



CCIH Prayer Calendar: August 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Pray for the efforts of the Circle of Protection , a coalition of religious leaders working to protect programs for the poor from deep budget cuts during the current U.S. budget crisis	2 World Breastfeeding Week (1-7) - Pray that all mothers and families have the knowledge and support needed to provide the best nutrition to their babies; Pray for all those promoting breastfeeding	3 Pray for the millions of people affected by the drought & famine in East Africa ; Give thanks for the attention of the international community and pray for needed funds for food, water, healthcare	4 Pray for refugees in & from Somalia , that they may receive food and water quickly; Pray for their journey; Pray for those who receive them and minister to them	5 Give thanks for CCIH members and other FBOs who are sharing God's love by serving those affected by flood & famine in East Africa , including those refugee camps	6 Pray for support for the Interfaith Declaration to Improve Family Health and Well-Being ; Give thanks CCIH's role in organizing the consultation in Nairobi that created it
7 Pray for an end to conflict in E Africa , which worsens the effect of the humanitarian crisis, especially in southern Somalia and in Turkana region of Kenya	8 Give thanks for CCIH member Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network and its Essentials of Pharmacy Practice course beginning today in Nairobi, Kenya	9 Pray for CCIH staff members Devina Patel & Sharon Franzén as they transition to new working & living situations; Give thanks for their service & pray for God's blessings	10 Give thanks for Christians willing to step out in faith to speak out for the health & development needs of the poor, even when the consequences are not pleasant	11 Pray for South Sudan as it goes through the growing pains of independence; Pray for peace in the border areas with Sudan; pray for leaders with wisdom	12 Pray for ethnically Southern Sudanese in Sudan who are being forced or bullied into returning "home", though many have lived in the north for many years	13 Give thanks for an increased emphasis on the role of women in improving the lives of their families globally; Give thanks for their dedication to their families
14 Pray for those fighting against Cholera in Haiti, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, DRC, Chad & other countries; Pray for more emphasis on clean water & sanitation and on health & hygiene education	15 Pray for the continued recovery in Haiti from the 2010 earthquake and the recent cholera outbreak. Pray for the work of all CCIH members in Haiti, including Samaritan's Purse & IMA World Health	16 Pray for CCIH members ALM & MAP International as they scale-up Buruli ulcer early detection, treatment & prevention of disability work in Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Liberia	17 Pray for Global CHE Network Coordinator Terry Dalrymple and today's introductory seminar on the CHE (Community Health Evangelism) Strategy in Pasadena, California	18 Praise God for the West Coast Health Missions & Ministry Conference , providing information & connections for missions; Pray for CCIH members involved in planning & presenting	19 Pray for comfort for families who have lost and will lose loved ones due to hunger, disease & other uncontrollable factors; May God's love bring strength to carry on & hope for the future	20 Pray for the people of Pakistan still suffering after 2010 floods and now facing 2011 monsoon season; Pray for CCIH member AIM (Identity Merge Action)
21 Give thanks for CCIH affiliate Center for Interfaith Action on Global Poverty , with an emphasis on interfaith and governmental partnerships to bring health & development to more people	22 Give thanks for access to family planning which enables families to space births and limit numbers of children, leading to healthier mothers & children & reducing economic challenges	23 Pray for awareness about and action for those suffering from mental illness , especially in societies where this is seen as "evil spirits" rather than disease	24 Give thanks for CCIH members completing summer intern & fellowship opportunities ; Pray that their experiences will serve to strengthen their faith & deepen their resolve to seek God's will	25 Give thanks for CCIH affiliate Global Health Action & Executive Director Robin Davis , with a long history of working with faith-based organizations to bring healthcare to underserved populations	26 Continue to pray for an end to human trafficking around the world; Seek out information about trafficking in your own country & pray for God's wisdom to know how to respond	27 Pray for CCIH student members preparing to return to colleges/universities/high school; Give thanks for their faith & desire to serve God & others in need
28 Give thanks for those who continue to respond to the humanitarian crisis in East Africa; Pray for the aid workers – for rest, strength, spiritual support, commodities, security, funding, cooperation	29 Pray for Global Ministries (UCC & Disciples of Christ) missionary Mark Behle , teaching in Lesotho; 60% of his students have lost one or both parents to HIV/AIDS	30 Give thanks for Patience Flomo and the Afro-Medical Community Health and Welfare Services in Liberia; Pray for funding to continue the work & for strength for Patience	31 Pray for families in poverty and especially for their access to healthcare; Pray for CCIH members & affiliates , both individuals & organizations, dedicated to improving levels of health globally	<p>The steps of a man are established by the Lord: And He delights in his way. When he falls, he shall not be hurled headlong; because the Lord is the One who holds his hand.</p> <p><i>Psalms 37:23-24</i></p>		

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If you would like more information on any of the prayer requests listed for this month, please contact us. We also welcome your suggestions for prayer points for next month's calendar. Send queries, suggestions or comments to Sharon Franzén at sfranzen@ccih.org.

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August 2 World Breastfeeding Week (1-7) - Pray that all mothers and families have the knowledge and support needed to provide the best nutrition to their babies; Pray for all those promoting breastfeeding; <http://worldbreastfeedingweek.org>;

August 3 Pray for the millions of people affected by the **drought & famine in East Africa**; Give thanks for the attention of the international community and pray for needed funds for food, water, healthcare; <http://www.unocha.org/top-stories/all-stories/stepping-response-horn-africa>; <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-14357126>; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93331>; <http://www.ips.org/africa/2011/07/east-africa-massive-aid-needed-to-stave-off-disaster>; <http://www.christianpost.com/news/e-africa-crisis-could-worsen-without-more-aid-53129>;

August 4 Pray for **refugees in & from Somalia**, that they may receive food and water quickly; Pray for their journey; Pray for those who receive them and minister to them; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93375>; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93322>; <http://www.ips.org/africa/2011/07/somalia-i-carried-him-a-whole-day-while-he-was-dead-thinking-he-was-alive>;

August 5 Give thanks for CCIH members and other FBOs who are **sharing God's love by serving those affected by flood & famine in East Africa**, including those refugee camps; [Episcopal Relief and Development](#), [Mennonite Central Committee](#), [Medical Teams International](#), [Adventist Development and Relief Agency](#), [World Vision](#) and others;

August 6 Pray for support for the **Interfaith Declaration to Improve Family Health and Well-Being**; Give thanks CCIH's role in organizing the consultation in Nairobi that created it; <http://www.ccih.org/Family-Planning/Interfaith-Declaration-to-Improve-Family-Health-and-Well-Being.pdf>;

August 7 Pray for an end to **conflict in East Africa**, which worsens the effect of the humanitarian crisis, especially in southern **Somalia** and in **Turkana** region of Kenya; <http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/feature-war-drought-compounding-somalia-exodus>;
<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportID=93363>;

August 8 Give thanks for CCIH member **Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network** and its **Essentials of Pharmacy Practice** course beginning today in Nairobi, Kenya; <http://www.epnetwork.org>; <http://www.ccih.org/EPN-essentials-of-pharmacy-practice-2011.pdf>;

August 9 Pray for CCIH staff members **Devina Patel & Sharon Franzén** as they transition to new working & living situations; Give thanks for their service & pray for God's blessings; ccih@ccih.org;

August 10 Give thanks for Christians willing to step out in faith to speak out for the health & development needs of the poor, even when the consequences are not pleasant; Pray for God's protection, strength, guidance, patience & wisdom; <http://blogs.abcnews.com/thenote/2011/07/faith-leaders-arrested-in-us-capitol-during-protest.html>; <http://www.ucc.org/news/faith-leaders-arrested-in.html>;

August 11 Pray for **South Sudan** as it goes through the growing pains of independence; Pray for peace in the border areas with Sudan, including an agreement about oil; Pray for leaders with wisdom; <http://allafrica.com/stories/201107310014.html>; <http://www.trust.org/alertnet/crisis-centre/crisis/south-sudan-fragile-peace>; <http://topics.nytimes.com/top/news/international/countriesandterritories/south-sudan/index.html?scp=1-spot&sq=south%20sudan&st=cse>; <http://reliefweb.int/node/438117>;

August 12 Pray for **ethnically Southern Sudanese** in Sudan who are being forced or bullied into returning "home", though many have lived in the north for many years; <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-14204148>;

August 13 Give thanks for an increased emphasis on the role of women in improving the lives of their families globally; Give thanks for their dedication to their families; <http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=56687>; <http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=56569>;
<http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=54599>;

August 14 Pray for those fighting against **Cholera in Chad, Haiti, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, DRC**, and other countries; Pray for more emphasis on providing clean water & sanitation and on health & hygiene education; <http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/ga-rainy-season-worsens-chad-cholera>;
<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/aid-agencies-boost-response-to-haiti-cholera-spread>; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93085>;
<http://reliefweb.int/node/425285>; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93231>;

August 15 Pray for the continued recovery for the people of Haiti from the 2010 earthquake and the recent cholera outbreak. Pray for the work of all CCIH members in Haiti, including **Samaritan's Purse** medical teams treating cholera victims, and **IMA World Health's ACCORD project** to develop health zones to meet the health needs of Haitians; http://www.samaritanpurse.org/index.php/help_for_haiti; http://www.ccih.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=309#sampursee; <http://www.imaworldhealth.org/archive/haiti-accord-nutritional-center-makes-a-difference.html>;

August 16 Pray for CCIH members **ALM** (American Leprosy Missions) & **MAP International** as they scale-up Buruli ulcer early detection, treatment & prevention of disability work in Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Liberia; www.leprosy.org; www.map.org;

August 17 Pray for **Global CHE Network (an affiliate of CCIH member Alliance for Transformational Ministry) Coordinator Terry Dalrymple** and today's introductory seminar on the **CHE (Community Health Evangelism) Strategy** at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California; <https://atm.webconnex.com/chefuller>; <http://www.chenetwork.org>; <http://www.atmlive.org>;

August 18 Praise God for the **West Coast Health Missions & Ministry Conference**, providing information & connections for missions; Pray for CCIH members involved in planning & presenting ([Christian Community Health Fellowship](#), **Grace Tazelaar**, **Stan Rowland** and **Terry Dalrymple** -both of [Alliance for Transformational Ministry](#)- and **Ted Lankester** - [Community Global Health Network](#)); <http://www.ccih.org/upcoming-events.html>; <http://healthcaremissions.org/index.html>;

August 19 Pray for comfort for families who have lost and will lose loved ones due to hunger, disease & other uncontrollable factors; May God's love bring strength to carry on & hope for the future; <http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=56649>;

August 20 Pray for the people of Pakistan still suffering after 2010 floods, especially the children, and now facing 2011 monsoon season; Pray for CCIH member **AIM (Identity Merge Action)**; www.aimngo.org; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93299>; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93365>; <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-south-asia-14337839>; <http://www.trust.org/alertnet/blogs/alertnet-news-blog/one-year-on-pakistani-flood-survivors-still-in-need-as-new-monsoon-arrives>;

August 21 Give thanks for CCIH affiliate **Center for Inter-faith Action on Global Poverty**, with an emphasis on interfaith and governmental partnerships to bring health & development to more people; <http://www.cifa.org>;

August 22 Give thanks for **access to family planning** which enables families to space births and limit numbers of children, leading to healthier mothers & children & reducing economic challenges; Pray for improved access in places where the access is low and supply inconsistent; <http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=56644>; <http://ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=56265>;

August 23 Pray for awareness about and action for those suffering from **mental illness**, especially in societies where this is seen as “evil spirits” rather than disease; <http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=56596>;
http://www.ccih.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=309#brewster; <http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93357>;
<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?reportid=93319>;

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August 25 Give thanks for CCIH affiliate **Global Health Action & Executive Director Robin Davis**, with a long history of working with faith-based organizations to bring healthcare to underserved populations; <http://www.globalhealthaction.org/en/partners>;

August 26 Continue to pray for an end to **human trafficking** around the world; Seek out information about trafficking in your own country & pray for God’s wisdom to know how to respond; <http://blog.viva.org/index.php/2011/07/21/usual-suspects>; <https://www.worldhope.org>;
http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/subjects/h/human_trafficking/index.html?scp=1-spot&sq=human%20trafficking&st=cse;
<http://www.humantrafficking.org/organizations/390>; <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/what-is-human-trafficking.html>;

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August 29 Pray for **Global Ministries (UCC & Disciples of Christ) missionary Mark Behle**, teaching in Lesotho; 60% of his students have lost one or both parents to HIV/AIDS; <http://globalministries.org/africa/missionaries/dinosaurs-orphans.html>;

August 30 Give thanks for **Patience Flomo** and the **Afro-Medical Community Health and Welfare Services** in Liberia; Pray for funding to continue the work & for strength for Patience; afro.medclinicWS@gmail.com;

August 31 Pray for families in poverty and especially for their access to healthcare; Pray for **CCIH members & affiliates**, both individuals & organizations, dedicated to improving levels of health globally; <http://www.ccih.org/member-and-affiliate-organizations.html>;

