



CCIH Prayer Calendar: August 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Celebrate International Breastfeeding Week (1-7); Pray for the needed services to mothers to promote breastfeeding when possible or for safe alternatives when it is not	2 Praise God for CCIH Student Outreach Coordinator Sophie Huber whose work has ignited interest in CCIH among students, young professionals and academics	3 Give thanks for the life and work of Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa who announced his retirement; Pray for well-deserved rest and for the continuation of his work by others	4 Give thanks for the recovery of Rick Warren, Pastor of Saddleback Church and friend of CCIH, who burned his eyes in a gardening accident; Pray for continued healing	5 Pray for the CCIH Family Planning/Reproductive Health Working Group applying for grants to continue to advocate for family planning as a component of comprehensive healthcare	6 Praise God for Hospital of Hope in Pilate, Haiti supported by CCIH member Byas Foundation; Pray for the staff meeting the needs of an increased post-earthquake population	7 Pray for CCIH members and affiliates who are struggling to continue their ministries while continuing to face financial difficulties; Give thanks for their work and pray for their leaders;
8 Pray for the work of the Christian Health Association of Malawi whose members provide 37% of all healthcare in the country; Give thanks for a wide variety of health interventions	9 Give thanks for the efforts of the Salvation Army to raise a new generation seeking social justice; Pray for God's guidance as youth make decisions about their actions to support justice	10 Pray for a new initiative by CCIH member American Leprosy Missions to raise awareness of Buruli ulcer to promote early detection and prevent disability	11 Pray for increased integration of HIV and TB healthcare services; Pray for continued research, agreement & funding for diagnosis and treatment for those who are co-infected	12 Give thanks for the Africa Christian Health Association Platform, a network which helps CHAs share ideas and best practices and encourages collaboration and communication	13 Give thanks for the response to the tanker explosion in Sange, DRC on July 2 of CCIH members IMA World Health, Catholic Relief Services and the Free Methodist Church	14 Praise God for CCIH member Clinica Misional Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe in Ecuador; Pray for volunteer medical personnel to assist with the work
15 Pray for HIV+ children and AIDS orphans in Zimbabwe; Pray that healthcare leaders will make caring for them a priority; Pray especially for children heading households	16 Give thanks for CCIH member Medical Benevolence Foundation, providing funding, technical assistance, support & encouragement to partners meeting the needs of the poor	17 Pray for the people of North Korea and for donors and NGOs who are assisting with food aid and health care improvements; Pray for dialogue to understand and meet the needs	18 Give thanks for the work of CCIH member United Methodist Church, General Bd of Global Ministries; Give thanks for consistent & passionate work to meet the needs of God's people	19 Pray for recent Christian healthcare graduates struggling to find positions in the field; Pray for patience and persistence, and for the trust that there is a plan for their lives	20 Pray for CCIH individual members in transition: Amy Metzger and Kim Bartholomew, and others, that they will feel God's hand in their lives	21 Pray for CCIH member A Call to Serve International, responding to needs in the Republic of Georgia, esp of women & children; Pray for summer diabetic camp for children
22 Give thanks for Pastor K. Brown and CCIH member Concerned Christian Community, meeting the needs of a population devastated by years of war in Liberia;	23 Give thanks for CCIH affiliate Zebrajobs.com, connecting job seekers with jobs in Africa; Pray for preparations for the Virtual Job Fair in November	24 Pray for the work of CCIH member ADRA in Bihar State in India, bringing TB-related messages to some of the hardest to reach areas and the poorest people	25 Pray for CCIH member Friends of Shirati providing funds, medicines and medical supplies to Shirati Hospital and others in Tanzania	26 Pray for the work of Glenn Schwartz & CCIH member World Mission Associates, promoting self-reliance and avoidance of dependency for communities	27 Praise God for the loving heart of Dr. Howard Searle of CCIH Emmanuel Hospital Association, who constantly uplifts the work of his Indian colleagues & of CCIH	28 Celebrate that polio cases have decreased significantly in India in 2010; Pray for a continuation of immunizations and an end to the disease
29 Pray for former CCIH Board member Michelle Fraser, preparing to enter medical school; Give thanks for other young Christians also dedicating their lives to service in healthcare	30 Give thanks for CCIH member San Damiano Foundation which uses film to reach people and communicate Franciscan spirituality and concern for the poor, social justice, peace and nonviolence	31 Pray for CCIH Board members and staff, traveling to Washington DC for a meeting September 1; Pray that they prepare themselves to be open to God's leadership	<p>Now when John in prison heard of the works of Christ, he sent word by his disciples, and said to Him, "Are you the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?" And Jesus answered and said to them, "Go and report to John what you hear and see: the blind receive sight and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them." <i>Matthew 11: 2-5</i></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 sfranzen@ccih.org.

August 1 Celebrate **International Breastfeeding Week** (1-7); Pray for the needed services to mothers to promote breastfeeding when possible or for safe alternatives when it is not; <http://worldbreastfeedingweek.org>; <http://www.waba.org.my>; http://www.who.int/child_adolescent_health/news/events/2010/1_8_10/en/index.html;

August 2 Praise God for CCIH **Student Outreach Coordinator Sophie Huber** whose work has ignited interest in CCIH among students, young professionals and academics; sophie.huber@ccih.org;

August 3 Give thanks for the life and work of **Archbishop Desmond Tutu** of South Africa who announced his retirement; Pray for well-deserved rest and for the continuation of his work by others; <http://www.christiantoday.com/article/archbishop.tutu.to.withdraw.from.public.life/26340.htm>;

August 4 Give thanks for the gradual recovery of **Rick Warren**, Pastor of Saddleback Church and friend of CCIH, who burned his eyes in a gardening accident; Pray for continued healing; http://blog.christianitytoday.com/ctliveblog/archives/2010/07/rick_warren_on.html; http://blog.christianitytoday.com/ctliveblog/archives/2010/07/kay_warren_rick.html;

August 5 Pray for the **CCIH Family Planning/Reproductive Health Working Group** applying for grants to continue to advocate for family planning as a component of comprehensive healthcare;

August 6 Praise God for **Hospital of Hope** in Pilate, Haiti supported by CCIH member **Byas Foundation**; Pray for the staff meeting the needs of an increased post-earthquake population; <http://www.cegepat.qc.ca/fondationbyas/english.htm>;

August 7 Pray for **CCIH members and affiliates** who are struggling to continue their ministries while continuing to face financial difficulties; Give thanks for their work and pray for their leaders;

August 8 Pray for the work of the **Christian Health Association of Malawi** whose members provide 37% of all healthcare in the country; Give thanks for a wide variety of health interventions; <http://coldfusionwebhostings.be/ICCO/index2.cfm>;

August 9 Give thanks for the efforts of the **Salvation Army** to raise a new generation seeking social justice; Pray for God's guidance as youth make decisions about their actions to support justice; http://www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/www_sa.nsf;
<http://www.christianpost.com/article/20100720/salvation-army-leaders-bring-social-justice-to-the-fore-at-world-youth-convention/index.html>;

August 10 Pray for a new initiative by CCIH member **American Leprosy Missions** to raise awareness of **Buruli ulcer** to promote early detection and prevent disability; www.leprosy.org; contact LaDonna Spears, lspears@leprosy.org; <http://leprosy.org/getinterested/newsandmedia/2010-06-14.php>;

August 11 Pray for increased **integration of HIV and TB healthcare services**; Pray for continued research, agreement and funding for diagnosis and treatment for those who are co-infected; <http://www.who.int/hiv/topics/tb/en/index.html>; <http://allafrica.com/stories/201006230672.html>;

August 12 Give thanks for the **Africa Christian Health Association Platform**, a network which helps CHAs share ideas and best practices and encourages collaboration and communication; <http://www.africachap.org>;

August 13 Give thanks for the response to the tanker explosion in Sange, DRC on July 2 of CCIH members **IMA World Health, Catholic Relief Services and the Free Methodist Church**; www.imaworldhealth.org; www.crs.org; Dr. Lubunga lesamyfr@yahoo.fr;
<http://www.topix.com/zr/uvira>; http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=136&art_id=nw20100712221615833C130479;

August 14 Praise God for CCIH member **Clinica Misional Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe** in Ecuador; Pray for volunteer medical personnel to assist with the work; www.guadalupe-ec.org; contact Padre Jorge Nigsch at padre.jorge.nigsch@guadalupe-ec.org;

August 15 Pray for **HIV+ children and AIDS orphans in Zimbabwe**; Pray that healthcare leaders will make caring for them a priority; Pray especially for children heading households; <http://www.ipsnews.net/africa/nota.asp?idnews=52299>;

August 16 Give thanks for CCIH member **Medical Benevolence Foundation**, providing funding, technical assistance, support & encouragement to partners meeting the needs of the poor; <http://mbfoundation.org>;

August 17 Pray for the people of **North Korea** and for donors and NGOs who are assisting with food aid and health care improvements; Pray for dialogue to understand and meet the needs; <http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=52170>; <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/newsnight/8701959.stm>;

August 18 Give thanks for the work of CCIH member **United Methodist Church, General Board of Global Ministries**; Give thanks for consistent & passionate work to meet the needs of God's people; <http://new.gb-gm-umc.org>;

August 19 Pray for **recent Christian healthcare graduates** struggling to find positions in the field; Pray for patience and persistence, and for the trust that there is a plan for their lives;

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August 23 Give thanks for CCIH affiliate **Zebrajobs.com**, connecting job seekers with jobs in Africa; Pray for preparations for the Virtual Job Fair in November; www.zebrajobs.com

August 24 Pray for the work of CCIH member **Adventist Development and Relief Agency in Bihar State in India**, bringing TB-related messages to some of the hardest to reach areas and the poorest people; www.adra.org;
http://www.adra.org/site/PageNavigator/work/where/south_asia/need_appeal_southasia_map;

August 25 Pray for CCIH member **Friends of Shirati** providing funds, medicines and medical supplies to Shirati Hospital and others in Tanzania; <http://www.friendsofshirati.org>;

August 26 Pray for the work of **Glenn Schwartz & CCIH member World Mission Associates**, promoting self – reliance and avoidance of dependency for communities; <http://www.wmausa.org>;

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August 28 Celebrate that **polio** cases have decreased significantly in India in 2010; Pray for a continuation of immunizations and an end to the disease; <http://globalhealth.kff.org/Daily-Reports/2010/July/29/GH-072910-Polio.aspx>;

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