



# CCIH Prayer Calendar: September 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> September is National Hunger Action Month. Pray for <b>Bread for the World</b> and <b>Feeding America</b> . Pray for CCIH members like <b>Food for the Hungry</b> who work to alleviate int'l hunger	<b>2</b> Give thanks for the dedicated work of <b>Sharon Franzen</b> , now leaving CCIH staff & moving to Kigali, Rwanda to support her family. Pray for them during this challenging transition.	<b>3</b> Give thanks for the many <b>CCIH members, &amp; affiliates</b> from about 50 countries who give of their time, energy & finances to partner with staff & Board in support of the mission of CCIH
<b>4</b> Pray for Libya and the ongoing conflict; pray especially for Tripoli and the <b>street violence</b> affecting families and journalists, as well as the stress on local <b>hospitals and hospital workers</b>	<b>5</b> Pray for the many around the world who labor in <b>dangerous and unhealthy conditions</b> in order to afford to care for their families; pray for organizations working to bring justice to conditions	<b>6</b> Pray for U.S. leaders as they continue to make decisions that affect domestic and international health programs; pray for providence for small programs depending on U.S. funds	<b>7</b> Pray for the UNF Grantees, which includes CCIH, as they gather to discuss <b>Family Planning Advocacy</b> for the rest of 2011	<b>8</b> Pray for the <b>Leadership for Health Communities Childhood Obesity Prevention Summit</b> in Washington, D.C., focusing on social & economic benefits for preventing obesity (8-9)	<b>9</b> Continue to pray for the Horn of Africa & the <b>12 million people facing starvation</b> ; Pray that WFP aid continues to <b>reach the need</b> & aid reaches children despite <b>transport issues</b>	<b>10</b> Pray for the conference of CCIH member <b>Pan-African Christian AIDS Network</b> & dialogue about collaboration and the church's response to HIV/AIDS
<b>11</b> Pray for <b>women in Tunisia</b> whose rights may be in jeopardy; pray for safety as they <b>register to vote</b> & are empowered, despite the tide of social conservatism that has emerged	<b>12</b> Give thanks for CCIH affiliate <b>MTS Travel</b> , serving the Christian mission, relief & development community for over 50 years and for good stewardship of precious resources	<b>13</b> Pray for guidance for CCIH <b>staff &amp; board</b> as CCIH makes decisions about future staffing issues and how best to do the work that God has placed before the network	<b>14</b> Pray for the <b>Sharing the Responsibility: Non-communicable Disease Conference</b> as leading public health experts gather to discuss the growing health crisis	<b>15</b> Give thanks for <b>training opportunities and events</b> that our members and affiliates offer to the public, that we may all better equip ourselves with tools to serve	<b>16</b> Pray for the growth of CCIH's sustained giving program, <b>Global Partnerships: Carrying the Light</b> ; pray for consistent donors to come alongside CCIH in support of our mission	<b>17</b> Praise God for CCIH Member <b>All Nations Children Emergency Relief (ANCER)</b> , aiding people of Southeast Asia through <b>hospital restoration, schools, &amp; disaster relief</b>
<b>18</b> Continue to pray for the people of Pakistan who are <b>still recovering</b> from the massive flooding of 2010 and are now <b>facing the possibility or reality of flooding</b> during this monsoon season	<b>19</b> Give thanks for the plenaries and sessions available on <b>CCIH's YouTube Channel</b> , that we are able to share information from our conference this past June	<b>20</b> September is <b>Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Awareness Month</b> ; pray for those living with types of blood cancer around the world, especially those with little to no access to treatment	<b>21</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 & able to engage students	<b>22</b> Pray for <b>APHA and Center for Health Literacy</b> hosting the <b>Center for Health Literacy Conference</b> today to discuss how to better communicate about health (22-23)	<b>23</b> Praise God for CCIH member <b>Least of These Ministries</b> , working in Uganda & Zimbabwe to promote community health in medicine, clinic supplies, training; pray for energy & renewed spirit	<b>24</b> Pray for <b>students</b> who have begun this new semester of classes; pray for <b>God's leading</b> and a clear path as well as strength and energy to learn from professors and fellow students
<b>25</b> Thank God for tools developed under CCIH member <b>Rev. Glenn Schwartz of World Mission Associates</b> to encourage the wise use of our money & promote self-reliance	<b>26</b> Thank God for the ongoing service of the United Methodist Church <b>Healthy Families, Healthy Planet</b> project to help mothers thrive, not just survive, and encourage <b>awareness</b>	<b>27</b> Pray for the <b>Annual Meetings of the World Bank &amp; IMF</b> as they discuss global issues including poverty eradication, aid & health; pray for wise & effective decisions	<b>28</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	<b>29</b> Today is <b>World Heart Day</b> , created to inform people globally that heart disease and stroke are the <b>leading causes of death</b> ; pray for families affected by these 17.1 million deaths each year	<b>30</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	

# Christian Connections for International Health

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**September 1** September is National Hunger Action Month. Pray for organizations like **Bread for the World** and **Feeding America** who encourage us to play a role in ending hunger. Pray also for CCIH members like **Food for the Hungry** who work to alleviate international hunger; <http://hungeractionmonth.org/>; <http://www.fh.org/>

**September 2** Give thanks for the dedicated work of **Sharon Franzen**, now leaving CCIH staff and moving to Kigali, Rwanda to support her family. Pray for the Franzen's during this challenging transition. If you would like to leave Sharon a note of thanks for her years of service to CCIH, please email her at [sfranzen@ccih.org](mailto:sfranzen@ccih.org)

**September 3** Give thanks for the many **CCIH members & affiliates** from about 50 countries who freely give of their time, energy and finances as they partner with the staff & Board in support of the mission of CCIH; <http://www.ccih.org/a-membership.html>

**September 4** Pray for Libya and the ongoing conflict; pray especially for Tripoli and the **street violence** affecting families and journalists, as well as the stress on local **hospitals and hospital workers**; <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2011/08/20118234144136279.html>; <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-14631987>

**September 5** Pray for the many around the world who labor in **dangerous and unhealthy conditions** in order to afford to care for their families; pray for organizations working to bring justice to conditions; <http://www.laborrights.org/creating-a-sweatfree-world>; <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-14631116>

**September 6** Pray for U.S. leaders as they make decisions that affect domestic and international health programs; Pray for providence for small organizations and programs depending on U.S. funds

**September 7** Pray for the United Nations Foundation Grantees, which includes CCIH, as they gather to discuss **Family Planning Advocacy** for the rest of 2011; <http://www.ccih.org/a-advocacy.html>

**September 8** Pray for the **Leadership for Health Communities Childhood Obesity Prevention Summit** in Washington, D.C., focusing on social & economic benefits for preventing obesity (8-9); <http://www.leadershipforhealthycommunities.org/content/view/577/234/>

**September 9** Continue to pray for the Horn of Africa drought and the risk of **12 million people facing starvation** and for the CCIH members serving there; Pray that WFP aid continues to **reach the need**; pray that aid reaches malnourished children despite **transport issues**; <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2011/08/201181985954902402.html>; <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/africa/2011/08/201181603949591938.html>;

<http://www.aljazeera.com/video/africa/2011/08/201181383013670244.html>

**September 10** Pray for the conference of CCIH member **Pan-African Christian AIDS Network**—USA in Arlington, VA, with leaders of African Christian AIDS networks in dialogue about collaboration with U.S.-based policy makers, practitioners, and funders on the church's response to AIDS; <http://www.pacanet.net/>; contact former CCIH Board member Rose Nesbitt at [roseanesbitt@aol.com](mailto:roseanesbitt@aol.com)

**September 11** Pray for **women in Tunisia** whose rights may be in jeopardy; pray for safety as they **register to vote** & are empowered, despite the tide of social conservatism that has emerged; <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2011/08/201181617052432756.html>; <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2011/07/2011731123629555162.html>

**September 12** Give thanks for CCIH affiliate **MTS Travel**, serving the 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 13** Pray for guidance for CCIH **staff & Board** as CCIH makes decisions about future staffing issues and how best to do the information sharing, networking, and advocacy work that God has placed before the network; <http://www.ccih.org/staff.html>; <http://www.ccih.org/board-of-directors.html>

**September 14** Pray for the **Sharing the Responsibility: Noncommunicable Disease Conference** as leading public health experts gather to discuss the growing health crisis; <http://washingtonpostlive.com/conferences/ncds>

**September 15** Give thanks for **training opportunities and events** that our members and affiliates offer to the public, that we may all better equip ourselves with tools to serve; <http://www.ccih.org/upcoming-events.html>

**September 16** Pray for the growth of CCIH's sustained giving program, **Global Partnerships: Carrying the Light**; pray for consistent donors to come alongside CCIH in **support of our mission** of promoting global health and wholeness from a Christian perspective; [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); <http://www.ccih.org/activities/information-sharing/news/47-general/281-global-partnerships-intro.html>

**September 17** Praise God for CCIH Member, **All Nations Children Emergency Relief (ANCER)**, working to support and aid the underprivileged people of South East Asia through **hospital restoration** projects, **schools**, and **disaster relief**; <http://www.worlddancer.org/index.html>; <http://www.worlddancer.org/children.html>; <http://www.worlddancer.org/relief.html>; <http://www.worlddancer.org/healthcare.html>

**September 18** Continue to pray for the people of Pakistan who are **still recovering** from the massive flooding of 2010 and are now **facing the possibility or reality of flooding** during this monsoon season. For updated information go to the website of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA); <http://www.unocha.org/top-stories/all-stories/results/taxonomy%3A98>; <http://www.unocha.org/top-stories/all-stories/pakistan-remembering-floods-ahead-monsoon>; <http://disasternewsnetwork.com/floods/pakistan-still-recovering-one-year-after-catastrophic-floods/2255>

**September 19** Give thanks for the plenaries and sessions available on **CCIH's YouTube Channel**, that we are able to share information from our conference this past June; [www.youtube.com/CCIntlHealth](http://www.youtube.com/CCIntlHealth)

**September 20** September is **Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month**; pray for those living with types of blood cancer around the world, especially those with little to no access to treatment; <http://www.lls.org/>

**September 21** 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 22** Pray for **APHA** and **Center for Health Literacy** hosting the **Center for Health Literacy Conference** today to discuss how to better communicate about health (22-23); <http://plaintalkconf.com/ereg253970.cfm>; <http://www.apha.org/>

**September 23** Praise God for CCIH member **Least of These Ministries**, working in Uganda and Zimbabwe to promote community health in forms of food, medicine, clinic supplies, training, etc. Pray for energy & renewed spirit; <http://leastofthese.net/our-work/our-passion/>

**September 24** Pray for **students** who have begun this new semester of classes; pray for **God's leading** and a clear path as well as strength and energy to learn from professors and fellow students; <http://www.ccih.org/a-students.html>; [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHAhduDPO\\_A&list=PL2638D50335A2206A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHAhduDPO_A&list=PL2638D50335A2206A)

**September 25** Thank God for the resources developed under the leadership of CCIH member **Rev. Glenn Schwartz** of **World Mission Associates** to encourage wise use of the money we have, and promote self-reliance and use of local resources; <http://www.wmausa.org/>;  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2SE8ldFRWo&list=PLA50153D307B5CAF6>

**September 26** Thank God for the ongoing service of the United Methodist Church **Healthy Families, Healthy Planet** project to help mothers thrive, not just survive, and encourage **awareness** of the importance of healthy births; <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llu6LTCmeK4>;  
[http://www.umchealthyfamilies.org/site/c.cvKRlcOVIIJaH/b.5963311/k.1E76/Healthy\\_Families\\_Healthy\\_Planet.htm](http://www.umchealthyfamilies.org/site/c.cvKRlcOVIIJaH/b.5963311/k.1E76/Healthy_Families_Healthy_Planet.htm)

**September 27** Pray for the **Annual Meetings** of the **World Bank & International Monetary Fund** as they meet to discuss issues of global concern including poverty eradication, aid effectiveness & health; pray for wise and effective decisions; <http://fundbankmeetings.org/>; <http://www.worldbank.org/>;  
<http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

**September 28** 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)

**September 29** Raise awareness today about **World Heart Day**, created to inform people around the world that heart disease and stroke are the world's **leading causes of death**; pray for families affected by these 17.1 million deaths each year; <http://www.world-heart-federation.org/what-we-do/awareness/world-heart-day/about-world-heart-day/>; [http://www.who.int/cardiovascular\\_diseases/resources/atlas/en/](http://www.who.int/cardiovascular_diseases/resources/atlas/en/)

**September 30** 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