



# CCIH Prayer Calendar: July 2010

Recognizing that prayer is vital to the work and ministry of CCIH, our member organizations, and all those working in international health, we ask you to pray about these things. We welcome your suggestions for prayer points for next month's calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’”</b></p> <p>Matthew 22:37-39</p>				<p><b>1</b> Give thanks for a challenging, inspirational, informative &amp; enjoyable <b>CCIH Annual Conference, June 11-13</b>; Praise God for the opportunity</p>	<p><b>2</b> Praise God for the <b>outstanding spiritual program</b> at the CCIH Annual Conference, June 11-13, created by <b>Sara Swart and Elvira Beracochea</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Pray for MIDEGO's <b>Sara Swart and her family</b> as they prepare for a move across the US to California; Pray for the long journey there and for an easy transition</p>
<p><b>4 US Independence Day</b> – as we celebrate the ideals and passions of America's founders, pray for the wisdom and moral/political will to transcend national borders to reach global awareness and responsibility</p>	<p><b>5</b> Thank God that CCIH &amp; others helped get HIV&amp; AIDS on the program for <b>Cape Town 2010: The Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization</b>; CCIH Board member Allison Herling Ruark, helping to plan these sessions</p>	<p><b>6</b> Pray for the <b>CCIH staff</b>, meeting today to discuss the roles &amp; responsibilities of each one and how CCIH can better serve its members in its core functions of information sharing, networking, and advocacy</p>	<p><b>7</b> Thank God for the recently published evidence that global <b>annual maternal mortality</b>, long believed to be over 500,000 women may have fallen to around 350,000</p>	<p><b>8</b> Pray for the leadership of the <b>U.S. Coalition for Child Survival</b>, a network of organizations including CCIH which advocates for stronger U.S. leadership and funding for global programs in child survival and health</p>	<p><b>9</b> Thank God for the leadership of <b>Dr. Samuel Mwenda</b> (of CCIH members Christian Health Association of Kenya &amp; Africa Christian Health Associations Platform), especially in advocacy for intl. family planning</p>	<p><b>10</b> Give thanks for the extraordinary voluntary service during the CCIH Annual Conference of <b>IT Coordinator David van Vuuren and Logistics Coordinator Bob Bles</b></p>
<p><b>11</b> Pray for final efforts to prepare the <b>new CCIH website</b>, particularly for the work of Project Manager <b>Devina Patel</b>; Pray that the new website will enhance CCIH's reach and ministry</p>	<p><b>12</b> Give thanks for the doors that were opened to allow for <b>meetings</b> with members of Congress and others in Washington DC to <b>share the work that FBOs do in family planning</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Praise God for the consistent witness of Rev. Canon <b>Ted Karpf</b> at the World Health Organization and his motivational &amp; challenging messages delivered at the CCIH Annual Conference</p>	<p><b>14</b> Praise God for CCIH Student Outreach Coordinator <b>Sophie Huber</b> &amp; her enthusiasm in engaging with students and CCIH members &amp; affiliates to bring more benefits to our student members</p>	<p><b>15</b> Pray for the work of <b>Paul Kawale</b>, Public Health Coordinator in Nkhoma in Malawi's Church of Central Africa Presbyterian; Give thanks for his presence at the CCIH Annual Conference</p>	<p><b>16</b> Pray for CCIH Member <b>Campaign against Stigmatization and HIV/AIDS</b> of Sierra Leone; Pray for new leader <b>Cyril Bakarr</b> and his colleagues as they renew their mission</p>	<p><b>17</b> Pray for today's <b>Multi-Faith conference</b> preceding the <b>International AIDS Conference</b> in Vienna, Austria, bringing together people from many religions united to fight AIDS</p>
<p><b>18</b> Pray for the <b>International AIDS Conference (IAC)</b> in Vienna, Austria, with 20,000 participants sharing about their work on AIDS</p>	<p><b>19</b> Pray for a visible faith community contribution at the <b>IAC</b> and for the participation of CCIH Board members <b>Laura van Vuuren and Rose Nesbitt</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Praise God for the important work of CCIH Operations Manager <b>Nancy Young</b>, supporting the CCIH foundation to enable it to continue to serve its mission</p>	<p><b>21</b> Give thanks for the life and service of <b>Paul and Rebecca Armerding</b> and for the faith that they demonstrate; Pray for wisdom as they explore God's will for their lives</p>	<p><b>22</b> Pray for <b>CCIH's ongoing Strategic Planning process</b>: Give thanks for the leadership of Board member <b>Gordon Raley</b> &amp; pray for guidance &amp; steadfastness</p>	<p><b>23</b> Give thanks for CCIH friends around the world who wanted to attend the CCIH Conference but were denied visas; Pray for patience &amp; continued interest in CCIH</p>	<p><b>24</b> Pray for pathways to be opened to <b>bring much needed funding</b> to support the capacity needs of CCIH; Pray for a renewed fundraising strategy</p>
<p><b>25</b> Praise God for <b>Robb Davis</b>, whose messages during the CCIH Annual Conference set forth a challenge to transform ourselves and our institutions to truly do the work of God</p>	<p><b>26</b> Give thanks for friends working in <b>India</b> to <b>provide health care in remote areas</b> as well as a Christian witness; pray for stamina, patience and comfort in an abiding sense of God's love</p>	<p><b>27</b> Give thanks for CCIH member <b>Rev. James Dehnue</b> as he returns to his work in Liberia after attending the CCIH Conference, visiting relatives &amp; witnessing in local US congregations</p>	<p><b>28</b> Pray for the work of CCIH Affiliate <b>Regenerative Medical Enterprises</b>, under the leadership of Gerald Wilson, bringing safe &amp; effective methods of vaccines &amp; medicine supplies in remote areas</p>	<p><b>29</b> Pray for the creation of a new <b>CCIH Working Group</b> with an emphasis on <b>Urban Health</b> under the leadership of Paul Freeman; Pray for an action plan that would highlight faith-based work</p>	<p><b>30</b> Pray for efforts to integrate Maternal Infant &amp; Child services with other programs such as Family Planning; Give thanks for the desire to bring efficiency &amp; need together to promote this</p>	<p><b>31</b> Give thanks for the attention given of late to responding to <b>Neglected Tropical Diseases</b>; Pray for efforts to combat these diseases through integration of health services</p>

# 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 [sfranz@ccih.org](mailto:sfranz@ccih.org).

**July 1** Give thanks for a challenging, inspirational, informative & enjoyable **CCIH Annual Conference, June 11-13**; Praise God for the opportunity to meet and to share ideas and experiences;

**July 2** Praise God for the **outstanding spiritual program** at the CCIH Annual Conference, June 11-13, created by **Sara Swart and CCIH Board Vice President Elvira Beracochea**, of CCIH affiliate MIDEGO, Inc.; <http://www.midego.com>;

**July 3** Pray for MIDEGO's **Sara Swart and her family** as they prepare for a move across the US to California; Pray for the long journey there and for an easy transition;

**July 4** **US Independence Day** – as we celebrate the ideals and passions of America's founders, pray for the wisdom and moral/political will to transcend national borders to reach global awareness and responsibility;

**July 5** Thank God that CCIH & others helped get HIV&AIDS on the program for ***Cape Town 2010: The Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization***, to be held in Cape Town, South Africa, 16-25 October 2010 ; Pray for CCIH Board member Allison Herling Ruark, helping to plan these sessions; <http://www.lausanne.org/cape-town-2010>;

**July 6** Pray for the **CCIH staff**, meeting today to discuss roles and responsibilities and how CCIH can better serve its members in its core functions of information sharing, networking, and advocacy; [ccih@ccih.org](mailto:ccih@ccih.org); <http://www.ccih.org>;

**July 7** Thank God for the recently published evidence that global **annual maternal mortality**, long believed to be over 500,000 women may have fallen to around 350,000, a figure still too high, but evidence that progress is possible; [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(10\)60518-1/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(10)60518-1/fulltext);

**July 8** Pray for the leadership of the **U.S. Coalition for Child Survival**, a network of organizations including CCIH which advocates for stronger U.S. leadership and funding for global programs in child survival and health, as it meets to decide its future in the face of the ending of Gates Foundation core funding; <http://www.child-survival.org>;

**July 9** Thank God for the leadership of **Dr. Samuel Mwenda** (of CCIH members the Christian Health Association of Kenya & the Africa Christian Health Associations Platform), especially his strong support of CCIH efforts to advocate for international family planning in the U.S. Congress and elsewhere;

**July 10** Give thanks for the extraordinary voluntary service during the CCIH Annual Conference of **IT Coordinator David van Vuuren** and **Logistics Coordinator (from CCIH Member SIM) and Board Treasurer, Bob Blee**s; [ccih@ccih.org](mailto:ccih@ccih.org);

**July 11** Pray for final efforts to prepare the **new CCIH website**, particularly for the work of Project Manager **Devina Patel**; Pray that the new website will enhance CCIH's reach and ministry; <http://www.ccih.org>;

**July 12** Give thanks for the doors that were opened to allow for **meetings** with members of Congress and others in Washington DC **to share the work that FBOs do in family planning**;

**July 13** Praise God for the consistent witness of Rev. Canon **Ted Karpf** at the World Health Organization and his motivational & challenging messages delivered at the CCIH Annual Conference; [karpft@who.int](mailto:karpft@who.int);

**July 14** Praise God for CCIH Student Outreach Coordinator **Sophie Huber** & her enthusiasm in engaging with students and CCIH members and affiliates to bring more benefits to our student members; [sophie.huber@ccih.org](mailto:sophie.huber@ccih.org);

**July 15** Pray for the work of **Paul Kawale**, Public Health Coordinator in Nkhoma in Malawi's Church of Central Africa Presbyterian; Give thanks for his presence at the CCIH Annual Conference and his Christian witness during the Women Deliver and the Global Health Council Conferences; [p.kawale@nkhomahospital.org.mw](mailto:p.kawale@nkhomahospital.org.mw);

**July 16** Pray for CCIH Member **Campaign against Stigmatization and HIV/AIDS** of Sierra Leone; Pray for new leader **Cyril Bakarr** and his colleagues as they renew their mission; [cyrilbakarr@yahoo.com](mailto:cyrilbakarr@yahoo.com);

**July 17** Pray for today's **Multi-Faith conference** preceding the International AIDS Conference in Vienna, Austria, bringing together people from many religions united to fight AIDS; <http://server68.hostpoint.ch/~eallian/iac>;

**July 18** Pray for the **International AIDS Conference (IAC)** in Vienna, Austria, with 20,000 participants sharing about their work on AIDS; <http://www.aids2010.org>;

**July 19** Pray for a visible faith community contribution at the **International AIDS Conference (IAC)** in Vienna, Austria and for the participation of **CCIH Board members Laura van Vuuren and Rose Nesbitt**;

**July 20** Praise God for the important work of CCIH Operations Manager **Nancy Young**, supporting the CCIH foundation to enable it to continue to serve its mission; [nyoung@ccih.org](mailto:nyoung@ccih.org);

**July 21** Give thanks for the life and service of CCIH members **Paul and Rebecca Armerding** and for the faith that they demonstrate; Give thanks for Paul's leadership in the CCIH Hospitals Working Group; Pray for wisdom as they explore God's will for their lives;

**July 22** Pray for CCIH's **ongoing Strategic Planning process**: Give thanks for the leadership of Board member **Gordon Raley** & pray for guidance & steadfastness;

**July 23** Give thanks for CCIH friends around the world who wanted to attend the CCIH Conference but were denied visas; Pray for patience & continued interest in CCIH;

**July 24** Pray for pathways to be opened to **bring much needed funding** to support the capacity needs of CCIH; Pray for a renewed fundraising strategy;

**July 25** Praise God for **Robb Davis**, whose messages during the CCIH Annual Conference set forth a challenge to transform ourselves and our institutions to truly do the work of God; c/o [ccih@ccih.org](mailto:ccih@ccih.org);

**July 26** Give thanks for friends working in **India** to **provide health care in remote areas** as well as a Christian witness; pray for stamina, patience and comfort in an abiding sense of God's love;

**July 27** Give thanks for CCIH member **Rev. James Dehnue** as he returns to his work in Liberia after attending the CCIH Conference, visiting relatives & witnessing in local US congregations;

**July 28** Pray for the work of CCIH Affiliate **Regenerative Medical Enterprises**, under the leadership of Gerald Wilson, bringing safe & effective methods of vaccines & medicine supplies in remote areas; [regentrans@gmail.com](mailto:regentrans@gmail.com); [www.rmetrans.com](http://www.rmetrans.com); [http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/June2010files/RME\\_Mobile\\_Unit.doc](http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/June2010files/RME_Mobile_Unit.doc);

**July 29** Pray for the creation of a new **CCIH Working Group** with an emphasis on **Urban Health** under the leadership of Paul Freeman; Pray for an action plan that would highlight faith-based work; [pafmaties@yahoo.com](mailto:pafmaties@yahoo.com);

**July 30** Pray for efforts to integrate Maternal Infant & Child services with other programs such as Family Planning; Give thanks for the desire to bring efficiency & need together to promote this; [http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/June2010files/MIYCN-FP\\_Integration\\_Technical\\_Meeting\\_Report\\_2010.pdf](http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/June2010files/MIYCN-FP_Integration_Technical_Meeting_Report_2010.pdf); <http://my.ibpinitiative.org/iycnfp>;

**July 31** Give thanks for the attention given of late to responding to **Neglected Tropical Diseases**; Pray for efforts to combat these diseases through integration of health services; [http://www.who.int/neglected\\_diseases/en](http://www.who.int/neglected_diseases/en); <http://www.neglectedtropicaldiseases.org>; <http://globalnetwork.org>; <http://www.ntsociety.com>; [http://www.sabin.org/pressroom/sabin\\_news/2010/05/18/new-ways-tackle-neglected-tropical-diseases-are-debated](http://www.sabin.org/pressroom/sabin_news/2010/05/18/new-ways-tackle-neglected-tropical-diseases-are-debated); <http://www.imaworldhealth.org/targeted-disease-control/fighting-neglected-tropical-disease-in-haiti.html>;