



CCIH Prayer Calendar: January 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>"And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given us, let us each exercise them accordingly ..." Romans 12:6</i></p> <p>In this New Year may we all listen to God's voice to discover our gifts – and then may we use them to show His love and mercy.</p>						<p>1 May the Blessings of the New Year be with you all! Pray for each of us to show the love of God in all we do. Pray for a joyful and gentle heart & for the strength to do God's will</p>
<p>3 Give thanks for Jacqui Patterson and her service to CCIH as she resigns her Board position due to time pressures; Pray for her continued involvement in CCIH in other ways</p>	<p>4 Thank God for the two years of CCIH part-time staff service of Evelyn Yang Garland - given with joy, enthusiasm & competence, as she moves on to other professional opportunities and motherhood</p>	<p>5 Pray for CCIH leadership as they begin a year-long strategic planning process to discern how best to use this network of international health individuals & organizations to advance God's Kingdom</p>	<p>6 Pray for CCIH as it desires to fill several staff/volunteer positions; Pray that God will touch the hearts of those whom He has prepared to take over this work, that they will hear the call</p>	<p>7 Pray for ongoing work on a new CCIH website, for understanding of issues, and for the time and energy to devote to the work; give thanks for those putting in extra hours on this project</p>	<p>8 Thank God for organizational & individual members supporting CCIH in 2009 in many ways - through prayer, volunteering, financially - including the staff and Board of Directors</p>	<p>9 Give thanks for IMA World Health's 50 years of meeting the needs of the world's poor and sick; Give thanks for IMA staff and partners worldwide; Pray for guidance for new Pres. Rick Santos</p>
<p>10 Pray for the ongoing development of the Partners in Hope Clinic in Lilongwe, Malawi under the leadership of Perry Jansen; Pray for additional staff support</p>	<p>11 Pray for the meeting of the GHC Faith & Global Health Caucus today; Give thanks for the opportunity to engage on an interfaith level to find common ground</p>	<p>12 Pray for Christians working in the secular international health arena; Pray that they may be a witness to their colleagues and those they serve</p>	<p>13 Pray for the many Christian young people with degrees in public health looking to serve among the poor worldwide, but having trouble finding jobs/opportunities</p>	<p>14 Pray for decision makers regarding PEPFAR funding & priorities and the millions of HIV+ persons globally whose lives are impacted by their decisions</p>	<p>15 Give thanks for Nancy Harris, joining the CCIH Board on an interim basis; Praise God for Nancy's volunteering spirit, professional skills and belief in CCIH's work</p>	<p>16 Pray for CCIH member Uganda Christian University and its Health Sciences department, training young Christians to serve in health professions</p>
<p>17 Pray for dialogue by Christians on climate change and health; Pray for understanding & agreement of needs as well as funding and will to meet those needs</p>	<p>18 Pray for CCIH member PCUSA responding to needs of Malawi earthquake victims through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance</p>	<p>19 Pray for the construction of the fistula clinic at Danja, Niger & the development of a partnership with the Worldwide Fistula Fund</p>	<p>20 Give thanks for CCIH Member United Methodist Church's UMCOR – celebrating 70 years of responding to relief and development assistance around the world</p>	<p>21 Pray for Mentors and mentees involved in the CCIH Mentorship Program; pray for dedication and commitment to maximize the experience for all involved</p>	<p>22 Thank God for CCIH member The Bridge Initiative Missions and its work in Ghana transforming lives, building character and giving comfort</p>	<p>23 Pray for CCIH affiliate Liberian Healthcare Initiative, preparing to send a team to prepare for future work, including long-term health trainers</p>
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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.

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JANUARY 3 Give thanks for **Jacqui Patterson** and her service to CCIH, bringing a passion and commitment to applying Christian values of social justice and caring for the poor to the public sphere in international health and development, as she resigns her Board position due to time pressures; Pray for her continued involvement in CCIH in other ways; jpattes1@yahoo.com;

JANUARY 4 Thank God for the two years of CCIH part-time staff service of Evelyn Yang Garland - given with joy, enthusiasm & competence, focused on student outreach and managing our family planning projects, as she moves on to other professional opportunities and motherhood; evelyngarland@gmail.com;

JANUARY 5 Pray for CCIH leadership as they begin a year-long **strategic planning process** to discern how best to use this network of international health individuals & organizations to advance God's Kingdom; for comments and suggestions: ccih@ccih.org;

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JANUARY 11 Pray for the meeting of the **GHC Faith & Global Health Caucus** today; Give thanks for the opportunity to engage on an interfaith level to find common ground; Caucus Chair, Henry Perry - heperry@jhsph.edu;

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JANUARY 13 Pray for the many **Christian young people** with degrees in public health looking to serve among the poor worldwide, but having trouble finding jobs or other opportunities; Pray for patience, for confidence and for dedication to listening to God's call;

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<http://globalhealth.kff.org/Daily-Reports/2009/December/17/GH-121709-PEPFAR.aspx>;
<http://globalhealth.kff.org/Multimedia/2009/December/04/gh120409video.aspx>; <http://www.thebody.com/content/art54894.html>;
<http://www.time.com/time/politics/article/0,8599,1944554,00.html>;

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JANUARY 16 Pray for CCIH member **Uganda Christian University** and its Health Sciences department, training young Christians to serve in health professions; ekanyesigye@ucu.ac.ug; <http://www.ucu.ac.ug>;

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JANUARY 18 Pray for CCIH member **PCUSA** responding to needs of **Malawi earthquake victims** through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; <https://www.pcusa.org/pda/response/africa/.svn/text-base/malawi-earthquake121709.htm.svn-base>; http://eop.communityspice.com/content/ministries/ministry_information; <http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900sid/EGUA-7YYRLC?OpenDocument>; <http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601116&sid=aoI5ffkYDmps>;

JANUARY 19 Pray for the construction of the fistula clinic at **Danja, Niger** & the development of a partnership with the Worldwide Fistula Fund; http://emicanada.org/projects/projectprofile_10003.shtm; <http://www.wfmic.org/Danja2.html>;

JANUARY 20 Give thanks for CCIH Member **United Methodist Church's UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief) – celebrating 70 years of responding to relief and development assistance around the world; <http://new.gb-gm-umc.org/umcor/newsroom/hotline>;

JANUARY 21 Pray for Mentors and mentees involved in the **CCIH Mentorship Program**; pray for dedication and commitment to maximize the experience for all involved;

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JANUARY 24 Praise God for **health workers**, especially those in remote areas & those who volunteer their time; Pray for their own physical, mental and spiritual health and for their families who support them and give their own sacrifices;

JANUARY 25 Thank God for CCIH member World Mission Associates, and Executive Director Glenn Schwartz, and their ministry of research, education, and advocacy for healthy relations among Christian institutions worldwide, avoiding dependency, and fostering self-reliance and sustainability; <http://wmausa.org>;

JANUARY 26 Thank God for CCIH member **Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network**, providing leadership, information & advocacy for the delivery of just & compassionate quality pharmaceutical services; <http://www.epnetwork.org>; Donna Kusemererwa, Executive Director, dkusemererwa@epnetwork.org;

JANUARY 27 Remember the **Micah Challenge** & its world-wide movement to encourage deeper Christian commitment to the poor & to hold governments accountable for pledges in support of the MDGs; <http://www.micahchallenge.org>; <http://www.undp.org/mdg/basics.shtml>;

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JANUARY 31 World Leprosy Day Praise God for the work of CCIH member **American Leprosy Missions**; Pray for access to life-saving drugs at early stages and for an end to the stigma which haunts those affected by the disease; <http://www.leprosy.org>; <http://www.worldleprosydayusa.org>;