

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 Blessings for a happy New Year from CCIH! Pray for each of us to show the love of God in all we do. Pray for a joyful and gentle heart & for strength to accomplish goals.	2 Thank God for the willingness of Chad Hayward (ACCORD) to serve on the CCIH Board. Praise God for Gordon Raley, stepping up to fill the vice president position.	3 Pray for Dr. Peter Okaalet and his work with CCIH member Okaalet & Associates . Praise God for a very successful visit to the US & Capitol Hill where he shared his stories.	4 Praise God for CCIH's successful time at the Int'l Family Planning conf. Pray for partnership development, and increasing faith-based voice in the issues.	5 Pray for CCIH as we continued to collect dues for 2011 and ask for generous year-end giving . Pray that the needed funds will come in to serve and meet our goals in 2012.	6 Pray for CCIH member Uganda Christian University and its Health Sciences department, training young Christians to serve in health professions.	7 Pray for the families of the victims of the Philippines flood victims. Pray that health risks will be addressed and pray for the hundreds who are still missing.
8 Give thanks for David van Vuuren, joining the CCIH team as a part-time volunteer. Praise God for his encouraging spirit, professional skills and belief in CCIH's work.	9 Pray today and tomorrow as CCIH meets with others at USAID for a series of discussions on family planning and population.	10 Thank God for CCIH member World Mission Associates & their ministry of education & advocacy for healthy relations among Christian institutions worldwide.	11 Pray for mentors & mentees involved in the CCIH Mentorship Program ; pray for dedication and commitment to each other as the year continues until June.	12 Reflect on the 2-year anniversary of the earthquake in Haiti. Pray for organizations like CCIH member Haiti Foundation of Hope as they focus on maternal/child health.	13 Praise God for new relationships: the International Parish Nurse Resource Center joined the Church Health Center in TN, a partnership CCIH is thankful for.	14 Pray for CCIH faith partners like Saddleback Church , and their resources to reach out to those in need and be the hands of Jesus on a national & international scale.
15 Pray for enthusiastic & creative responses to the Call for Abstracts for the 2012 CCIH Conference, that God may be honored and His workers inspired	16 Pray for Zimbabwe and the international appeal for humanitarian assistance for the WASH sector, in an attempt to try to avoid another cholera epidemic	17 Pray as CCIH meets with Global Health Council & others today in a Maternal, Newborn & Child Health Roundtable; pray for new partners/research	18 Give thanks for the work of CCIH member Least of These Ministries , helping Zimbabweans to meet their own water and food needs	19 Pray for students who are preparing to take on another semester of studying; pray for hard work and patience, and that they are able to link faith and action.	20 Pray for the political situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo, as opposition leaders and international observers question the November elections	21 Pray for CCIH member Rev. Ari Maisule of Maitaimako Medical Mission, as they struggle against attacks in the Borno State of Nigeria
22 Pray for Iraq, as dozens were killed and hundreds injured in co-coordinated Baghdad attacks. Pray for the protection of children, as schools were targeted, and for families in need.	23 Thank God for CCIH member Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network , providing leadership & advocacy for the delivery of just & quality pharmaceutical services.	24 Pray for the new country of South Sudan as they endure a series of emergencies ; pray especially for CCIH members & other organizations working to bring assistance to South Sudanese	25 Thank God for CCIH leadership as they plan for 2012 and discern how best to use this network of international health individuals & organizations to advance the Kingdom.	26 Continue to pray for ongoing drought & flooding in Somalia , which continues to affect the delivery of food and medical aid; Pray also for cholera and other disease prevention activities.	27 Praise God for the UN air-flights of emergency relief supplies to South Sudan refugees. Pray that the urgently-needed aid continues to be delivered to the 50,000 in need.	28 Pray for the programs of CCIH member MAP Int'l , recently named last month the #1 Best Charity for 2011; pray their community-focused programs would be an example.
29 Praise God for the ongoing work of CCIH affiliate Hope Clinic Lukuli in Kampala, Uganda, a primary health care clinic; give thanks for a recent film on their community & maternal health work.	30 Pray for the students organizing the Faith & International Development Conference at Calvin College (Feb 4-6) making their final plans; Give thanks for these dedicated young people	31 Today is World Leprosy Day . Praise God for the work of CCIH member American Leprosy Missions , & pray for energy to address the needs of vulnerable.				

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JANUARY 1 BLESSINGS FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE STAFF OF CCIH! Pray for each of us to show the love of God in all we do. Pray for a joyful and gentle heart & for strength to accomplish our goals to serve.

JANUARY 2 Thank God for the willingness of **Chad Hayward** (ACCORD) to **serve on the CCIH Board**. Praise God for Gordon Raley, stepping up to fill the vice president position; accordnetwork.org; http://www.icontact-archive.com/BJjveFiuEz55ls_WsTVeoaF29dlwZ7H1?w=4

JANUARY 3 Pray for **Dr. Peter Okaalet** and his new consulting business, CCIH member **Okaalet & Associates**. Praise God for a very successful visit to the US & Capitol Hill where he shared his stories; <http://www.okaalet.org/>; <http://www.ccih.org/component/content/article/347.html>

JANUARY 4 Praise God for CCIH's successful representation at the **International Family Planning conference in Dakar, Senegal**. Dr. Douglas Huber staffed a poster session describing CCIH's advocacy, and Ray Martin presented at a session for FBOs and spoke at a press conference.; <https://www.conftool.com/fpconference2011/sessions.php>

JANUARY 5 Pray for CCIH in our fundraising efforts. Pray that the needed funds will come in to serve our members and meet our goals in 2012; http://www.icontact-archive.com/BJjveFiuEz55ls_WsTVeoQLuimWY6TCw?w=4

JANUARY 6 Pray for CCIH member **Uganda Christian University** and its Health Sciences department, training young Christians to serve in health professions; <http://www.ucu.ac.ug/>

JANUARY 7 Pray for the families of the victims of the Philippines flood victims. Pray that **health risks** will be addressed and pray for the hundreds who are still missing; <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia-pacific/2011/12/2011121971210602773.html>

JANUARY 8 Give thanks for David van Vuuren, joining the CCIH team as a part-time volunteer. Praise God for his encouraging spirit, professional skills and belief in CCIH's work.

JANUARY 9 Pray today and tomorrow as CCIH meets with other faith-based organizations at USAID for a series of discussions on family planning and population, seeking ways to implement programs consistent with Christian values.

JANUARY 10 Thank God for CCIH member **World Mission Associates** & their ministry of research, education, and advocacy for healthy relations among Christian institutions worldwide, avoiding dependency relationships and fostering sustainability; <http://wmausa.org/>

JANUARY 11 Pray for mentors & mentees involved in the **CCIH Mentorship Program**; pray for dedication and commitment to each other as the academic year continues until June; <http://www.ccih.org/mentorship-program.html>

JANUARY 12 Reflect on the 2-year anniversary of the earthquake in Haiti. Pray for organizations like CCIH member **Haiti Foundation of Hope** as they focus

on maternal and child health; <http://haitifoundationofhope.org/give-hope/>

JANUARY 13 Praise God for new relationships: the **International Parish Nurse Resource Center** joined the **Church Health Center** in Tennessee, a **partnership** CCIH is thankful for; <http://www.churchhealthcenter.org/ipnrc>; <http://www.parishnurses.org/>; <http://www.churchhealthcenter.org/>

JANUARY 14 Pray for CCIH faith partners like **Saddleback Church**, and their resources to reach out to those in need and be the hands of Jesus on a national and international scale; <http://saddleback.com/lakeforest/carehelp/>

JANUARY 15 Pray for enthusiastic & creative responses to the **Call for Abstracts** for the 2012 CCIH Conference, that God may be honored and His workers inspired; <http://www.ccih.org/component/content/article/337.html>

JANUARY 16 Pray for Zimbabwe and the international appeal for humanitarian assistance for the Water and Sanitation for Health (WASH) sector, in an attempt to try to avoid another **cholera epidemic**; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=94452>

JANUARY 17 Pray as CCIH meets with **Global Health Council** and others today in a Maternal, Newborn & Child Health Roundtable; pray for new partners & new info and research; <http://www.globalhealth.org/>

JANUARY 18 Give thanks for the work of CCIH member **Least of These Ministries**, helping Zimbabweans to meet their own water and food needs; <http://leastofthese.net/>

JANUARY 19 Pray for **students** who are preparing to take on another semester of studying; pray for hard work and patience, and that they are able to link their faith and and their professional studies and action.

JANUARY 20 Pray for the political situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo, as opposition leaders and international observers question the **November elections**; http://www.nytimes.com/2011/12/21/world/africa/democratic-republic-of-congo-kabila-is-sworn-in-for-new-term-as-president.html?_r=2

JANUARY 21 Pray for CCIH member **Rev. Ari Maisule** of Maitaimako Medical Mission, as they struggle against attacks in the Borno State of Nigeria; gfellowshipa@yahoo.com

Note: If we're going to include an item related to current news, I think it would be better having it as close to the event as possible. When it comes almost a month later, it will be harder to relate to it, and some people will have forgotten that it happened.

JANUARY 22 Pray for Iraq, as dozens were killed and **hundreds injured** in co-coordinated Baghdad attacks. Pray for the protection of children, as schools were targeted, and for families in need; <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-16297707>

JANUARY 23 Thank God for CCIH member **Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network**, providing leadership and advocacy for the delivery of just and quality pharmaceutical services; <http://www.epnetwork.org/>

JANUARY 24 Pray for the new country of South Sudan as they endure a **series of emergencies**; pray especially for CCIH members & other organizations working to bring assistance to South Sudanese; <http://reliefweb.int/node/466762>

JANUARY 25 Thank God for CCIH leadership, Board and staff, as they plan for 2012 and discern how best to serve its members and mobilize this network of international health individuals & organizations to advance the Kingdom.

JANUARY 26 Continue to pray for relief from the ongoing drought and **flooding in Somalia**, which continues to affect the delivery of food and medical aid; Pray also for cholera and other disease prevention activities;
http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/OCHA%20Somalia%20Situation%20Report%20No.%2027_0.pdf

JANUARY 27 Praise God for the **UN air-flights** of emergency relief supplies to South Sudan refugees. Pray that the urgently-needed aid continues to be delivered to the 50,000 in need; [HTTP://RELIEFWEB.INT/NODE/466147](http://RELIEFWEB.INT/NODE/466147)

JANUARY 28 Pray for the programs of CCIH member **MAP International**, recently named last month the **#1 Best Charity** for 2011; pray that their community-focused programs would be an example; <http://www.map.org/we-are-map/about-map/accountability/charitynav.html>;
<http://blog.map.org/2011/12/12/proudly-presenting-map-program-highlights-2011/>

JANUARY 29 Praise God for the ongoing work of CCIH affiliate **Hope Clinic Lukuli** in Kampala, Uganda, a primary health care clinic; give thanks for a **recent film** on their community and maternal health work; <http://www.hcluganda.org/>; <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlq8oQdxzo>

JANUARY 30 Pray for the students organizing the **Faith & International Development Conference** at Calvin College (Feb 4-6) making their final plans; Give thanks for these dedicated young people; <http://www.calvin.edu/academic/ids/conference/>

JANUARY 31 Today is **World Leprosy Day**. Praise God for the work of CCIH member **American Leprosy Missions**, and pray for resources to address the needs of vulnerable; <http://www.leprosy.org/>; <http://www.leprosy.org/wld.php>