



## April 2014 Weekly Prayer Guide

**\*Special Urgent Prayer Request: Pray for safety for those in Liberia at risk from an Ebola Outbreak | [More](#)**

### Week 1

#### World Health Day

April 7 is **World Health Day** | This year's theme is vector-borne diseases. Dengue is the world's fastest-growing vector-borne disease. Pray for all those at risk and for prevention and control programs. [More](#)

Prayers of thanks for programs to protect people from malaria, such as the **United Methodist Church's Imagine No Malaria**. [More](#)

### Week 2

#### Innovative Solutions

Rural and hard-to-reach communities often lack access to diagnostic tools. Prayers of thanks for innovative solutions, such as **International Aid's Lab-In-A-Suitcase®** to diagnose illnesses. [More](#)

Prayers of thanks for the **Management Sciences for Health** Integrated Health Project in the Democratic Republic of Congo to use mobile phones to increase referrals to health centers. [More](#)

### Week 3

#### Non-Communicable Diseases

Low and middle-income countries face emerging threat of childhood obesity and under-nutrition, according to the WHO. Pray for efforts to encourage healthy lifestyles. [More](#)

Praise for faith-based organizations conducting research, such as the **Adventist Health Studies**, supporting healthy lifestyles and providing information to help people make wise choices. [More](#)

### Week 4

#### Faith & Immunization

April 24-30 is **World Immunization Week** | 1.5 million children die each year from diseases that can be prevented with vaccines. Praise for support from the faith community to help reach all children. [More](#)

Prayers of thanks for Christian organizations educating parents about the need for vaccines, like this project in Niger by **Samaritan's Purse**. [More](#)