



# CCIH Prayer Calendar: September 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Celebrating partnerships: Romans 12: 4-21</b>  <i>"For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."</i> (v. 4-5)</p>			<p><b>1</b> Praise God for the safe release from captivity in Darfur, Sudan of <b>Flavia Wagner of CCIH member Samaritan's Purse</b>; Pray for her recovery &amp; give thanks for her life and work</p>	<p><b>2</b> Pray for <b>Pakistan</b> as it faces the aftermath of the worst flooding in memory; Pray especially for wisdom &amp; strength for <b>government leaders</b> whose task may now seem insurmountable</p>	<p><b>3</b> Pray for the <b>response of the Christian community to the tremendous needs of the people of Pakistan</b>; Pray for diligent compassion and giving; Pray for constant prayer</p>	<p><b>4</b> Remember and pray for the <b>people of Pakistan affected by floods</b>: mourning friends and family lost; recovering from the trauma; facing disease, hunger &amp; homelessness</p>
<p><b>5</b> Pray for Pakistan-based <b>CCIH members</b> that they receive the support they need; Pray for other CCIH members responding to needs in Pakistan, many working through local partners</p>	<p><b>6</b> Pray for <b>CCIH Project Manager Devina Patel</b> as she serves CCIH in so many ways; Pray for her upcoming move to Atlanta and for additional grants to fund her position</p>	<p><b>7</b> Give thanks for <b>Rev. Kortu Brown of CCIH member Concerned Christian Communities</b> in Liberia; Pray for his programs to involve teachers in reaching the MDGs</p>	<p><b>8</b> Thank God for CCIH affiliate <b>Regenerative Medical Enterprises</b> developing &amp; marketing cost effective technologies for projects such as transport of blood and vaccines &amp; safe water</p>	<p><b>9</b> Pray for representatives of Christian organizations organizing a collective <b>Christian voice</b> on shared concerns about U.S. policies and funding <b>related to international AIDS and health</b></p>	<p><b>10</b> Give thanks for the <b>CCIH Board of Directors &amp; staff</b>, meeting today; Pray for wisdom &amp; stepping out in faith as they continue to map CCIH's plan for the coming years</p>	<p><b>11</b> Pray for the safety of <b>aid workers responding to needs</b> in Pakistan and elsewhere around the world; Give thanks for their love and service; Pray for God's comfort in times of trouble</p>
<p><b>12</b> Continue to remember &amp; pray for the people of <b>Haiti</b> as the struggle daily to recover from January's earthquake; Pray for national &amp; international FBOs working in Haiti</p>	<p><b>13</b> Pray for <b>JHSPH Public Health Christian Fellowship</b>, meeting Wednesdays, mid-day; Pray for their events, that they would be a light to their campus &amp; able to engage students</p>	<p><b>14</b> Pray for CCIH staff as they research &amp; experiment with innovative communications technologies such as <b>Facebook &amp; Twitter</b>; Praise God for staff member Sophie Huber's leadership</p>	<p><b>15</b> Pray for <b>pregnant women and new mothers with their infants</b> that they may receive the care they need; Pray especially for those in Pakistan, facing extraordinary challenges</p>	<p><b>16</b> Thank God for the new <b>sermon guides to help religious leaders fight malaria</b>, developed by CCIH member IMA World Health and affiliate Center for Interfaith Action on Global Poverty</p>	<p><b>17</b> Give thanks for the many <b>CCIH members, affiliates and friends</b> who freely give of their time, energy and finances as they partner with the staff &amp; Board in support of the mission of CCIH</p>	<p><b>18</b> Pray for the <b>Urban Health Conference</b>, whose sponsors include CCIH member <b>Christian Community Health Fellowship</b>, at Fuller Theological Seminary (17,18)</p>
<p><b>19</b> Pray for God's blessing &amp; guidance on CCIH, seeking to promote family planning consistent with Christian values for maternal and child health; Pray for positive outcome on 3 grant proposals</p>	<p><b>20</b> Pray for CCIH efforts to connect students with opportunities to grow and explore their commitment as the <b>next generation of Christian professionals in international health and development</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Thank God for the ongoing faithful service of <b>Adm. Timothy Ziemer</b>, formerly Exec. Director of CCIH member World Relief, and currently Director of the President's Malaria Initiative</p>	<p><b>22</b> Pray for Christian participants at the <b>3rd Annual International Hospice and Palliative Care in Developing Countries Conference</b>, gaining information on serving overseas (22-25)</p>	<p><b>23</b> Pray for CCIH affiliate <b>Liberian Healthcare Initiative</b>, seeking healthcare providers for short-term assignments to train Liberian healthcare workers in order to rebuild health system capacity</p>	<p><b>24</b> Pray for CCIH member the <b>Zimbabwe Association of Church Related Hospitals</b> and its Director, Vuyelwa Chitimire, struggling to provide support to their members throughout the country</p>	<p><b>25</b> Give thanks for the dedication &amp; passion of <b>Larry Casazza of CCIH affiliate African Communities Against Malaria</b>; Pray for continued work in combating malaria</p>
<p><b>26</b> Give thanks for CCIH affiliate <b>MTS Travel</b>, serving Christian mission, relief and development community for over 50 years, and allowing good stewardship of precious resources</p>	<p><b>27</b> Continue to pray for the ongoing relief work in <b>Pakistan</b> following the floods; Pray for the beginnings of plans for long-term recovery for the physical and emotional devastation</p>	<p><b>28</b> Celebrate with us the wonderful work that can be done through collaboration and partnership; Pray that God's servants reflect His love, bend to His will and bring glory to His name</p>	<p><b>29</b> Pray for continued growth in <b>CCIH's student outreach</b> through activities such as the Speakers Bureau and through connection to student groups with a Christian focus</p>	<p><b>30</b> Praise God for the services provided by CCIH affiliate <b>Sawyer Products</b>, including a water filter adapted from kidney dialysis filters and effective insect spray that can be used in missions</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 [sfransen@ccih.org](mailto:sfransen@ccih.org).**

**September 1** Praise God for the safe release from captivity in Darfur, Sudan of **Flavia Wagner** of CCIH member Samaritan's Purse; Pray for her recovery & give thanks for her life and work; <http://www.samaritan.org>;  
<http://www.christiantoday.com/article/kidnapped.christian.relief.worker.freed.in.sudan.after.105.days/26605.htm>;

**September 2** Pray for **Pakistan** as it faces the aftermath of the worst flooding in memory; Pray especially for wisdom & strength for **government leaders** whose task may now seem insurmountable; [http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/PK\\_FLO.htm](http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/PK_FLO.htm);  
<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/SGE6800D6.htm>;  
<http://ochaonline.un.org/OCHAHome/WhereWeWork/Pakistan/tabid/6844/language/en-US/Default.aspx>;  
<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/SKEA-887J5J>;

**September 3** Pray for the **response of the Christian community to the tremendous needs of the people of Pakistan**; Pray for diligent compassion and giving; Pray for constant prayer; <http://www.umc-gbcs.org/site/apps/nlnet/content.aspx?c=frLJK2PKLqF&b=6214805&ct=8628291&tr=y&auid=6912114>

**September 4** Remember and pray for the **people of Pakistan affected by floods**: mourning friends and family lost; recovering from the trauma; facing disease, hunger & homelessness; <http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE67U4SB20100831>;  
[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38849381/ns/world\\_news-south\\_and\\_central\\_asia](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38849381/ns/world_news-south_and_central_asia); <http://www.mnn.com/lifestyle/health-well-being/stories/un-warns-of-diseases-in-pakistan-floods>; <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/news/pakistan>;

**September 5** Pray for Pakistan-based CCIH members that they receive the support they need; Pray for other CCIH members responding to needs in Pakistan, many working through local partners; Identity, Merge And Action – AIM ([www.aimngo.org](http://www.aimngo.org); [aimngo@brain.net.pk](mailto:aimngo@brain.net.pk)); Christian Hospitals Association of Pakistan (CHAP, [mchds@skt.comsats.net.pk](mailto:mchds@skt.comsats.net.pk)); Adventist Development & Relief Agency (ADRA, [http://www.adra.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=11072&security=1&news\\_iv\\_ctrl=1141](http://www.adra.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=11072&security=1&news_iv_ctrl=1141)); Catholic Relief Services (CRS, <http://www.crs.org/pakistan/pakistan-floods-ravage-north-and-south>); Medical Teams International (MTI, <http://www.medicalteams.org/sf/home/Stories/Pakistan.aspx>); SIM (<http://www.sim.org/index.php/content/pakistan-flood-relief>); United Methodist - General Board of Global Missions (<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/news/themes/pakistan>); World Mission Prayer League (<http://wmpl.org/getinvolved/2009/07/urgent-need-in-pakistan>); World Vision (<http://www.worldvision.org>);

**September 6** Pray for **CCIH Project Manager Devina Patel** as she serves our organization in so many ways; Pray for her upcoming move to Atlanta; [devina.patel@ccih.org](mailto:devina.patel@ccih.org);

**September 7** Give thanks for **Rev. Kortu Brown of CCIH member Concerned Christian Communities** in Liberia; Pray for his programs to involve teachers in reaching the MDGs; Give thanks for his involvement in the Teachers Without Borders Millennium Development Ambassador program; [nwidaliberia@yahoo.com](mailto:nwidaliberia@yahoo.com); <http://teacherswithoutborders.org/programs/core-programs/millennium-development-ambassadors>;

**September 8** Thank God for CCIH affiliate **Regenerative Medical Enterprises** developing & marketing cost effective technologies for projects such as transport of blood and vaccines & providing safe water to communities; CEO Gerry Wilson, [www.rmetrans.com](http://www.rmetrans.com);

**September 9** Pray for representatives of Christian organizations organizing a collective **Christian voice** on shared concerns about U.S. policies and funding **related to international AIDS and health**; Pray for CCIH which has been asked to take a coordinating & Facilitating role in the effort;

**September 10** Give thanks for the **CCIH Board of Directors & staff**, meeting today; Pray for wisdom & stepping out in faith as they continue to map CCIH's plan for the coming years; <http://www.ccih.org/board-of-directors.html>;

**September 11** Pray for the safety of **aid workers responding to needs** in Pakistan and elsewhere around the world; Give thanks for their love and service; Pray for God's comfort in times of trouble; <http://www.christianpost.com/article/20100828/pakistani-taliban-kills-3-foreign-christian-aid-workers/index.html>; <http://www.christiantoday.com/article/kidnapped.christian.relief.worker.freed.in.sudan.after.105.days/26605.htm>;

**September 12** Continue to remember & pray for the people of **Haiti** as the struggle daily to recover from January's earth-quake; Pray for national & international FBOs working in Haiti;

**September 13** Pray for **Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Public Health Christian Fellowship**, meeting each Wednesday, mid-day; Pray for their events, that they would be a light to their campus & able to engage students effectively; contact Sophie Huber, CCIH Student Outreach Coordinator for more information, [sophie.huber@ccih.org](mailto:sophie.huber@ccih.org);

**September 14** Pray for CCIH staff as they research & experiment with innovative communications technologies such as **Facebook & Twitter**; Praise God for staff member Sophie Huber's leadership in this area; [sophie.huber@ccih.org](mailto:sophie.huber@ccih.org);

**September 15** Pray for **pregnant women and new mothers with their infants** that they may receive the care they need; Pray especially for those in Pakistan, facing extraordinary challenges; [http://www.globalhealthmagazine.com/guest\\_blog/under\\_water](http://www.globalhealthmagazine.com/guest_blog/under_water);

**September 16** Thank God for the new **sermon guides to help religious leaders fight malaria**, developed by CCIH member IMA World Health and affiliate Center for Interfaith Action on Global Poverty, and entitled *Stopping a Killer: Preventing Malaria in our Communities, A Guide to Help Faith Leaders Educate Congregations and Communities about Malaria*; <http://www.imaworldhealth.org>; <http://www.imaworldhealth.org/fight-disease/malaria-sermon-guides.html>; <http://www.cifa.org>; <http://www.cifa.org/initiatives/faith-based-behavior-change-communication-tools-bcc.html>;

**September 17** Give thanks for the many **CCIH members, affiliates and friends** who freely give of their time, energy and finances as they partner with the staff & Board in support of the mission of CCIH;

**September 18** Pray for the **Urban Health Conference**, dedicated to inspiring, empowering and educating the workers of the urban health missional movement, whose sponsors include CCIH member **Christian Community Health Fellowship**, at Fuller Theological Seminary (17,18); <http://healthcaremissions.org>;

**September 19** Pray for God's blessing & guidance on CCIH, seeking to promote family planning consistent with Christian values for maternal and child health; Pray for positive outcome on 3 grant proposals: to the United Nations Foundation, to the Institute for Reproductive Health, and as a partner in a coalition to the World Bank; contact Board member and CCIH Family Planning/Reproductive Health Working Group Co-chair Douglas Huber, [DouglasHuber777@yahoo.com](mailto:DouglasHuber777@yahoo.com);

**September 20** Pray for CCIH efforts to connect students with opportunities to grow and explore their commitment as the **next generation of Christian professionals in international health and development**;

**September 21** Thank God for the ongoing faithful service of **Adm. Timothy Ziemer**, formerly Exec. Director of CCIH member World Relief, and currently Director of the President's Malaria Initiative; <http://www.pmi.gov>;

**September 22** Pray for Christian participants at the **3rd Annual International Hospice and Palliative Care in Developing Countries Conference**, gaining information on serving overseas (September 22-25); <http://www.hindshospice.org>;  
<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e2z4r8vc652519b4>;

**September 23** Pray for CCIH affiliate **Liberian Healthcare Initiative**, seeking healthcare providers for short-term assignments to train Liberian healthcare workers in order to rebuild health system capacity; Coordinator, Robert Peirce, Esquire, [rpeircejr@peircelaw.com](mailto:rpeircejr@peircelaw.com);

**September 24** Pray for CCIH member the **Zimbabwe Association of Church Related Hospitals (ZACH)** and its Director, Vuyelwa Chitimbire, struggling to provide support to their members throughout the country; [chitimbire@zach.org.zw](mailto:chitimbire@zach.org.zw); [zach@africaonline.co.zw](mailto:zach@africaonline.co.zw);

**September 25** Give thanks for the dedication & passion of **Larry Casazza of CCIH affiliate African Communities Against Malaria**; Pray for continued work in combating malaria; <http://acamalaria.org>;

**September 26** Give thanks for CCIH affiliate **MTS Travel**, serving Christian mission, relief and development community for over 50 years, and allowing good stewardship of precious resources; <http://www.mtstravel.com>; contact Gwen Kuebler, [gwenk@mtstravel.com](mailto:gwenk@mtstravel.com);

**September 27** Continue to pray for the ongoing relief work in **Pakistan** following the floods; Pray for the beginnings of plans for long-term recovery for the physical and emotional devastation; [http://www.globalhealthmagazine.com/guest\\_blog/pakistan\\_no\\_hand\\_wringing](http://www.globalhealthmagazine.com/guest_blog/pakistan_no_hand_wringing);  
[http://www.globalhealthmagazine.com/guest\\_blog\\_top\\_stories/miles\\_food](http://www.globalhealthmagazine.com/guest_blog_top_stories/miles_food);

**September 28** Celebrate with us the wonderful work that can be done through collaboration and partnership; Pray that God's servants reflect His love, bend to His will and bring glory to His name;

**September 29** Pray for continued growth in **CCIH 's student outreach** through activities such as the Speakers Bureau and through connection to student groups with a Christian focus; Sophie Huber, Student Outreach Coordinator, [sophie.huber@ccih.org](mailto:sophie.huber@ccih.org);

**September 30** Praise God for the services provided by CCIH affiliate **Sawyer Products**, including a water filter adapted from kidney dialysis filters and effective insect spray that can be used in missions; <http://sawyerpointonefilters.com>; contact Amy Reed, [Amy@sawyer.com](mailto:Amy@sawyer.com);