



September 2016 Weekly Prayer Guide

Week 1

Earthquake Victims

Pray for the victims of recent **earthquakes** in [Italy](#) and [Myanmar](#). Pray for survivors who will struggle with mental health issues following the quakes and fears of damaged structures.

Prayers of thanks for the work of organizations, both **Christian and secular**, that respond to disasters, serving the needs of those affected. See more about the work of [AmeriCares](#) and [Medair](#) shared at **CCIH 2016**.

Week 2

Zika Virus

Pray for protection from the damaging effects of the **Zika virus** to developing babies. Pray for wisdom and guidance for researches seeking a vaccine. [More](#) from the CDC.

Prayers of thanks for the work of CCIH members to protect **women in Latin America** from Zika with nets, education, water and sanitation projects, and more. [More](#) about the response of **World Vision**.

Week 3

Nurses

Pray for nurses **integrating faith and work**. Prayers of thanks for nurses at hospitals, such as [Soddo Christian Hospital](#) in Ethiopia.

Prayers of thanks for **nurses** at Amachara General Hospital, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria treating Nelson, a man with a leg wound infested with maggots. Praise for the [Isaiah 58 Foundation](#) who helped get him the help he needed.

Week 4

FP Supplies & Access

September 26 is **World Contraception Day**. Pray for access to lifesaving family planning supplies and information for the 225 million women with an unmet need for family planning services. [More](#) from FP2020

Pray for the work of **Espoir de la Famille** in Benin to engage religious leaders in promoting contraceptives to save lives. [More](#) from Rev. César Ahouantchede shared at **CCIH 2016**