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## “Reaching Vulnerable Populations: How Faith-Based Organizations Make a Difference in Global Health”

Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

**Time: 12:30-1:30pm Location: Rayburn House Office Building B-338**

There are good reasons faith-based organizations provide 30-50 percent of health care services in many countries around the world. When people are hurting, frightened or sick, they often turn to faith leaders for help and guidance, especially in the developing world. Churches and church-sponsored healthcare facilities are deeply involved in communities, understand their needs and often reach marginalized people others do not. And churches tend to remain in areas of conflict, while other organizations may not, giving faith-based facilities a unique capability to serve those in need in some of the hardest to reach areas around the world.

Join us to hear about the difference faith-based communities are having in the fight to save families all over the world - fighting for nutrition, water, family planning, healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies, and more to help prevent HIV/AIDS, malaria, and maternal and child deaths.

Join us to discover WHY faith communities are called to be involved in this global effort.

Lunch provided! Please RSVP to [mona.bormet@ccih.org](mailto:mona.bormet@ccih.org)

### Speakers:

1. Mark Brinkmoeller, Director, Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, USAID – Moderator and Speaker
2. Dr. Anne Peterson, George Washington University and Ponce School of Medicine & Health Sciences – The call for people of faith to be involved in global health
3. Joy Mukaire, Executive Director, Christian Health Association of South Sudan– On the ground experiences in maternal and child health and family planning
4. Shepherd Smith, President, Institute for Youth Development – Issues of HIV/AIDS and Youth and Child Survival

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