



CCIH Prayer Calendar: February 2006

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
			1 The ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo is the deadliest humanitarian crisis in 60 years; Pray for lasting peace & the safety of Peacekeeping forces	2 Pray for the Acting on AIDS Student Leadership Summit (2-4) in Upland, IN; Pray for personal understanding of each student's role in fighting the pandemic	3 Pray for CCIH's Ray Martin and Milton Amayun who are presenting at the AoA conference; Praise God for the conference support given by World Vision	4 Today is World Cancer Day focusing on education about early childhood cancer detection; Pray that the children and parents will find peace in God's hands
5 The 13th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (5-9) in Denver, CO; Pray for increased effort to understand, prevent and treat HIV/AIDS	6 Pray for the 27th International Commission on Medical & Dental Education Conference (6-16), Brackenhust, Kenya, for N American Christian medical, dental and public health professionals	7 Praise God for CCIH member Emmanuel Hospital Association in India, and their agreement to establish a listserv with CCIH on Christian hospitals	8 Pray for Staff and Board members of CCIH member Interchurch Medical Assistance who are returning from trips to Africa; Pray for safe travel and strength	9 Pray for the Faith and International Development Conference at Calvin College, MI (9-12); pray for those seeking God's guidance regarding careers and advocacy	10 Pray for CCIH Board Members Jacqui Patterson, Milton Amayun , and Exec Director Ray Martin , who are presenting and exhibiting at Calvin College;	11 Pray for the Student Leaders who organized the AoA and Calvin College conferences; Pray that they find rest after their labors and strength to continue their studies
12 3rd International Conference on the Impact of Global Issues on Women and Children , Bangladesh (12-16); Pray that Christians attending will have strong voice	13 Pray for Frank Baer and Ray Martin as they meet with WHO, UNAIDS, and others in Geneva to coordinate and advance mapping of AIDS activities of religious organizations	14 Pray for Swaziland ; nearly 40% of adults are HIV positive; Pray for success in recent abstinence and fidelity initiatives; Pray for better education, testing, and treatment	15 Pray for CCIH member Myrna McLaughlin who is working in Zimbabwe in community health, education and food issues; Pray for safe travel & good health	16 Pray for the innocent civilians caught up in fighting in Sudan's Darfur region ; Pray for immediate international intervention to stop the killing and resume aid to those who need it	17 Pray for the Interfaith Network on AIDS in Thailand, where the AIDS infection rate is increasing; Pray that their message of abstinence and fidelity is heard, especially by the youth	18 Pray for the programs of CCIH member Servants in Faith and Technology , training missions workers and their local partners to meet basic physical and spiritual needs
19 Praise God for the Community Health Evangelism program of CCIH member Medical Ambassadors International ; Pray for CHE volunteers	20 Give thanks for the CROSSNETWORK Journal , edited by CCIH member Peter Yorgin , a new journal for the Christian health ministry and missions community;	21 Pray for India where feticide based on gender is illegal but practiced and millions of female fetuses are aborted each year; Pray that parents will welcome their baby girls	22 Praise God for the work of CCIH member Crosslink International , sending medical supplies to the most needy parts of the world, such as Indonesia & Afghanistan	23 Pray for HIV/AIDS epidemic in Asia where increasing infection rates are sustained by risky behavior; Pray for courage to face sensitive issues and policies	24 Give thanks that Malawi will have a good harvest this year, due to good rains and successful government policies; Pray for continued efforts at recovery	25 Pray for Zimbabwe's 1.8 million HIV+ citizens, 95% of whom have no access to antiretroviral treatment ; Economic and political problems hamper HIV/AIDS programs
26 Pray for Somalia's Parliament's 1 st meeting in Somalia; Pray for an end to fighting and stability for over 500,000 displaced persons	27 Pray for the hungry citizens of the Horn of Africa where drought, remoteness, conflict and poor economies hamper relief efforts	28 Pray for those in Pakistan still living without proper shelter after October's earthquake; Pray for continued assistance & medical care	<i>This calendar can be found in list form on the next page, along with relevant web links for further information</i>			

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Below you will find the prayer calendar in a list form.

When possible, a link has been provided to give more information concerning the items on the list.

For further information please contact sfranzen@ccih.org.

- February 1 The ongoing conflict in the **Democratic Republic of Congo** is the deadliest humanitarian crisis in 60 years; Pray for lasting peace & the safety of Peacekeeping forces; the mortality rate was 40 percent higher than that of Sub-Saharan Africa, with more than 1,200 people dying every day and up to 20 percent of children are malnourished: <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/L05338764.htm>;
<http://www.irinnews.org/report.asp?ReportID=50970>.
- February 2 Pray for the **Acting on AIDS Student Leadership Summit** (2-4) in Upland, IN; Pray for personal understanding of each student's role in fighting the pandemic; <http://www.worldvision.org/aoa.nsf/aids/home>; actingonaids@spu.edu.
- February 3 Pray for CCIH's **Ray Martin** and **Milton Amayun** who are presenting at the AoA conference; Praise God for the conference support (and the general support to Acting on AIDS) given by **World Vision**; http://www.worldvision.org/aoa.nsf/aids/events_student_summit_speakers.
- February 4 Today is **World Cancer Day** focusing on education about early childhood cancer detection; Pray that the children and parents will find peace in God's hands; <http://www.uicc.org/index.php?id=1165>; <http://www.candlelighters.org/advocacyworldcancerday.stm>;
<http://www.beyondthecure.org/survivorship/?ssection=news3&uid=103>.
- February 5 The **13th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections** (5-9) in Denver, CO; Pray for increased effort to understand, prevent and treat HIV/AIDS; <http://www.retroconference.org/2006/>.
- February 6 Pray for the **27th Inter-national Commission on Medical & Dental Education Conference** (6-16), Brackenhust, Kenya, for N American Christian medical, dental and public health professionals; <http://www.cmda.org/index.cgi?cat=26&BISKIT=1665948909&CONTEXT=cat>.
- February 7 Praise God for CCIH member **Emmanuel Hospital Association** in India, and their agreement to establish a listserv with CCIH on Christian hospitals; For information on EHA visit their website at <http://www.eha-health.org>;
- February 8 Pray for **Staff** and **Board members** of CCIH member **Interchurch Medical Assistance** who are returning from trips to Africa; Pray for safe travel and strength; <http://www.interchurch.org>.
- February 9 Pray for the **Faith and International Development Conference** at Calvin College, MI (9-12); pray for those seeking God's guidance regarding careers and advocacy; <http://www.calvin.edu/go/development-conference>;
http://www.calvin.edu/news/releases/2005_06/international_development.htm.
- February 10 Pray for CCIH Board Members **Jacqui Patterson (10th)**, **Milton Amayun**, and Exec Director **Ray Martin (11th)**, who are presenting/speaking and exhibiting at Calvin College.

- February 11 Pray for the **Student Leaders who organized the AoA and Calvin College** conferences; Pray that they find rest after their labors and strength to continue their studies.
- February 12 **3rd International Conference on the Impact of Global Issues on Women and Children**, Bangladesh (12-16); Pray that Christians attending will have strong voice; <http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/slru/ic2006/main.html>.
- February 13 Pray for **Frank Baer** and **Ray Martin** as they meet with WHO, UNAIDS, and others in Geneva to coordinate and advance mapping of AIDS activities of religious organizations; for information on CCIH's Global Religious Health Assets Mapping program go to <http://www.ccih.org/grham>.
- February 14 Pray for **Swaziland**; nearly 40% of adults are HIV positive. Pray for success in recent abstinence and fidelity initiatives. Pray for better education, testing and treatment; Pray for the 69,000 AIDS orphans; <http://www.plusnews.org/AIDSreport.asp?ReportID=5621>; <http://www.ipsnews.net/interna.asp?idnews=26504>.
- February 15 Pray for CCIH member **Myrna McLaughlin** who is working in Zimbabwe in community health, education and food issues; Pray for safe travel, good health and local partners/contacts who can receive and distribute medicines and vitamins sent from the US; Myrna's organization is Least of These (<http://www.leastofthese.net>).
- February 16 Pray for the innocent civilians caught up in fighting in **Sudan's Darfur region**; Pray for immediate international intervention to stop the killing and resume aid to those who need it; <http://www.alertnet.org/thefacts/reliefresources/11198858462.htm>; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.asp?ReportID=51323>.
- February 17 Pray for the **Interfaith Network on AIDS** in Thailand, where the AIDS infection rate is increasing; Pray that their message of abstinence and fidelity is heard, especially by the youth; http://www.missio-aachen.de/menschen-kulturen/nachrichten/Interfaith_network_says_No_to_condoms_in_anti-AIDS_campaign.asp.
- February 18 Pray for the programs of CCIH member **Servants in Faith and Technology**, training missions workers and their local partners to meet basic physical and spiritual needs; <http://www.sifat.org/index.htm>.
- February 19 Praise God for the Community Health Evangelism program of CCIH member **Medical Ambassadors International**; Pray for CHE volunteers who care for both the physical and the spiritual needs of their neighbors; http://www.medicalambassadors.org/che_explained.
- February 20 Give thanks for the **CROSSNETWORK Journal**, edited by CCIH member **Peter Yorgin**, a new journal for the Christian health ministry and missions community; it is part of the Christian Health and Wholeness Network (CHAWN); Several CCIH members are contributing authors to the Journal; <http://crossnetwork.org/4436.html>.
- February 21 Pray for **India** where feticide based on gender is illegal but practiced and millions of female fetuses are aborted each year; Pray that parents will welcome their baby girls; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/L06779563.htm>.
- February 22 Praise God for the work of CCIH member **Crosslink International**, sending medical supplies to the most needy parts of the world, such as Indonesia & Afghanistan; <http://www.crosslinkinternational.net>.
- February 23 Pray for HIV/AIDS epidemic in **Asia** where increasing infection rates are sustained by risky behavior; Pray for courage to face sensitive issues and policies; http://www.unaids.org/en/Regions_Countries/Regions/Asia.asp.

- February 24 Give thanks that **Malawi** will have a good harvest this year, due to good rains and successful government policies; Pray for continued efforts at recovery; http://www.irinnews.org/report.asp?ReportID=51246&SelectRegion=Southern_Africa.
- February 25 Pray for **Zimbabwe**'s 1.8 million HIV+ citizens, 95% of whom have no access to antiretroviral treatment ; Economic and political problems hamper HIV/AIDS programs; <http://www.aegis.com/news/Lt/2005/LT051214.html>.
- February 26 Pray for **Somalia's Parliament**'s 1st meeting in Somalia; Pray for an end to fighting and stability for over 500,000 externally and internally displaced persons; Pray for a solution to conflict with Somaliland; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/L30541369.htm>.
- February 27 Pray for the hungry citizens of the **Horn of Africa** (Somalia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Djibouti) where drought, remoteness, conflict and poor economies hamper relief efforts; Kenya is also suffering drought and hosting refugees trying to escape drought in their own countries; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/L20783424.htm>; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/L24722274.htm>; <http://www.irinnews.org/print.asp?ReportID=51175>; <http://www.irinnews.org/print.asp?ReportID=51177>; <http://www.globalhealth.org/news/article/7082/newsletter>.
- February 28 Pray for those in **Pakistan** still living without proper shelter after October's earthquake; Pray for continued assistance & medical care; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.asp?ReportID=51115&SelectRegion=Asia&SelectCountry=PAKISTAN>; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.asp?ReportID=51042&SelectRegion=Asia>; http://domino-201.worldvision.org/donate.nsf/child/pakistan_quake_supplieshelp?Open&lid=pakistan_supplies&lpos=today.