

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 Pray for Christian Health Associations of Africa as they face challenges of staffing shortages, shifting disease burdens, and inadequate funding.	2 Give thanks for champions of maternal safety and the gains made in reducing mortality in Afghanistan, Rwanda, Cambodia, and Dominican Republic.	3 Pray for the people of Syria. May they see an end to the violence that has killed thousands and forced tens of thousands from their homes.	4 Give thanks for the USAID Every Child Deserves a 5 th Birthday campaign that has already raised awareness of child mortality. 5thbdays.usaid.gov	5 WHO <i>Clean Your Hands Day</i> – Give thanks for all those working to promote sanitation and prevent the spread of disease.
6 Pray for guidance for the staff of CCIH as they work to implement the mission of the organization.	7 Give thanks for the work of CCIH member Samaritan's Purse providing aid to Sudanese refugees in the Nuba mountains. http://bit.ly/ICM8BP	8 <i>Together for Humanity: World Red Cross Day</i> - Pray for all humanitarian organizations, Christian, Islamic, and secular, delivering relief to those suffering from disasters.	9 Pray for the continued recovery of CCIH's Sharon Franzén from hip surgery. Give thanks for a successful procedure.	10 Pray for the women of Niger, who, due to chronic malnutrition, struggle to have safe pregnancies. http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-17984899	11 Pray the people of the Blue Nile state of South Sudan receive much needed aid.	12 International Nurses Day - Give thanks for nurses and pray for blessings and guidance as they care for those in need.
13 Mother's Day in Many Nations - Pray that mothers everywhere receive the care they need to have safe pregnancies and deliveries.	14 Lift up CCIH members Bob and Hope Carter of SIM helping HIV patients in Kenya. Give thanks to Bob for sharing the story of HIV/AIDS. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tag/g8	15 Pray for graduating college students preparing for positions to answer the Christian call to serve.	16 Give thanks for students volunteering this summer for organizations serving those in need in the developing world.	17 Pray for CCIH member Korean-American Missions Health Council as they prepare for their conference this weekend, "When the Holy Spirit Comes on You."	18 Pray for leaders of G8 nations as they meet at Camp David for the G8 Summit. May they focus on solutions to bring relief to the world's poor and vulnerable.	19 World Hepatitis Day – Pray for all those afflicted by this deadly disease and the people working to stop its spread.
20 Give thanks for all CCIH members and friends of CCIH who will share their knowledge and experience at the CCIH Annual Conference in June.	21 Pray for CCIH member PACANet as they start their conference today in Gaborone, Botswana. Give thanks for their commitment to stop the spread of HIV.	22 Give thanks for Christian authors, like Dean Pallant, lifting up the work of faith-based organizations. http://www.ccih.org/Pallant_bookflyer.pdf	23 Lift up organizations providing funding for the work of faith-based organizations serving the world's poor and providing access to much needed care.	24 Give thanks for the resource of Stepping Stones PLUS, a manual by CCIH member Strategies for Hope about supporting communities struggling with HIV/AIDS.	25 Pray for the work of CCIH member Episcopal Relief & Development in community development in Myanmar. Give thanks for their efforts to improve home and health.	26 Pray for all those sharing the good news and leading Bible studies in their congregations.
27 Pray for government leaders struggling with the global financial crisis. May they be moved to support the needs of the poor.	28 Give thanks for those sharing their intellectual gifts and conducting research to develop better technologies to deliver vaccines, medicines, and care.	29 A child dies of AIDS every two minutes. Pray for commitment among world leaders to fighting HIV/AIDS.	30 Pray for the hungry and organizations, such as CCIH member Bread for the World, who speak out for them.	31 Pray for all those attending the Christian Community Health Fellowship "Faith in the Trenches" conference May 31-June 2.		