

Recognizing that prayer is vital to the work and ministry of CCIH, our member organizations, and all those working in global health, we ask you to pray about these things. We welcome your suggestions for prayer points for next month's calendar! Please contact Kathy Erb at kathy.erb@ccih.org

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Give praise that the Uganda Christian University continues to grow in number of students and pray for a fulfilling semester. http://bit.ly/UP6MaT	2 Pray for the victims of floods in Pakistan that killed hundreds of people last month. http://bit.ly/U4lkmC	3 Give praise for the work of Samaritan's Purse at the Yida refugee camp in South Sudan, treating child malnutrition. http://bit.ly/PARAer	4 Give praise for statistics recently released showing childhood deaths declined more rapidly over the past 12 years. http://bit.ly/QO3rrp	5 Prayers for children diagnosed with leprosy, like Marjorie in the Philippines, and for American Leprosy Missions & organizations who help them. http://leprosy.org/marjorie	6 Give praise for the launch of a vaccine for encephalitis in India, a disease which kills more than 1,000 in the nation each year. http://bit.ly/Q5tUMu
7 Give thanks for smoking cessation support for people in the nation of Georgia by A Call to Serve Intl. http://bit.ly/OXJM4t	8 Pray for the work of CCIH member Chain Foundation in Uganda, providing a Christian home to orphans and vulnerable children. http://bit.ly/Qqu9Eg	9 Give praise for progress in Turkey in the fight against NCDs and the effort to reduce smoking rates. http://bit.ly/Q7kyTq	10 World Mental Health Day Pray for all those affected by mental illness and for a reduction in stigma associated with the illness. http://bit.ly/dtFWhA	11 International Day of the Girl Child Pray for equity for girls and women, and an end to gender-based violence. http://bit.ly/RDQ9y5	12 Prayers for medical professionals attending the Prescription for Renewal & Optional Missionary Medicine Seminar. http://bit.ly/dbFjOe	13 Give praise for volunteers assembling safe motherhood kits at IMA World Health today. Pray for safe mothers and babies. www.imaworldhealth.org
14 Prayers for the Mama Project's efforts to send a container to Honduras of items for babies and children in need this week. www.mamaproject.org	15 Infant Loss and Remembrance Day Prayers for families who have lost infants. http://www.october15th.com/	16 World Food Day Pray for an end to global hunger. http://www.worldfooddayusa.org/	17 Praise for clean water. Give thanks for teams in Ghana that assembled Sawyer filters to buckets to deliver to families sponsored by Compassion International.	18 Give prayers of thanks for peace mobilizers in South Sudan who resist conflict & promote peace. Mennonite Central Committee http://bit.ly/V22ueD	19 Pray for those willing to speak out against injustice and raise public awareness for those in need.	20 Pray for the work of the Mission for Essential Drugs and Supplies in Kenya and organizations that help reach those in need with life-saving medications. http://www.meds.or.ke/
21 Give praise for the work of mentors helping youth fulfill their potential and avoid HIV, like South African businesswoman Makoekie Tsotets. http://bit.ly/Ux8gSD	22 Give thanks the critical shortage of nurses in Malawi is helped by new housing from Medical Benevolence Foundation. http://bit.ly/OYa6z7	23 Pray for Bread for the World's Women of Faith for 1000 Days Movement to improve nutrition for infants. http://bit.ly/vp515C	24 Pray for those affected by the bombing of St. John's Church in Bauchi, Nigeria. http://bbc.in/VsbusN	25 Pray for the work of the AIDS ministry operated by Board of World Mission of the Moravian Church. http://bit.ly/SoWiZ3	26 Give praise for interfaith dialogue encouraged by the World Council of Churches and Muslims. http://bit.ly/SdVUx5	27 Prayers for public health professionals coming together for the American Public Health Association Conference. http://bit.ly/ijuEpU
28 USAID DHS Survey shows large number of families with unmet need for family planning. Pray for safe mothers and babies. http://bit.ly/S3DO6J	29 Give praise for the support of Science with a Mission of efforts to diagnose and treat people in need in Cité Soleil. http://bit.ly/QIWsvC	30 Pray for the Kenya Episcopal Conference and its efforts to unite Christians against violence. http://bit.ly/SdXn6F	31 Pray for the victims of the cholera outbreak in Sierra Leone, which has killed hundreds of people in that nation. http://bbc.in/OIM9WA			