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APRIL 3 Praise God for the life of Lyn Lusi, co-founder of CCIH member HEAL Africa in the DRC, who passed away in March and was an inspiration to many: <http://www.healafrika.org/lyn-lusi-memorial-page>; <http://www.economist.com/node/21551439>; http://www.opusprize.org/winners/11_Lusi.cfm

APRIL 4 Pray for the safety of **children of Syria** who are being targeted by the government in the fight against opposition groups. Pray for God's protection and for a solution to this crisis: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-17532966>; <http://www.worldweekendofprayer.com/the-young-and-the-vulnerable-in-syria/#more-210>; <http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/syria-says-revolt-over-but-army-still-shooting/>

APRIL 5 Pray for a method to send **food aid to North Korea**, after USA suspended its aid because of North Korea's plans to launch a ballistic missile into space: <http://global.christianpost.com/news/us-suspends-food-aid-to-north-korea-over-planned-missile-launch-72321/>

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APRIL 10 Pray for CCIH member Women of Hope international, helping women in Sierra Leone with disabilities, and their families, to reach their full potential spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and economically: <http://www.womenofhopeinternational.org>

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APRIL 16 Pray for the visit of **Karen Hoehn** of the German Foundation for World Population (DSW) to CCIH and Washington DC. Pray for further partnerships between DSW and CCIH. Pray for further unity over the Interfaith Declaration to Improve FP and Well-Being: <http://www.dsw-online.org>; http://www.dsw-online.org/uploads/tx_tspagefileshortcut/Interfaith_Declaration_english.pdf

APRIL 17 Praise God for **USAID Administrator Raj Shah**, whose testimony before the US House Foreign Affairs Committee mentioned contributions of faith-based organizations: [http://link.brightcove.com/services/player/bcpid800924616001?bckey=AQ~~,AAAukPARhE~,qbf0tVPjCtIU2U-gQt9yJ1PzfkAS6Wvc&bctid=1519251902001\(1:11:15\)](http://link.brightcove.com/services/player/bcpid800924616001?bckey=AQ~~,AAAukPARhE~,qbf0tVPjCtIU2U-gQt9yJ1PzfkAS6Wvc&bctid=1519251902001(1:11:15)); *"Faith-based institutions and partnerships are absolutely critical to our ability to be successful around the world...they [FBOs] sometimes generate better results because they have a deeper, longer standing, more sustainability-oriented commitment to delivering services for very vulnerable population."*

APRIL 18 Pray for the work of CCIH affiliate **Association Rwandaise pour le Développement Rural (ARDR)**, working with Rwandan communities to meet their development needs: <http://site.ardr.org/Home.html>

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<http://www.worldmaliariday.org>; <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/malaria/en/>; <http://www.netsforlifeafrica.org>;
<http://www.nothingbutnets.net>;

APRIL 26 Pray for the **Summit on Aid Effectiveness in Global Health** of CCIH affiliate MIDEGO in Washington DC, focusing on country leadership/sustainability: <http://www.midego.com/>; <https://qq959.infusionsoft.com/app/hostedEmail/2076/dc6fd441678c3405>;

APRIL 27 Pray for the many **grandparents raising young children**, many orphaned due to AIDS; Pray for financial, physical and spiritual assistance for this labor of love: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNv52alHwp4&feature=related>; http://www.unicef.org/infobycountry/malawi_55939.html

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