



## CCIH Prayer Calendar: October 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p><b>1</b> Remember our members all over the globe who are working to promote global health &amp; wholeness from a Christian perspective despite challenges</p>
<p><b>2</b> Praise God for needed medical supplies, food, and materials sent by CCIH member <b>Christian Friends of Korea to N. Korea</b>; Pray for supplies to rebuild the hospital</p>	<p><b>3</b> Today is <b>World Habitat Day</b>. Pray for the basic right to adequate shelter; pray for those who are struggling with poor health in poor housing conditions</p>	<p><b>4</b> Give thanks for the <b>emergency flood relief flight to N. Korea</b> of which several CCIH members donated including World Vision, CFK, and Sam's Purse</p>	<p><b>5</b> Give thanks for CCIH member Adventist Development and Relief Agency, serving the people of <b>El-Wak in the Madera region</b> of northwest Kenya</p>	<p><b>6</b> Praise God for the work of CCIH member <b>Hospivision</b>; Give thanks for faith &amp; resilience even while facing multiple break-ins</p>	<p><b>7</b> Praise God for the work and dedication of Rev. Ogunyemi of CCIH member <b>LifeBuilders</b>; Give thanks that the new hospital is near opening; pray for new volunteers</p>	<p><b>8</b> Pray for CCIH member <b>IMA World Health's Run for Health</b>, supporting healthy choices and programs to improve health</p>
<p><b>9</b> Give thanks that a strong faith-based presence is being planned before &amp; during the <b>Intl AIDS Conference</b> in DC in July 2012; Pray for the Interfaith Pre-conference</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>World Mental Health Day</b>: Pray for "The Great Push" theme this year, encouraging an investment and greater awareness of mental health issues</p>	<p><b>11</b> Praise God for the blessing of <b>Paul Derstine and Nancy Young</b>, offering much of their time &amp; financial experience to CCIH despite challenges of limited resources</p>	<p><b>12</b> Pray for CCIH as it seeks financial support for daily operations; Pray for partnership in the network and the success of our sustained giving program, <b>Carrying the Light</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> Pray for the <b>CORE Group's</b> Fall Meeting today: <b>Windows of Opportunity for Health and Well-being</b>. Pray for CCIH members/affiliates represented there.</p>	<p><b>14</b> Pray for members <b>Bob &amp; Hope Carter</b> as they settle back into life in Kijabe, Kenya; Give thanks for their work with member SIM's Hope for AIDS and other ministries</p>	<p><b>15</b> Pray for CCIH &amp; its members, including Grace Tazelaar of Nurses Christian Fellowship, as the Healthcare component of <b>Urbana 2012</b> is prepared</p>
<p><b>16</b> Today is <b>World Food Day</b>. Pray that we would look seriously at what needs to be done to reduce the impact of swings in food prices, to go from crisis to stability.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Pray that CCIH member <b>American Leprosy Mission's Leprosy Vaccine Summit</b> today provides clear guidance for future research prospects</p>	<p><b>18</b> Pray for <b>CCIH Board of Directors</b> as they seek to identify candidates to fill vacant Board positions &amp; address CCIH's financial situation.</p>	<p><b>19</b> Give thanks for Board President <b>Laura van Vuuren</b> whose dedication to CCIH is inspiring; Pray for her work at <b>Medical Teams International</b> as she works remotely.</p>	<p><b>20</b> Pray for U.S. and other governments as they address massive budget deficits &amp; for CCIH &amp; others as they advocate that the burden not be imposed on the poor.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Give thanks for the funding increase to CCIH from the U.N. Foundation &amp; pray for guidance for CCIH's FP working group as they promote FP with Christian values.</p>	<p><b>22</b> Thank God for the opportunity last month for <b>Pan African Christian AIDS Network</b> &amp; 6 of its member Christian AIDS Networks to share work &amp; seek collaboration.</p>
<p><b>23</b> Praise God for CCIH member <b>Christian Health Association of Liberia</b> as it continues to find ways to serve community.</p> <p><b>30</b> Pray for CCIH members/affiliates as they meet informally with a common Christian faith foundation over dinner during the APHA meeting</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>World United Nations Day</b>: thank God for the work of the UN as a central institution for cooperative efforts</p> <p><b>31</b> Reflect on the achievements and the challenges implicit in the global population reaching <b>7 billion</b>, observed today as designated by the U.N</p>	<p><b>25</b> Praise God for the successful surgery of 11-year old Comfort; thank God for Ekklesia Intl Centre's partnership with an American charity hospital who provided the surgery to remove maxillo-facial tumor she was carrying since age 4; pray for continued recovery.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Pray for CCIH staff and Board members as they begin planning and making decisions about next summer's fast-approaching annual conference 2012; pray for guidance and strength to sustain services</p>	<p><b>27</b> Thank God for dramatic successes in global health, such as the halving since 1970 of the infant mortality rate, and the significant role played by Christian institutions and values in this remarkable achievement.</p>	<p><b>28</b> Pray for the October 29 to November 2 annual conference of the <b>American Public Health Association</b> and for CCIH's presence in the exhibit hall sharing the work of the church and CCIH members in global health</p>	<p><b>29</b> Pray for today's workshop of APHA's <b>Community-Based Primary Health Care working group</b> focusing on community health workers, including the innovative strategies and programs of faith-based organizations</p>

# Christian Connections for International Health

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**October 1** Pray today for our members all over the globe who are working to promote global health and wholeness from a Christian perspective, despite challenging circumstances. Watch our some of our members tell their stories here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hr4ZOqsX4js&list=PL6AB31FDDCBE5EBD6&feature=plpp&noredirect=1>

**October 2** Praise God with us for A 20' and a 40' container sent to CCIH member **Christian Friends of Korea**, including food, blankets, toiletry kits, soap and many other goods, critical medicine shipments that help to meet urgent flood-related medical needs, shipments from China that will help to rebuild hospital and rest home facilities, and new shipments being planned; <http://www.cfk.org/>

**October 3** Today is **World Habitat Day**. Pray for the basic right to adequate shelter; pray for those who are struggling especially with poor health in poor housing conditions; <http://www.unhabitat.org/categories.asp?catid=669>

**October 4** Give thanks for the **emergency flood relief flight to N. Korea** last month to which several CCIH members donated, including World Vision, Christian Friends of Korea, and Samaritan's Purse; <http://www.cfk.org/>; <http://www.worldvision.org/>; <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/>;

**October 5** Give thanks for CCIH member Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), serving the people of **Ei-Wak in the Madera region** of northwest Kenya; <http://www.adra.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=11495>

**October 6** Praise God for the work of CCIH member **Hospivision**; Give thanks for faith & resilience even while facing multiple break-ins; <http://www.hospivision.org.za>

**October 7** Praise God for the work and dedication of Rev. Ogunyemi of CCIH member **LifeBuilders International**; Give thanks that the new hospital is near to opening; Pray for volunteers to help there; <http://www.lbuilders.org/>

**October 8** Pray for CCIH member **IMA World Health's Run for Health**, supporting healthy choices and programs to improve health; [http://www.imaworldhealth.org/?option=com\\_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=91](http://www.imaworldhealth.org/?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=91)

**October 9** Give thanks for the strong faith-based presence and voice being planned before & during the International AIDS Conference in Washington, DC in July 2012; Pray for the Interfaith Pre-conference; for information contact **Becky Johnson**, [bjohnson@e-alliance.ch](mailto:bjohnson@e-alliance.ch)

**October 10 World Mental Health Day** - Pray for those who work in mental health; pray for "The Great Push" theme, as we are encouraged to invest more in mental health and **raise awareness** of and education about these needs; [http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world\\_mental\\_health\\_day/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world_mental_health_day/en/index.html);

<http://www.wfmh.org/00WorldMentalHealthDay.htm>

**October 11** Praise God for the blessing of **Paul Derstine, CCIH Treasurer, and Nancy Young**, CCIH Operations Manager, who have offered much of their time and financial experience to CCIH as we go through a challenging time of limited resources; give thanks for their efforts to organize/stabilize CCIH!

**October 12** Pray for CCIH as it seeks financial support for daily operations; Pray for partnership in the network and the success of our sustained giving program, **Global Partnerships: Carrying the Light**; to make a monthly recurring pledge, visit [http://www.ccih.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=280&Itemid=361](http://www.ccih.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=280&Itemid=361)

**October 13** Pray for the **CORE Group's** Fall Meeting today: **Windows of Opportunity for Health and Well-being**. Pray for CCIH members/affiliates represented there; <http://www.coregroup.org/>; <http://www.coregroup.org/get-involved/calendar-of-events/event/2>; View the draft agenda: [http://www.coregroup.org/storage/Fall\\_Meeting/Fall\\_Meeting\\_2011/fall%202011%20meeting%20draft%20agenda%20sept%2028.pdf](http://www.coregroup.org/storage/Fall_Meeting/Fall_Meeting_2011/fall%202011%20meeting%20draft%20agenda%20sept%2028.pdf)

**October 14** Pray for members **Bob & Hope Carter** as they settle back into life in Kijabe, Kenya; Give thanks for their work with CCIH member SIM's Hope for AIDS and other ministries; <http://carter.with.sim.org/>

**October 15** Pray for CCIH and several of its members, including Grace Tazelaar of Nurses Christian Fellowship, as they prepare the Healthcare Missions component of Urbana 2012, a large gathering of Christian students interested in missions in December 2012, <http://www.urbana.org/urbana-12>

**October 16** Today is **World Food Day**. Pray that we would look seriously at what needs to be done to reduce the impact of swings in food prices, to go from crisis to stability. Pray for those organizations in our network working to alleviate hunger and strengthen food security for the poor, <http://www.fao.org/getinvolved/worldfoodday/en/>; <http://www.bread.org/help/church/bread-sunday/>

**October 17** Pray that CCIH member **American Leprosy Mission's Leprosy Vaccine Summit** today provides clear guidance for future research prospects

**October 18** Give thanks for the **CCIH Board of Directors** as they seek to identify candidates to fill two vacant Board positions and address CCIH's tight financial situation.

**October 19** Give thanks for Board President **Laura van Vuuren** whose dedication to CCIH is inspiring; Pray for her work at **Medical Teams International** as she works remotely; <http://www.ccih.org/board-of-directors.html>; <http://www.medicalteams.org/sf/Home.aspx>

**October 20** Pray for the U.S. and other governments as they address massive budget deficits and for CCIH and others as they advocate that the adjustment burden not be imposed unduly on the poor.

**October 21** Give thanks for the funding increase to CCIH from the U.N. Foundation and pray for continuing guidance for CCIH's Family Planning working group as they promote family planning in ways consistent with Christian values.

**October 22** Thank God for the opportunity given last month to the Pan African Christian AIDS Network and six of its member country Christian AIDS Networks (Burkina Faso, Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, and Uganda) to share their work and seek collaboration with partners in the U.S., [www.pacanet.net](http://www.pacanet.net)

**October 23** Praise God for the work of CCIH member the **Christian Health Association of Liberia** as it continues to find ways to serve and support the community and

its members; <http://www.peacebuildingportal.org/index.asp?pgid=9&org=3567>

**October 24 World United Nations Day** – thank God for the work of the UN as a central institution for cooperative global efforts for peace and development; [http://www.unac.org/en/news\\_events/un\\_days/un\\_day1.asp](http://www.unac.org/en/news_events/un_days/un_day1.asp)

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**October 28** Pray for the October 29 to November 2 annual conference of the American Public Health Association and for CCIH's presence in the exhibit hall sharing the work of the church and CCIH members in global health, [www.apha.org](http://www.apha.org)

**October 29** Pray for today's workshop of APHA's Community-Based Primary Health Care working group focusing on community health workers, including the innovative strategies and programs of faith-based organizations, <http://www.apha.org/membergroups/sections/aphasections>

**October 30** Pray for any **CCIH members/affiliates** as they meet informally over dinner today during the annual APHA meeting to unite over their common Christian faith foundation

**October 31** Reflect on the achievements and the challenges implicit in the global population reaching 7 billion, observed today as designated by the U.N.; <http://www.unfpa.org/public/home/sitemap/7Billion>