



CCIH Prayer Calendar: August 2008

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1 Pray for CCIH staff member Sharon & Board members Milton Amayun, Bram Bailey, Laura van Vuuren, David Beverluis & Jacqui Patterson participating in the Mexico City AIDS conferences</p>	<p>2 Pray for new vision & determination for Christians in the global fight against AIDS as the EAA coordinated Ecumenical Pre-conference, ends in Mexico City</p>
<p>3 The International AIDS Conference (IAC2008) opens in Mexico City with 25,000 participants expected; Pray for the Inaugural Summit of Religious Leaders Living with HIV</p>	<p>4 Pray for Sharon Franzén as she staffs the Inter-Faith Exhibit at the IAC; Pray that CCIH items exhibited there have an impact; Pray for the Inter-faith Prayer Service taking place at 8:30pm</p>	<p>5 Pray for the worldwide effort to confront AIDS and thank God for the Christians at the IAC2008 who will bring a message of engagement and hope to the delegates</p>	<p>6 Pray for several sessions at the IAC today on youth, orphans and vulnerable children and HIV prevention; Pray that the faith message is part of the dialogue</p>	<p>7 Pray for CCIH and other faith-based delegates that they can continue to focus on the issues and represent faith-based views, even after seven straight conference days</p>	<p>8 As the IAC2008 closes, pray for an opening for new faith-based/secular organization partnerships to empower churches & other faith-based groups serving those in need at the grassroots level</p>	<p>9 Praise God for the generosity of the U.S. Congress & President Bush in expanding support for life saving global AIDS programs through a reauthorization of PEPFAR</p>
<p>10 Give thanks for the work of CCIH member Life Builders Ministries International, challenging & partnering w/ the church in Nigeria to serve the needs of the community</p>	<p>11 Pray for God's guidance as CCIH member organizations seek to fill staff positions; Pray for patience and discernment and fairness in employment</p>	<p>12 Give thanks for people of faith around the world who have joined the CCIH listservs in an effort to stay in touch & informed about issues in Christian int'l health</p>	<p>13 Pray for the continuing political and economic situation in Zimbabwe; Pray for continued assistance to alleviate the effects of the crisis of these last months</p>	<p>14 Pray for the Transformational Development Conference in Oregon co-sponsored by CCIH member Food for the Hungry</p>	<p>15 Pray for Peter van Arkens and the faith-based programs at CCIH affiliate Hema Diagnostic Systems, providing easy to use diagnostic tests</p>	<p>16 Pray for the CCIH Transformational Development Working Group meeting in Oregon following the TD conference; Pray for clarity in vision and goals</p>
<p>17 Thank God for new CCIH organizational member Concerned Christian Community of Liberia & their leader Rev. Kortu Brown, ministering in this war torn country</p>	<p>18 Pray for those who tirelessly work to create new & improve on existing technology, medicines, vaccines, etc which aid health care practices around the world</p>	<p>19 Pray for the Catholic Church in India as it works with the government to fight against HIV&AIDS & related diseases</p>	<p>20 Thank God for Johns Hopkins Univ Public Health Christian Fellowship, a new CCIH organizational member, providing a spiritual fellowship for Christian students</p>	<p>21 Pray for Christian students & teachers who are preparing to begin another school year; Pray for sincere hearts which use the gifts given by God to do His will & service</p>	<p>22 Ask God's blessing on the ministry of International Medical Relief, a new CCIH Affiliate, providing medical relief & care to the underserved around the world</p>	<p>23 Pray for the return to the US of Myrna McLaughlin of CCIH member Least of These Ministries who has truly been serving the Lord in Zimbabwe for several months</p>
<p>24 Praise God for His never-ceasing love & for sending his Son Jesus to die for our sins</p> <p>31 Pray for the Evergreen team in China preparing for another trip to assist victims of the May earthquake</p>	<p>25 Thank God for the professionalism and commitment of Douglas Huber, Evelyn Rong Yang, and Judith and Richard Brown in conducting the CCIH study entitled <i>International Family Planning: Christian Actions and Attitudes</i></p>	<p>26 Pray for CCIH member Community Health Global Network as it prepares a guide for good practice on how churches might empower members to take responsibility for their own health-care & become centers for healing & wholeness.</p>	<p>27 Ask God's blessing on the ministry of Crossroads, a new CCIH organizational member, which works with leaders and educators in 60 countries in teaching life skills and character development, including ABC and HIV prevention</p>	<p>28 Pray for Christian youth completing their public health education & seeking jobs/opportunities to serve; Pray for the task force on which CCIH serves that is exploring new approaches to assist them in transitioning from school to work</p>	<p>29 Pray for the CCIH Community Health Working Group as they brainstorm and assemble ideas for a paper on how the church can continue to be a pioneer & global leader in the future of community-based primary health care</p>	<p>30 Pray for the planners of the Nov Global Missions Health Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, including CCIH as a partner, as they prepare for 2500 participants coming together to share experiences, fellowship, and learn from one another</p>

Christian Connections for International Health

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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 sfranzén@ccih.org.

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AUGUST 2 Pray for new vision & determination for Christians in the global fight against AIDS as the **Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance coordinated Ecumenical Pre-conference**, ends in Mexico City; <http://www.e-alliance.ch/hiv aids.jsp>;

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AUGUST 9 Praise God for the generosity of the **U.S. Congress & President Bush** in expanding support for life saving global AIDS programs through PEPFAR in authorizing a five-year continuation at the level of \$48 billion, and adding an emphasis on malaria and TB. <http://www.pepfar.gov/>;

AUGUST 10 Give thanks for the work of CCIH member **Life Builders Ministries International**, challenging & partnering w/ the church in Nigeria to serve the needs of the community; <http://www.lbuilders.org>;

AUGUST 11 Pray for God's guidance as **CCIH member organizations** seek to fill staff positions; Pray for patience and discernment and fairness in employment;

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AUGUST 20 Thank God for Johns Hopkins University **Public Health Christian Fellow-hip**, a new CCIH organizational member, providing a spiritual fellowship for Christian students as they seek to integrate their professional learning and their faith; <http://www.jhsph.edu/assembly/PHCF>;

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<http://www.evergreenchina.net/dynamic>;