

Hi ACF!

My name is Diane and I am currently a second year nursing student. Firstly, I just want to praise God for how much He has worked in ACF this year and I'm so blessed to have witnessed His love throughout my time as an FCL! Praise the Lord also for this opportunity to run for VP Internal next year. There was definitely a lot of reflection and prayer that led me to writing this to you all. I had difficulty making this decision because of how I thought my nursing schedule next year would impact my time serving but after talking to brothers and sisters at ACF, I know that whatever God's will is, it will surely be fulfilled.

My vision for all the ministries in Internal next year is to glorify God with one voice. As I was going through my Bible-in-a-year plan recently, God placed Romans 15:5-7 in my heart, "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Throughout this year, God showed me the joy of serving the frosh and how important Frosh Cell is in connecting the frosh with their own relationship with God, with each other, and with the ACF community. We can further God's work in this ministry by being more intentionally in reaching out to the frosh and by increasing their involvement in second semester to give them a chance to serve in ACF.

In addition to Frosh Cell, I also feel God's calling to serve the Years ministry. My prayer is for all the other years to not lose their connection that they had in Frosh Cell, but to continue to meet together and stir each other up in love and good works. I hope that everyone who feels disconnected to their year will be poured into and that each year will welcome each other just as Christ has welcomed us. I pray that instead of separate groups, each year would be united as one in glorifying God and carrying out His purpose in ACF.

As I was thinking of my vision for ACF next year, God spoke to me through these verses, "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." (James 1:2-4). I pray that through all of the trials we will face as individual students and as a fellowship, we would remain steadfast in our faith and rooted in Christ. Amidst all the changes in university, I hope that as a fellowship, we would be reminded of God's constant faithfulness. I am still, and will always be lacking in many ways, but I know that God's grace is sufficient and that His power is made perfect in my weakness.

Your sister in Christ,  
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