



CCIH Prayer Calendar: June 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>Bless the LORD, O my soul, ...</p> </div>		<p>1 Pray for a staff member of CCIH member Samaritan's Purse who was abducted May 18 in Darfur, Sudan; two others have already been released; Pray for all aid workers in Sudan</p>	<p>2 Give thanks for new CCIH Student Outreach Coordinator Sophie Huber; Pray for her as she settles into the position and begins to develop contacts with schools and students</p>	<p>3 Pray for CCIH staff and planning committee, making final preparations for the CCIH Annual Conference, June 11-13; Pray for presenters preparing for the conference</p>	<p>4 Join CCIH member Viva and others for the World Weekend of Prayer for Children at Risk, June 5-6; Pray for children who suffer from exploitation, abuse, poverty, hunger, etc.</p>	<p>5 World Environment Day – Give thanks for the opportunity to consider our responsibility toward the environment and each other, especially in relation to health issues</p>	
<p>6 Give thanks for the Hospital of Hope in Pilate, Haiti supported by CCIH member the Byas Foundation and CCIH individual member Jane Wentworth; Praise God for their faithfulness, stewardship & service</p>	<p>7 Pray for the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM), partner to CCIH member Presbyterian Church (USA), after two pastors were shot May 20; Pray for protection & for wisdom</p>	<p>8 Pray for CCIH Executive Director Ray Martin, co-moderating "Delivering in Good Faith" at the Women Deliver Conference in Washington DC; Give thanks for the chance to be a voice for the faith community</p>	<p>9 Praise God for the generous service & faithfulness to CCIH of Michelle Fraser, stepping down as Student Board member to begin medical school at the University of Western Ontario, Canada; Pray for her new journey</p>	<p>10 Pray for CCIH Conference participants who are traveling to the Claggett Center, especially those coming from outside the US; Pray for patience and safe arrivals</p>	<p>11 Give thanks for the organizers of our three Pre-conference sessions, volunteering their time to present their topic in depth; Pray for Mentors & Mentees meeting for the first time during the conference</p>	<p>12 Pray for CCIH Board President Laura van Vuuren as she leads the CCIH Annual Meeting; Give thanks for current Board members and for new Board members beginning their two year term</p>	
<p>13 World Refugee Day - "Real Needs, Real People"; Pray for the millions of refugees and internally displaced people and for those who meet their needs</p>	<p>14 Pray for the Faith & Global Health Caucus of the Global Health Council, meeting: Working with Faith Organizations and Networks to Achieve the MDGs</p>	<p>15 Pray for the CCIH staff who will now spend the week at the Global Health Council Conference; Pray for opportunities to reach those unfamiliar with CCIH</p>	<p>16 Pray for Dr. Samuel Mwenda (from CCIH member Christian Health Association of Kenya) meeting with congressional staff to speak about Family Planning</p>	<p>17 Pray for those directly affected by the Gulf Oil Spill off the coast of Louisiana; Pray for wisdom in finding a short and long term solution to the leaking well</p>	<p>18 Pray for the work of Dr Jérôme Wolo of CCIH member Centre Medico Social ALOMAR in Niger; Give thanks for service to those in need of medical & spiritual care</p>	<p>19 Pray for recent Christian health-related graduates who are unsure of the next step that they should take; Pray for a reliance of God's wisdom</p>	
<p>20 Pray for the Naath Community Development, serving the needs of the large number of Sudanese refugees in Egypt, including first aid</p>	<p>21 Pray for Dr. Sekeleghe Kayuni, of Zomba, Malawi and his vision of sustainable Christian hospitals which meet the needs of the community</p>	<p>22 Pray for efforts in the Central African Republic to reduce child deaths due to malaria through the distribution of bednets and an informational campaign</p>	<p>23 Give thanks for CCIH affiliate Management Sciences for Health and its support of faith-based organizations, and in particular the Christian Health Assoc of Nigeria</p>	<p>24 Pray for children forced into the sex trade in Cambodia; pray for their physical & emotional health and for opportunities to escape and be cared for</p>	<p>25 Praise God for the Churches Health Association of Zambia and Executive Director Karen Sichinga, an example to the secular world of FBO capability</p>	<p>26 Pray for new CCIH member the MAMA Project, concerned with malnutrition & other illnesses in rural poor children & promoting mother to mother contact</p>	
<p>27 Give thanks for Dr Djékadoum N'Dilta of CCIH member Christian Hospital of Koyom (Chad) serving the social, physical, spiritual, mental needs of the rural poor</p>	<p>28 Give thanks for the African Jesuit News Agency (AJAN), showing God's love by providing physical and spiritual care for those affected and infected by HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>29 Pray for the LAMB Project in northwest Bangladesh, providing hospital and community health care; Pray for the immediate need for a surgeon at the hospital</p>	<p>30 Pray for the work of CCIH member World Relief & its partners in Tolikara, Indonesia, working with churches in their response to HIV/AIDS & healthy behavior</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>... And all that is within me, bless His holy name. <i>Psalm 103:1</i></p> </div>			

Christian Connections for International Health

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If you would like more information on any of the prayer requests listed for this month, please contact us. We also welcome your suggestions for prayer points for next month's calendar. Send queries, suggestions or comments to Sharon Franzén at sfranzen@ccih.org.

June 1 Pray for a staff member of CCIH member **Samaritan's Purse** who was abducted May 18 in **Darfur, Sudan**; two others have already been released; Pray for all aid workers in Sudan; http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/articles/mb/two_staff_members_released/#;
<http://www.christianpost.com/article/20100519/3-samaritans-purse-staff-abducted-by-gunmen/index.html>;

June 2 Give thanks for new **CCIH Student Outreach Coordinator Sophie Huber**; Pray for her as she settles into the position and begins to develop contacts with schools and students; sophie.huber@ccih.org;

June 3 Pray for CCIH staff and planning committee, making final preparations for the CCIH Annual Conference, June 11-13; Pray for presenters preparing for the conference;

June 4 Join CCIH member **Viva** and others for the **World Weekend of Prayer for Children at Risk**, June 5-6; Pray for children who suffer from exploitation, abuse, poverty, hunger and other situations that rob them of their childhood, their dignity and even their lives; Pray for others to step in and care for them; <http://www.viva.org/WWP.aspx>;

June 5 World Environment Day – Give thanks for the opportunity to consider our responsibility toward the environment and each other, especially in relation to health issues; <http://www.unep.org>;

June 6 Give thanks for the **Hospital of Hope in Pilate, Haiti** supported by CCIH member the **Byas Foundation** and CCIH individual member **Jane Wentworth**; Praise God for their faithfulness, stewardship & service; Pray for Sisters Lucie Laquerre and Louisa Bélanger as they dedicate their life to serving the community; <http://www.cegepat.qc.ca/fondationbyas/english.htm>;
http://www.cegepat.qc.ca/fondationbyas/rapport_annuel/annualrep09.htm;

June 7 Pray for the **Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar (FJKM)**, partner to CCIH member **Presbyterian Church (USA)**, after two pastors were shot May 20; Pray for protection & for wisdom; <http://www.pcusa.org/worldwide/madagascar/actionalert.htm>;
<http://www.pcusa.org/worldwide/madagascar>;

June 8 Pray for CCIH Executive Director **Ray Martin**, co-moderating “Delivering in Good Faith” at the Women Deliver Conference in Washington DC, with UNFPA Executive Director, Thoraya Obaid; Give thanks for the chance to be a voice for the faith community in this secular environment;
<http://www.womendeliver.org/conferences/-2010-conference/agenda/tuesday-concurrent-sessions>;

June 9 Praise God for the generous service & faithfulness to CCIH of **Michelle Fraser**, stepping down as Student Board member to begin medical school at the University of Western Ontario, Canada; Pray for her new journey; Michelle c/o ccih@ccih.org;

June 10 Pray for CCIH **Conference participants who are traveling** to the Claggett Center, especially those coming from outside the US; Pray for patience and safe arrivals;

June 11 Give thanks for the **organizers of our three Pre-conference sessions**, volunteering their time to present their topic in depth; Pray for **Mentors & Mentees** meeting for the first time during the conference;

June 12 Pray for **CCIH Board President Laura van Vuuren** as she leads the CCIH Annual Meeting; Give thanks for current **Board members** and for new Board members beginning their two year term; Laura van Vuuren – lvanvuuren@medicalteams.org; About Board members - <http://www.ccih.org/about/board.htm>;

June 13 World Refugee Day - “Real Needs, Real People”; Pray for the millions of refugees and internally displaced people and for those who meet their needs; <http://www.unrefugees.org/site/c.lfIQKSOWFqG/b.4803601>; <http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/world-refugee-day>; Refugee Highway Project, <http://www.refugeehighway.net>;

June 14 Pray for the **Faith & Global Health Caucus** of the Global Health Council, meeting: **Working with Faith Organizations and Networks to Achieve the MDGs**; http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/June2010files/FGHC_Meeting_14June2010.pdf; Contact: jean_capps@hotmail.com for information;

June 15 Pray for the **CCIH staff** who will now spend the week at the Global Health Council Conference; Pray for opportunities to reach those unfamiliar with CCIH; http://www.globalhealth.org/conference_2010;

June 16 Pray for **Dr. Samuel Mwenda** (from CCIH member **Christian Health Association of Kenya**) meeting with congressional staff to speak about Family Planning from the perspective of African Christian Health Associations and others;

June 17 Pray for those directly affected by the **Gulf Oil Spill** off the coast of Louisiana; Pray for wisdom in finding a short and long term solution to the leaking well; Pray for a plan to help those whose livelihood (fishing) has been negatively impacted; Pray for wisdom in determining the church's response to the crisis; <http://www.umc-gbcs.org/site/apps/nlnet/content.aspx?c=frLJK2PKLqF&b=6063237&ct=8410667&tr=y&auid=6404213>; http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/world/us_and_canada/10198201.stm;

June 18 Pray for the work of **Dr Jérôme Wolo** of CCIH member **Centre Medico Social ALOMAR** in Niger; Give thanks for service to those in need of medical & spiritual care; jeromewolo@yahoo.fr;

June 19 Pray for recent **Christian health-related graduates** who are unsure of the next step that they should take; Pray for a reliance of God's wisdom;

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June 21 Pray for **Dr. Sekeleghe Kayuni**, of Zomba, Malawi and his vision of sustainable Christian hospitals which meet the needs of the community and show God's love to all;

June 22 Pray for efforts by the government in the **Central African Republic** and **UNICEF** to **reduce child deaths due to malaria** through the distribution of bednets and an informational campaign; Malaria is one of the main causes of child deaths in the country; http://www.unicef.org/media/media_53766.html;

June 23 Give thanks for CCIH affiliate **Management Sciences for Health** and its support of faith-based organizations, and in particular of CCIH member the Christian Health Association of Nigeria; Give thanks for MSH's strong support for this year's CCIH Annual Conference; <http://www.msh.org>; <http://www.channigeria.org>;

June 24 Pray for **children forced into the sex trade in Cambodia**; pray for their physical & emotional health and for opportunities to escape and be cared for; Pray for organizations such as Chab Dai, a network of projects in Phnom Penh, which provide services to such children; <http://www.chabdai.org/home.html>; <http://viva-togetherforchildren.blogspot.com>;

June 25 Praise God for the **Churches Health Association of Zambia** and Executive Director **Karen Sichinga**, an example to the secular world of FBO capability; <http://www.chazhealth.org.zm>;

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June 30 Pray for the work of **CCIH member World Relief** & its partners in Tolikara, Indonesia, working with churches in their response to HIV& AIDS & promoting healthy behavior; <http://worldrelief.org/Page.aspx?pid=1999>;