



CCIH Prayer Calendar: March 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Prayers for Haiti: Pray for those who mourn family members & friends; those who are left with no means of support; those without secure shelter as the rainy season begins	2 Pray for Chile which suffered a massive earthquake on February 26; Pray for those who mourn friends and family & for those who are missing; Pray for rescuers looking for survivors	3 Pray for those affected by the tsunami waves generated by the Chile earthquake, especially in the islands off the coast of Chile and the island nations of the Pacific	4 Pray for a planned PACANet/ CCIH conference in South Africa April 26-30 for African Christian leaders to discuss the effect of Multiple Concurrent Partners on the spread of HIV	5 Give thanks for the donation of time and effort of the CCIH Annual Conference Planning Committee , working hard to develop the conference program; Keep them in your prayers	6 The National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS takes place in the US March 7-13; Pray for the efforts of the faith community joining together for prayer, education, advocacy & service
7 Prayers for Haiti: Give thanks for the Haiti Health Facilities Working Group assisting the Ministry of Health to provide a sustainable inventory of Health facility Capacity	8 Today is International Women's Day – a celebration women's achievements; this year's theme is <i>Equal Rights, Equal Opportunities: Progress for All</i> ; Pray especially for women in Haiti	9 Pray for the Government of Chile responding to the Feb 26 earthquake; Pray for faith-based organizations bringing relief, especially CCIH members World Vision and ADRA	10 Pray for Milton Amayun who has begun a new job with USAID in Benin; Give thanks for this new opportunity to be a Christian witness and to work toward improved healthcare in Benin	11 Pray the process to develop a Strategic Plan for CCIH to provide guidance on policies and activities; Pray for CCIH Board members preparing the initial stages of that process	12 Give thanks for the development of the US Government Global Health Initiative to help partner countries improve health outcomes through strengthened health systems	13 Pray for Christians in Iraq , especially in Mosul, who continue to be victims of violence; Pray for their protection by authorities; Pray for the safety of those who have fled their homes
14 Prayers for Haiti: Pray for orphans and children separated from their families and for those who care for them; Pray for safety & freedom from abuse & exploitation	15 Pray for the Faith & Global Health Caucus of the Global Health Council meeting today to discuss Faith-Based work in Haiti since the earthquake and for the future	16 Give thanks for the attention being paid to issues of nutrition & malnutrition in children in Haiti , for an emphasis on breast-feeding, and for assistance to mothers	17 Pray for safe journeys for CCIH Board members traveling to the Washington DC area for a Board meeting Mar 12-20 ; Give thanks for Nancy Harris, hosting the meeting	18 Give thanks and Pray for the International Course on Management & Evaluation in Nanjing, China offered by CCIH affiliate Global Health Action (18-27)	19 Pray for the Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Peace with Justice in Crystal City VA/ Washington DC to strengthen & encourage Christian advocacy for policy issues	20 Pray for efforts to eliminate polio from Sudan , particularly in the south; Pray that children in remote areas will be reached in the current campaign
21 Prayers for Haiti: Pray for the country – for wisdom & compassion for the leaders , especially President Rene Garcia Preval , for local officials, for security forces & police	22 Today is World Water Day with the theme of <i>Clean Water for a Healthy World</i> ; Give thanks for CCIH members and affiliates bringing clean water to those who need it	23 Pray for support and training for Christian leaders around the world to include health messages as part of a wholistic and transformational ministry to their communities;	24 Today is World TB Day with the theme of <i>Innovation – On The Move Against Tuberculosis</i> - Pray for progress in diagnosing & treating TB & in developing a vaccine;	25 Praise God for efforts to eliminate Leprosy from Nepal ; Pray for continued funding to eradicate the disease and to provide support for those who have been disabled by it	26 Thank God for partnerships between international faith-based organizations and their local counterparts around the world allowing God to work through them to serve others	27 Give thanks for increasing interest in the work of CCIH both in the US and globally; Praise God for the opportunities to be a voice for Christian health & wholeness
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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 sfranzén@ccih.org.

March 1 Prayers for Haiti: Pray for those who mourn family members & friends; those who are left with no means of support; those without secure shelter as the rainy season begins; <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=87875>;

March 2 Pray for **Chile** which suffered a massive earth-quake on February 26; Pray for those who mourn friends and family & for those who are missing; Pray for rescuers looking for survivors; <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/28/world/americas/28chile.html?hp>; <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/8542289.stm>; <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/8541347.stm>; <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/28/AR2010022800062.html?hpid%3Dtopnews&sub=AR>; <http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2010/02/28/world/AP-LT-Chile-Earthquake.html>;

March 3 Pray for **those affected by the tsunami waves** generated by the Chile earthquake, especially in the islands off the coast of Chile and the island nations of the Pacific; <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/8540742.stm>; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/TOE61R014.htm>;

March 4 Pray for a planned **PACANet/CCIH conference** in South Africa April 26-30 for African Christian leaders to discuss the effect of **Multiple Concurrent Partners** on the spread of HIV;

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March 6 The **National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS** takes place in the US March 7-13; Pray for the efforts of the faith community joining together for prayer, education, advocacy & service; <http://www.nationalweekofprayerforthehealingofaids.org>;

March 7 Prayers for Haiti: Give thanks for the **Haiti Health Facilities Working Group** assisting the Ministry of Health to provide a sustainable inventory of Health facility Capacity; contact ccih@ccih.org for information;

March 8 Today is **International Women's Day** – a celebration women's achievements; this year's theme is *Equal Rights, Equal Opportunities: Progress for All*; Pray especially for women in Haiti; <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/feature/iwd/>; 2009 World Health Report on Global Women's health issues: http://www.who.int/gender/women_health_report/en/index.html; <http://www.internationalwomensday.com>; <http://www.globalhealth.org/news/article/12069>;

March 9 Pray for the **Government of Chile** responding to the Feb 26 earthquake; Pray for faith-based organizations bringing relief, especially CCIH members **World Vision and ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency)**; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/fromthefield/477686/126729556442.htm>; <http://www.christianpost.com/article/20100228/world-vision-chile-s-quake-is-not-like-the-one-in-haiti/index.html>; http://www.adra.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=10819&news_iv_ctrl=1141;

March 10 Pray for **Milton Amayun** who has begun a new job with USAID in Benin; Give thanks for this new opportunity to be a Christian witness and to work toward improved healthcare in Benin;

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March 12 Give thanks for the development of the US Government **Global Health Initiative** to help partner countries improve health outcomes through strengthened health systems; <http://www.pepfar.gov/ghi/index.htm>; <http://www.america.gov/st/peacesec-english/2009/May/20090507095154dmslahrellek0.7992975.html>; http://wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=topics.home&topic_id=116811;

March 13 Pray for **Christians in Iraq**, especially in Mosul, who continue to be victims of violence; Pray for their protection by authorities; Pray for the safety of those who have fled their homes; <http://www.christiantoday.com/article/iraqi.christians.flee.mosul.after.attacks/25389.htm>; http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/8542326.stm; <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE61R23H20100228>; <http://www.christianpost.com/article/20100226/iraqi-christians-flee-mosul-after-series-of-murders/index.html>;

March 14 Prayers for Haiti: Pray for orphans and children separated from their families and for those who care for them; Pray for safety & freedom from abuse & exploitation; <http://video.nytimes.com/video/playlist/world/1194811622205/index.html#1247467176636>; http://www.nytimes.com/slideshow/2010/02/07/world/0207-TRAFFICKING_index.html;

March 15 Pray for the **Faith & Global Health Caucus** of the Global Health Council meeting today to discuss Faith-Based work in Haiti since the earthquake and for the future; Chair: Henry Perry, heperry@jhsph.edu;

March 16 Give thanks for the attention being paid to issues of **nutrition & malnutrition in children in Haiti**, for an emphasis on breast-feeding, and for assistance to mothers; http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/haiti_52797.html; http://www.unicef.org/nutrition/files/Joint_Statement_Haiti.pdf;

March 17 Pray for safe journeys for **CCIH Board** members traveling to the Washington DC area for a **Board meeting Mar 12-20**; Give thanks for Nancy Harris, hosting the meeting;

March 18 Give thanks and Pray for the International Course on Management & Evaluation of HIV/AIDS and Reproductive Health Programs in Nanjing, China offered by CCIH affiliate **Global Health Action** (18-27); <http://www.globalhealthaction.org>;

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March 20 Pray for efforts to eliminate polio from **Sudan**, particularly in the south; Pray that children in remote areas will be reached in the current campaign; <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=88212>;

March 21 Prayers for Haiti: Pray for the country – for wisdom & compassion for the **leaders**, especially President **Rene Garcia Preval**, for local officials, for security forces & police; <http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2010/01/17/world/americas/haiti-earthquake-multimedia.html?ref=world>; <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=87850>;

March 22 Today is **World Water Day** with the theme of *Clean Water for a Healthy World*; Give thanks for CCIH members and affiliates bringing clean water to those who need it; Some of those organizations are Living Waters for the World <http://www.livingwatersfortheworld.org>; New Life International <http://waterfortheworld.com>; Sawyer Products <http://sawyerpointonefilters.com>; Vestergaard Frandsen Inc <http://www.vestergaard-frandsen.com/lifestraw.htm>; <http://www.unwater.org/worldwaterday/campaign.html>;

March 23 Pray for support and training for **Christian leaders** around the world to include health messages as part of a **wholistic and transformational ministry** to their communities;

March 24 Today is **World TB Day** with the theme of *Innovation – On The Move Against Tuberculosis* - Pray for progress in diagnosing & treating TB & in developing a vaccine; http://www.stoptb.org/events/world_tb_day/2010; <http://www.cdc.gov/tb/events/WorldTBDay/default.htm>; <http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/World-TB-Day-Is-March-24-2010-Why-Should-You-Care-1112161.htm>; <http://www.who.int/tb/en>; <http://www.plusnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=88071>;

March 25 Praise God for efforts to **eliminate Leprosy from Nepal**; Pray for continued funding to eradicate the disease and to provide support for those who have been disabled by it; <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=88165>;

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