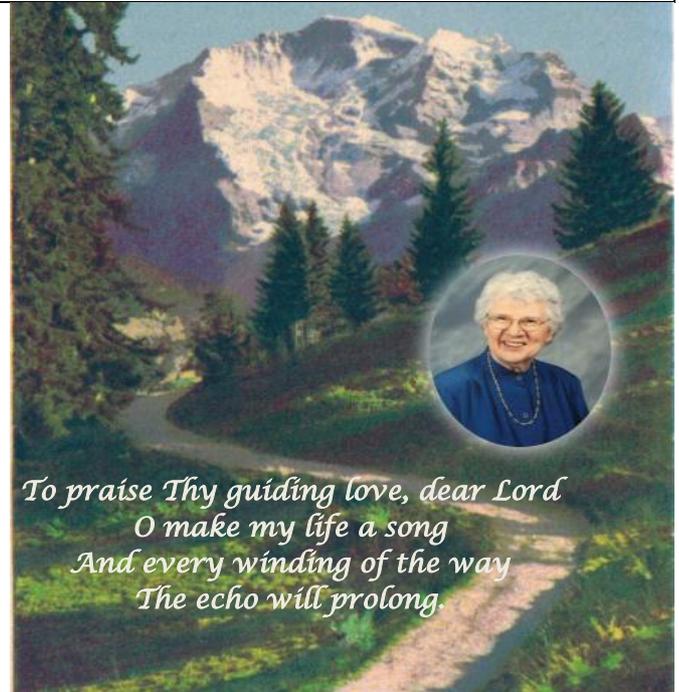
Ms Ng Kim Choo, currently a SNCF Advisor

Mrs Kuhn was a Godly, bright and beautiful woman. She radiated brilliant light in the teaching of God's word and the beauty of Jesus could be seen in her actions.

She contributed significantly to the Singapore Nurses' Fellowship. Mrs Kuhn was instrumental in the production of our newsletter that she named "Prescription."

"The Christian Nurses' Song" impacted the lives of Christian nurses in our Fellowship for the past 60 years. The words taught us the secrets of victorious living and working so that the beauty of Jesus could be seen in us. The lyrics reminded us that the Lord will bless the work of our hands and give us the skills to look after the sick so that in their weakness they may witness His compassion and power. We have to be grounded in His Word and to trust Him to help us as we face trials and difficulties. The song also assured us that if we make mistakes, fail or fall into sin we can claim on Jesus' cleansing power.

Our prayer during night duties often was that His presence will be with us and He will give us super power and strength to perform our patient care. The last stanza of the song challenged us to be witnesses beyond nursing to the fields that are white for harvest.



The Christian Nurse's Song

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wonderful passion and purity
Oh, Thou Spirit Divine
All my nature refine
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me

Let each patient who watches me day by day
See thy lovely compassion and grace I pray
Give to my hands Thy skill
That the sick and the ill
In their weakness may witness Thy touch of power.

As I walk in the ward with Thee, O Christ,
May my heart be rooted in thy word
That the winds that blow
Fiery trials and foes
May not shake the soul that trusts in Thee.

Yet should moments be coming when I would fall
At those times may I hearken to Thy heart's call
"Turn, My child, from thy sin
This new victory win
By the power cleansing of Jesus blood

In the quiet of earliest morning hour
Grant, the heart of this nurse the needed power
May I hear thy dear voice
That my heart may rejoice
And for all of my duties Thy strength be given

One more prayer O Lord, I'd pray to thee
Lift my eyes from duties that throng me here
To the fields that are white
Lost souls without Thy Light
Till I hear thy voice calling and follow Thee

Lyrics by Mrs. Eileen J. Kuhn (except first stanza)

Farewell Letter

Eileen J. Kuhn
101 GOLDEN STREET
HEAVEN

November 18, 2021

Dear Ones Still on Earth,

My address has changed. I have moved to my ultimate address in Heaven, moved from mortality to immortality. My earthly "tent" (needing drastic repairs), to a heavenly mansion prepared for me by God Himself. HOME at last – what ecstasy to be in Christ's very presence.

"He and I in His bright glory
One great joy shall share
Mine, that I am ever with Him,
His that I am there!"

Your friendship has enriched me beyond measure and stimulated my spiritual growth. Together we laughed, cried, forgave and grew. Love does not stop at death's door. It deepens. We will begin another chapter when you arrive. Of course, I have not quite reached Heaven's gate, but am using my "sanctified imagination" (Isobel Kuhn's term). So, it will be far better than that for "eye hath not seen nor ear heard the things that God has prepared for those that love Him."

Some of you whom I dearly love, are not yet ready for this Holy place for you have yet to receive the gift of God's redemptive salvation from sin. I urge you to hasten to the One who died for you. It involves ...

Sincere repentance of your load of sin
Grateful faith in the one who paid the ransom debt
An open heart, mind and will for God's entrance into your life.

Days on earth are grim, and they will worsen. Hurry to open, hurry to set your sails toward God's harbor. Jesus is eager to welcome you, and so am I! I have loved you in life and want to know you in eternity as well. The alternative is horrific. It is not enough to know the *facts* of the gospel. Gifts held out to you are not yours until you take them.

It seems strange to write to you on this side of death knowing that you will read it after I have stepped over into Glory. As a 16 year old teenager (brand new Christian), I wrote the following ...

Oh Rose of Sharon, my blessed Lord,
My soul doth long for Thee
So till that day when eyes behold,
Oh make my heart to see!

He has already made my heart to see his grace and mercy. My greatly reduced earthly vision is 20/20 again. Both heart and eyes can now gaze clearly upon the One who loved and died for my salvation.

It is farewell for a time to you who also are in Christ and approaching the Glory of God in Heaven itself. But *alas, alas, alas*, this will be my final farewell to those who, failed to receive the gift of salvation, are moving toward Hell.

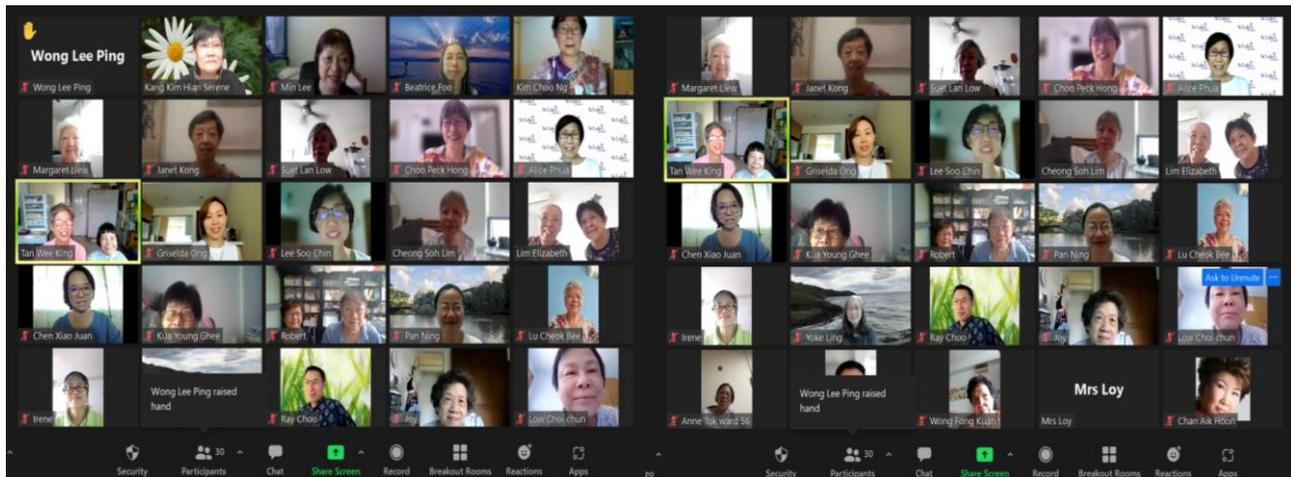
Love to all,
Eileen (O'Rourke) Kuhn

An important PS – Since there are no postal addresses in Heaven, please delete my name from your mailing list. It will help those who care for matters after I leave. Thanks.

The following words hung on my Calvary Homes door for a large part of the time I lived there ...

*"Lord, enter Thou my home with me
Until I enter Thine with Thee."*

SNCF Annual General Meeting 2022



On 15 January 2022 at 1600hours, SNCF held its 63rd Annual General Meeting via the Zoom platform. A total of 35 members were present. SNCF legal advisor, Mr Raymond Choo Choon Sheng and internal auditor, Ms. Sin Yoke Ling were present too.

We thank Madam Tan Wee King for helping SNCF as president these past 10 years (2012-2021). She will take up the role of advisor from this year onwards. After much prayer and with the support of members present, Ms. Phua Mui Lian Alice has agreed to take on this vital role. We are also thankful for Madam Ong Min Lee and Mr. Xia Xiang Bing for their service as executive committee members for several years. Ms. Serene has stepped down from the role of honorary secretary but will continue in the role of Exco Member. She will guide Ms. Irene Tan as the new Secretary. We welcome Ms. Chen XiaoJuan and Ms. Pan Ning as new committee members.

Dr. Ivy Sng and Madam Low Mui Lang have stepped down as advisors from this year onwards. We are thankful for their faithful support, prayer and wisdom all these years. Ms. Choo Peck Hong has agreed to step into the role of SNCF advisor, together with Madam Tan Wee King and the existing advisors. We pray that God will continue to bestow on the new team His wisdom, knowledge and understanding to bring SNCF forward with renewed vision and vigour.

SNCF 2022	
Executive Committee Members	Board of Advisors
President Ms Phua Mui Liang Alice (was VP in 2021)	Ms Liew Yin Wah Roselin
Honorary Secretary Ms Tan Cheng Gaik Irene	Ms Lim Ee Lee Elizabeth
Honorary Treasurer Ms Foo Yet Li, Beatrice (3 rd year)	Ms Ong Giok Lian Alice
Member Ms Kong Kwai Fong, Janet	Ms Ng Kim Choo
Member Ms Kang Kim Hian, Serene	Mdm Tan Wee King (new)
Member Ms Chen XiaoJuan (new)	Ms. Choo Peck Hong (new)
Member Ms Pan Ning (new)	

A Tribute to Michael Ismail Sheriff (2022_03_20)



Michael Ismail Sheriff was born on 11 May 1952. Being created in the image of God, he glorified God in his body. He was born again in early 1980s. (John 1:12,13) and baptised into the Body of Christ on 8 July 2007.

As a Christian, he possessed the fruit of the Spirit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal 5:23) and evidenced in his personal life.

Michael was registered as SNCF member in 1986 and his name changed to Michael Sheriff in 2016. Those days of fellowship sessions were lovely/precious time of spiritual refreshment and renewal. He enjoyed the warm friendship of fellow Christian nurses. During the difficult days of his illness, members prayed fervently for his healing and restoration continually at SNCF's monthly prayer meeting and individually as well. Michael shared his testimony of God's grace in touching him with healing in SNCF Thanksgiving meeting in 2019.

Mr Ismail started his nursing career in 1974 at age of 22. He literally grew and developed with Singapore General Hospital (SGH)/National Heart Centre Service (NHCS) ever since he was a fresh registered nurse. Mr Ismail took pride in his nursing profession, especially as an educator and caring mentor. We have lost a colleague, an educator and a dear friend. Mr Ismail will be deeply missed. (**Prof Terence Chua, Medical Director**)

Anne Tok testified that she was a beneficiary of his benevolence. He was instrumental in her professional development and supported her pursuit of her studies sacrificially. Michael was also concerned for her health. She took comfort in knowing that, one day, "he would be able to see her run on the streets in heaven". Indeed, many of us have lost a true friend and caring brother.

As a personal initiative, **Robert** (SNCF member) sang six Christian songs (acapella) of encouragement, comfort, healing and restoration. He was prompted to pray for Michael by an audible voice in January 2022.

Michael had returned to his Creator, the Lord of lords and King of kings on 8 March 2022.

Compiled by: **Robert Low and Anne Tok**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNCF Saline Process Witness Training

DATE: Saturday 18 & 25 June 2022

For details of the two half -day course, refer

to <https://www.ihsglobal.org/SalineProcess>

Please whatsapp Irene hp: 96658479 to register or make enquiry.

SNCF Silent Retreats

DATES : Thursday 26 May and 27 October 2022

VENUE: 113 Casuarina Road, S579501

FEE : S\$50 per person

Please whatsapp SNCF hp: 91370972 to register or make enquiry.

SNCF READY TO JUMP (RTJ) Support Group

DATE: 3rd Saturday of Every Month wef 23 April 2022

TIME: 9.30am to 11am Via Zoom

Please Whatsapp Ms Janet Kong Hp: 93925800 to register or make enquiry.



MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS

CENTRAL and EASTERN REGION (combined on Zoom till further notice)

Date : First Monday of Every Month

Time : 7pm

Zoom ID : 814 3156 3554

WESTERN REGION

Date: 2nd Thursday of Every Month

Time : 7.30pm

Venue : Blk 106, Bukit Batok Central, #04-221, (S650106)

St. LUKE's HOSPITAL FELLOWSHIP MEETING (stopped till further notice)

Date : 4th Thursday of Every Month

Time : 3pm – 4pm

Contact : Ms Joy Lim Tel: 91548850

KHOO TECK PUAT FELLOWSHIP MEETING (Salt & Light)

Date : 3rd Wednesday of Every Month

Time : 8pm – 9pm

Contact : Ms Toh Hai Moy Tel : 92375935

Zoom ID: 875 3029 7209 (on Zoom till further notice)

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Post to: **Toa Payoh Central,
PO Box 468, Singapore 913116**

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Enter DBS Current Account No.

033-022161-4. Please forward

message of transaction to 91370972

3. PAYNOW*

Enter UEN **S60SS0018F** or scan QR
code with your mobile banking app



*Please enter your **full name**

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purpose in the Reference field.

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Abbreviations may be used:

Mbr (Membership)

GF (General Fund)

SF (Sinking Fund)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE :

Please note there will be no meetings at our workbase at Fairfield Methodist Church premises and our office will also remain closed until further notice. We will continue to work from home.

Meanwhile, stay safe, stay healthy and stay at home as much as possible. Prayerfully consider receiving the vaccinations offered by the government to achieve 'herd immunity' unless contraindicated. God bless.