



CCIH Prayer Calendar: January 2011

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>May you have wings like the eagles in 2011!</p> <p>Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. Yet those that wait upon the Lord will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles; They will run and not get tired; They will walk and not become weary. <i>Isaiah 40: 28, 31</i></p>						<p>1 Give thanks and praise for the opportunities to share God's love every day of this new year; Pray for CCIH as it continues its mission in 2011</p>
<p>2 Pray for the Christian community in Iraq, mourning victims of recent bombings and living with constant fear; Pray for support by authorities; Pray for guidance for community members</p>	<p>3 Thank God for the financial support of CCIH members for its expanded ministry in student outreach, advocacy, and member support; Pray for continuing support to continue these activities</p>	<p>4 Praise God for 18 new Burmese medics trained by CCIH member Global Refuge International; Pray for the tremendous task they have to provide healthcare in daunting circumstances</p>	<p>5 Thank God for the impressive progress in fighting malaria in many countries and especially the contributing role of many faith-based organizations; Pray that efforts & funding continue</p>	<p>6 Pray for CCIH and participating members as they plan an advocacy strategy on AIDS, family planning, & child survival with a new U.S. Congress; Pray for CCIH leadership</p>	<p>7 Give thanks for CCIH member Child First Meds which brings essential medicines & basic supplies to children around the world through partnerships with local organizations</p>	<p>8 As many CCIH student members return to their studies, give thanks for their dedication to making a difference in their world by linking faith with action</p>
<p>9 Sudan Referendum – Pray for peace as the people of South Sudan vote for or against independence; Pray for the safety & work of CCIH members & others working in S Sudan</p>	<p>10 Give thanks for the dedication & service of the CCIH Annual Conference Planning Committee; Pray for guidance as they make decisions on the program and speakers</p>	<p>11 Pray for continued & accelerated healing and recovery for Haiti on the 1 year anniversary of the devastating earthquake; Pray for CCIH members & other FBOs continuing to serve there</p>	<p>12 Pray for today's FBO meeting with the USAID Office of Population and Reproductive Health; Pray for a fruitful exchange on new opportunities for partnerships in health and family planning</p>	<p>13 Thank God for CCIH member Blessings International, for their expanded capacity & their support to hospitals & public health programs that serve the poor around the world</p>	<p>14 Pray for enthusiastic & creative responses to the Call for Abstracts for the 2011 CCIH Annual Conference, that God may be honored and His workers inspired & strengthened at the event</p>	<p>15 Give thanks for the newly launched website of CCIH member Community Health Global Network, with its many resources on wholistic approach to community health</p>
<p>16 Pray for the all-volunteer staff of CCIH member LikeWise AIDS Ministries of the Moravian Board of World Missions, working with local churches in HIV&AIDS responses</p>	<p>17 Pray for the work of CCIH member Medical Benevolence Foundation, supporting healing ministries in more than 100 hospitals and clinics throughout the world</p>	<p>18 Pray for today's meeting of the steering committee of the U.S. Coalition for Child Survival, including CCIH, as they plan an advocacy agenda for 2011 and reorganize their strategies</p>	<p>19 Pray for the work of CCIH member Living Waters for the World, bringing water filtration methods, education (health, hygiene, spiritual), partnership, and God's love to those in need</p>	<p>20 Praise God for the many ministries of CCIH member TouchGlobal, supporting the work of church partners around the world; Pray especially for the service & training of its medical missions</p>	<p>21 Praise God for the acknowledgement in a recent TearFund publication that faith-based organizations make a "significant impact on & contribution to the health sector"</p>	<p>22 Pray for the work of the Uttarakhand Cluster in India, a ministry of Community Health Global Network; Pray for Nathan and Claire Grills, looking forward to the birth of their 1st child</p>
<p>23 Give thanks & pray for Christian health workers worldwide</p> <p>30 World Leprosy Day – Give thanks for the work of CCIH member American Leprosy Mission</p>	<p>24 Pray for the work of CCIH member the Christian Hospitals Association of Pakistan</p> <p>31 Thank God for the services provided in South Africa by CCIH member HospiVision</p>	<p>25 Pray for participation of CCIH member African Christian Health Assoc Platform in the Second Global Forum on Human Resources for Health (25-29) & their desire to strengthen African Christian health networks</p>	<p>26 Pray for boldness by Christian global health professionals interacting with the larger development community, embracing & demonstrating the extra value that faith brings to professional and technical competence</p>	<p>27 Pray for Sarah Gore, Kay Varela & fellow students, making final arrangements for Calvin College's Faith & International Development Conference (Feb 3-5); Give thanks for a desire to link faith, love & justice</p>	<p>28 Pray for planners of the February 21-24 conference in Ghana of the African Christian Health Associations Platform where leaders of over 20 African networks will gather to share and plan future directions</p>	<p>29 Pray for CCIH Board /staff & ongoing planning for the future of the organization; Praise God for Ray Martin's 10 years as Executive Director; Pray for wisdom as the next steps in leadership are discussed</p>

Christian Connections for International Health

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Thank you for supporting our prayer ministry. Please forward this calendar to others. 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.

January 1 Give thanks and praise for the opportunities to share God's love every day of this new year. Pray for CCIH as we continue our mission to promote global health and wholeness from a Christian perspective;

January 2 Pray for the **Christian community in Iraq**, mourning victims of recent bombings and living with constant fear; Pray for support by authorities; Pray for guidance for community members; <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/12/31/AR2010123100780.html>; <http://www.christiansofiraq.com/>; <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/12/13/world/middleeast/13iraq.html>;

January 3 Thank God for the financial support of CCIH members for its expanded ministry in student out-reach, advocacy, and member support; Pray for continuing support to continue these activities; <http://www.ccih.org/donations-membership-payments.html>;

January 4 Praise God for 18 new **Burmese medics** trained by CCIH member **Global Refuge International**; Pray for the tremendous task they have to provide healthcare in daunting circumstances; <http://globalrefuge.org>; <http://globalrefuge.org/multimedia/featured/burmese-students-graduate-as-gri-medics/>;

January 5 Thank God for the impressive **progress in fighting malaria** in many countries and especially the contributing role of many faith-based organizations; Pray that efforts & funding continue so that gains are not lost and further successes will be realized; http://www.who.int/malaria/world_malaria_report_2010/en/index.html;

January 6 Pray for CCIH and participating members as they plan an advocacy strategy on AIDS, family planning, & child survival with a new U.S. Congress; Pray for CCIH leadership; contact Ray Martin for information, martinrs@aol.com;

January 7 Give thanks for CCIH member **Child First Meds** which brings essential medicines & basic supplies to children around the world through partnerships with local organizations; <http://www.childfirstmeds.org>;

January 8 As many **CCIH student members** return to their studies, give thanks for their dedication to making a difference in their world by linking faith with action; Pray for their partnership with CCIH; CCIH Student Outreach Coordinator, Sophie Huber, sophie.huber@ccih.org;

January 9 Sudan Referendum – Pray for peace and patience as the people of South Sudan vote for or against independence; Pray for the safety & work of CCIH members & others working in S Sudan; <http://edition.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/africa/01/01/sudan.vote.bashir/index.html?eref=edition>;
<http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportID=91363>; <http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=37164&Cr=Sudan&Cr1>;
<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/war-weary-south-sudanese-exiles-reluctant-to-return/>;

January 10 Give thanks for the dedication & service of the **CCIH Annual Conference Planning Committee**; Pray for guidance as they make decisions on the program and speakers;

January 11 Pray for continued & accelerated healing and recovery for **Haiti** on the **1 year anniversary of the devastating earthquake**; Pray for CCIH members & other FBOs continuing to serve there and for their Haitian partners;

January 12 Pray for today's **FBO meeting with the USAID Office of Population and Reproductive Health**; Pray for a fruitful exchange on new opportunities for partnerships in health and family planning;

January 13 Thank God for CCIH member **Blessings International**, for their expanded capacity & their support to hospitals & public health programs that serve the poor around the world; www.blessing.org;

January 14 Pray for enthusiastic & creative responses to the **Call for Abstracts for the 2011 CCIH Annual Conference**, that God may be honored and His workers inspired & strengthened at the event; http://www.ccih.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=267&Itemid=279;

January 15 Give thanks for the **newly launched website** of CCIH member **Community Health Global Network**, with its many resources on wholistic approach to community health; Pray for the CHGN staff and especially for founders, and solid CCIH supporters, Ted Lankester and Nick Henwood; <http://www.chgn.org>;

January 16 Pray for the all-volunteer staff of CCIH member **LikeWise AIDS Ministries** of the Moravian Board of World Missions, working with local churches in HIV&AIDS responses; <http://www.moravianmission.org/aids/about.phtml>;

January 17 Pray for the work of CCIH member **Medical Benevolence Foundation**, supporting healing ministries in more than 100 hospitals and clinics throughout the world; <http://mbfoundation.org>;

January 18 Pray for today's meeting of the steering committee of the **U.S. Coalition for Child Survival**, including CCIH, as they plan an advocacy agenda for 2011 and reorganize their strategies in light of the end of Gates Foundation funding for full-time staff; <http://www.child-survival.org>;

January 19 Pray for the work of CCIH member **Living Waters for the World**, bringing water filtration methods, education (health, hygiene, spiritual), partnership, and God's love to those in need; <http://www.livingwatersfortheworld.org>;
http://www.livingwatersfortheworld.org/docs/E_Water_of_Life_Oct_10.pdf;

January 20 Praise God for the many ministries of CCIH member **TouchGlobal**, supporting the work of church partners around the world; Pray especially for the service & training of its **medical missions**; <http://www.efca.org/reachglobal/reachglobal-ministries/efca-touchglobal>;
<http://www.efca.org/reachglobal/reachglobal-ministries/efca-touchglobal/medical-missions>;

January 21 Praise God for the acknowledgement in a recent **TearFund publication** that faith-based organizations make a "significant impact on & contribution to the health sector"; Pray for continued recognition for the contributions of FBOs and church entities which will increase the Christian voice and assist with practical matters such as funding; <http://tilz.tearfund.org/webdocs/Tilz/HIV/Faith%20in%20the%20system.pdf>; <http://www.tearfund.org/>;

January 22 Pray for the work of the **Uttarakhand Cluster in India**, a ministry of Community Health Global Network; Pray for **Nathan and Claire Grills**, looking forward to the birth of their 1st child; http://www.chgn.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=195:uttarakhand-cluster-in-india&catid=71:cluster&Itemid=139;

January 23 Give thanks & pray for Christian health workers worldwide; Praise God that they share God's love to all without discrimination because God loves all people equally and unconditionally; Pray that they rely on God for their strength and sustenance;

January 24 Pray for the work of CCIH member the **Christian Hospitals Association of Pakistan**; for information contact David Sohail, mchds@skt.comsats.net.pk or Dr. Zafar Gill, zafargill@optonline.net;

January 25 Pray for participation of CCIH member **African Christian Health Associations Platform** (ACHAP) in the Second Global Forum on Human Resources for Health (25-29) & their desire to strengthen African Christian health networks; <http://www.africachap.org>;
<http://www.who.int/workforcealliance/forum/2011/en/index.html>;

January 26 Pray for boldness by **Christian global health professionals** interacting with the larger development community, embracing & demonstrating the extra value that faith brings to professional and technical competence;

January 27 Pray for **Sarah Gore, Kay Varela** & fellow students, making final arrangements for **Calvin College's Faith & Inter-national Development Conference** (Feb 3-5); Give thanks for a desire to link faith, love & justice; <http://www.calvin.edu/academic/ids/conference>;

January 28 Pray for planners of the **February 21-24** conference in Ghana of the **African Christian Health Associations Platform** where leaders of over 20 African net-works will gather to share and plan future directions; <http://www.africachap.org>;

January 29 Pray for CCIH Board/staff & ongoing planning for the future of the organization; Praise God for Ray Martin's 10 years as Executive Director; Pray for wisdom as the next steps in leadership are discussed; Happy 71st birthday to Ray!

January 30 World Leprosy Day – Give thanks for the work of CCIH member **American Leprosy Mission** and other faith-based organizations; Pray for continued funding towards the development of a leprosy vaccine; <http://worldleprosydayusa.org/materials.php>; <http://www.leprosy.org>; <http://www.leprosymission.org.uk/resources/>; <http://www.tlm-ni.org/news/2010/04/world-leprosy-day.php>; <http://www.who.int/topics/leprosy/en/>;

January 31 Thank God for the services provided in South Africa by CCIH member **Hospivision**; Pray especially for the emotional, social, spiritual and physical support and trauma counseling they provide to patients and families in hospital; <http://www.hospivision.org.za>;