



CCIH Prayer Calendar: February 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pray for Evelyn Garland , former CCIH Project Manager for Family Planning projects and Student Outreach, as she and her husband Joe expect their first baby this month.	2 Give thanks for the successful CCIH-sponsored Congressional briefing on "Family Planning from a Faith-based Perspective," with an overflow crowd and representatives from 19 Congressional offices and committees	3 HAITI – Pray for the people of Haiti, all of whom have been affected, most in multiple ways, by the January 12 earthquake; Give thanks for an amazing faith in God, even under such difficult circumstances	4 World Cancer Day - Preventing cancer-related infections – Pray for a commitment to live a healthy lifestyle and to take care of the body that God has given each one of us	5 Pray for the CCIH team (Sharon, Milton Amayun, Douglas Huber, Michelle Fraser) presenting at the Calvin College Faith & Internat'l Development Conference on careers overseas & Family Planning issues	6 Pray for students attending the Faith & International Development Conference , many of whom are just beginning to explore how they can respond to issues such as poverty, healthcare & justice
7 Pray for a safe journey for Charles Franzén of CCIH member IMA World Health (and husband of Sharon) as he travels to Kenya and Tanzania while Sharon returns from Michigan	8 Pray for students Scarlett Jiron and Sarah Joy Carlson , beginning internships with CCIH; Pray that their experience will be one of growth: academically, professionally and spiritually	9 Pray for Faith-based Organizations responding in Haiti ; Pray for wisdom and humility when planning beyond the initial relief stage; Pray accountability of financial and gift donations	10 Pray that qualified and committed persons would come forward to work for CCIH, filling the role played by Evelyn Garland and as Director of Operations, helping us expand our ministry	11 Pray for the work of new CCIH member the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa ; Give thanks for CAPA's dedication to providing leadership in addressing HIV&AIDS in Africa	12 Pray for members of the FBO community who were in Haiti during the earthquake; Pray for some whose experiences were traumatic, that they may continue to rely of God for healing	13 Give thanks for the desire of new CCIH affiliate Grigsby Government Relations Associates to be a resource for the faith community as it relates to the government
14 Give thanks for the many secular organizations which value a working relationship with CCIH as a connection to the faith, and particularly the Christian, community	15 Give thanks for Judith Brown & Douglas Huber , eagerly giving countless <i>pro bono</i> hours in order to maximize opportunities presented through two family planning grants	16 Pray for the Christian Hospitals Association of Pakistan , and Executive Secretary David Sohail, providing a health & healing ministry to all in a difficult environment	17 Give thanks for new CCIH affiliate MTS Travel , enabling the faith community to be good stewards of their financial resources through cost-effective travel	18 Praise God for the individual members of CCIH who support the ministry with contributions of their time, prayers, experience, knowledge and monetary donations	19 Pray for new CCIH member San Damiano Foundation , using film to reach and inspire people to care about the poor, social justice, peace, and nonviolence	20 Pray for patience and strength for those volunteering in Haiti and for staff of FBOs working under difficult conditions; Pray for the wisdom to know when to rest
21 Praise God for the inventiveness of Tom Kollars , from new CCIH affiliate ProVector LLC ; Give thanks for his personal faith and for his enthusiasm in connecting with FBOs	22 Thank God for Paul Armerding and Elvira Beracochea , Co-chairs of the CCIH Christian Hospitals Working Group; Pray for guidance as they coordinate activities to help strengthen Christian hospitals around the world	23 Give thanks for new CCIH affiliate Management Sciences for Health and its desire to partner with faith-based organizations; Give special thanks for the support of CCIH by MSH CEO Jono Quick	24 Pray for the Pan African Christian AIDS Network and CCIH , planning for an April conference with church leaders from East and Southern Africa on HIV prevention and multiple concurrent partners	25 Pray for the ministry of love of CCIH member World Relief , showing compassion to girls working in the sex trade in Cambodia ; Pray for the few girls who are able to find other ways to earn money	26 Haiti - Give thanks for progress made in meeting needs; Pray for critical examination and evaluation of programs & needs as work moves from relief to recovery; Pray for those still without news of loved ones	27 Praise God for the Ekklesia International Centre in Nigeria and its intention to show God's love through providing healthcare to all who need it
28 Pray for discernment for U.S. Government decision makers as they endeavor to broaden health development assistance in global health areas that were relatively neglected, at the same time as the demand for support for AIDS programs is not only unmet, but growing rapidly.						

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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.

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