



# CCIH Prayer Calendar: JULY 2007

Recognizing that prayer is vital to the work and ministry of CCIH, our member organizations, and all those working in international health, we ask you to pray about these things. We welcome your suggestions for prayer points for next month's calendar!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Pray for the many FBOs around the world preparing proposals to the <b>Global Fund</b> , seeking resources to enable them to expand their ministries to those affected by AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria;	<b>2</b> Pray for the Celebrating Children training in Penang, Malaysia, sponsored by Viva Network, to have an impact in the long term in many Asian nations.	<b>3</b> Pray for those traveling to the <b>International Women's Summit</b> on HIV/ AIDS in Nairobi, Kenya (4-7); Pray that the Christian voice is heard and that a positive way forward emerges	<b>4</b> As the <b>United States of America</b> celebrates its <b>Independence Day</b> , please pray for all of its citizens that they may seek God's guidance for their lives and for their country	<b>5</b> Pray for the <b>Prison Fellowship International Convocation 2007</b> (4-7) meeting in Toronto, Canada, exploring the connections between love and justice	<b>6</b> Pray for all those who <b>mourn the passing of loved ones</b> ; Pray for the strength that God can provide and the support of family and friends	<b>7</b> Pray for those in <b>Pakistan</b> suffering after recent flooding; Pray for the government and others struggling to bring aid and relief; Provide patience & security to those affected
<b>8</b> Pray for peace in the <b>Central African Republic</b> and for assistance to its displaced and suffering people; Pray for CCIH member <b>Adonai Missions International</b> at work in CAR	<b>9</b> Pray for CCIH member <b>Ron Pust and his staff at University of Arizona</b> as they begin their yearly summer course preparing medical students and residents for work abroad	<b>10</b> Tomorrow is <b>World Population Day 2007</b> ; celebrations revolve around encouraging men to support their pregnant wives, care for babies; teach their daughters and share in parenting	<b>11</b> Pray for <b>Ray Martin</b> and colleagues from the <b>U.S. Coalition for Child Survival</b> as they meet with Rep. Frank Wolf of Virginia to seek his support for the <b>Global Child Survival Act</b>	<b>12</b> Give thanks for the work of CCIH member <b>Adventist Development and Relief Agency</b> and its new malaria program partnering with the faith-based community in Mozambique	<b>13</b> Pray for <b>Larry Casazza of CCIH Affiliate African Communities Against Malaria</b> as he settles into his new home in Nairobi, Kenya	<b>14</b> Pray for ongoing crisis in <b>Darfur, Sudan</b> ; Pray for a commitment to peace by all parties; pray for those providing services to refugees and displaced persons
<b>15</b> Praise God for the progress being made on the <b>Spanish translation of CCIH's book <i>The ABC Approach to Preventing the Sexual Transmission of HIV</i></b> ; Thanks to World Vision for its support	<b>16</b> Pray for some <b>Christian church leaders and nurses in Pakistan</b> who are facing local opposition to their ministries and have received threats against them and their families	<b>17</b> Pray for CCIH and its members seeking wisdom to respond to the expanding opportunities; Pray for fundraising to recruit a staff person for resource development and program coordination	<b>18</b> Thank God for the progress in organizing <b>CCIH Working Groups</b> at the CCIH annual conference and ask for his blessing as they organize themselves for learning and action	<b>19</b> Praise God for the ministry of CCIH member <b>TouchGlobal of the Evangelical Free Church of America</b> ; Pray for continued domestic and international partnerships in service to those in need	<b>20</b> Pray for the <b>International Impact Christian Centre</b> in Moscow, Russia; helping children on the streets through personal hygiene lessons as well as food and regular visits	<b>21</b> Pray for increased <b>funding for HIV prevention</b> , including for programs which address the underlying problems of poverty, gender inequalities & access to reproductive health care
<b>22</b> Continue to pray for <b>Zimbabwe</b> where political and economic factors severely affect the health of the residents; Pray that church leaders will seek God's guidance in their actions	<b>23</b> Pray for the <b>Net-workers Malaria Prevention Program of CCIH member PC(USA)</b> ; Pray for the church women who provide prevention materials & education to their communities	<b>24</b> Pray for Christian efforts to <b>promote peace in the Middle East</b> , especially CCIH member <b>World Council of Churches</b> efforts on Palestine/Israel issues	<b>25</b> Pray for the <b>women of Afghanistan</b> , where high rates of maternal & infant mortality, insecurity, domestic violence and opium addiction are still problems	<b>26</b> Pray for the world's <b>orphans and vulnerable children</b> ; Pray that they may find the services they need to survive; Give thanks for the FBOs which provide assistance to this group	<b>27</b> Pray for the many CCIH members and others in God's service who must travel internationally in today's world of heightened security; Pray for safety, ease of passage and patience	<b>28</b> Pray for preparations for the Aug 2-4 <b>West Coast Healthcare Missions and Ministry Conference and Pre-conference</b> in Pasadena, CA;
<b>29</b> Thank God for the many <b>Christian business people</b> who seek to glorify God and practice Godly principles in their enterprises, providing goods and services that build a better world	<b>30</b> Pray for <b>Swaziland</b> , with the world's highest HIV prevalence rate; Pray for increased attention by Swazis to the behavior change message; Pray for children affected by the pandemic	<b>31</b> Pray for the <b>Christian community in Lebanon</b> ; Pray for national/international support for resources and security to stay in their country and to help promote peace & humanitarian service				

# Christian Connections for International Health

## Prayer Calendar

July 2007

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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](mailto:sfranzen@ccih.org).*

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**JULY 1** Pray for the many FBOs around the world who are preparing proposals to the Global Fund, hoping for additional resources to enable them to expand their ministries to those affected by AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria;

**JULY 2** Pray for the Celebrating Children training in Penang, Malaysia, sponsored by Viva Network, to have an impact in the long term in many Asian nations; [http://www.viva.org/?page\\_id=328](http://www.viva.org/?page_id=328)

**JULY 3** Pray for those traveling to **the International Women's Summit** on HIV/ AIDS in Nairobi, Kenya (4-7); Pray that the Christian voice is heard and that a positive way forward emerges; [http://www.worldywca.info/index.php/ywca/world\\_council\\_07/overview](http://www.worldywca.info/index.php/ywca/world_council_07/overview);

**JULY 4** As the **United States of America celebrates its Independence Day**, please pray for all of its citizens that they may seek God's guidance for their lives and for their country;

**JULY 5** Pray for the **Prison Fellowship International Convocation 2007** (4-7) meeting in Toronto, Canada, exploring the connections between love and justice; <http://www.pfi.org/convo2007/en>

**JULY 6** Pray for all those who **mourn the passing of loved ones**; Pray for the strength that God can provide and the support of family and friends;

**JULY 7** Pray for those in **Pakistan** suffering after recent flooding; Pray for the government and others struggling to bring aid and relief; Provide patience & security to those affected; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/SP203102.htm>;  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south\\_asia/6252588.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/6252588.stm); <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/fromthefield/284081/118295527618.htm>;  
<http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/floods.htm>;

**JULY 8** Pray for peace in the **Central African Republic** and for assistance to its displaced and suffering people; Pray for CCIH member **Adonai Missions International** at work in CAR; [http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/CA\\_FLO.htm](http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/CA_FLO.htm);  
<http://www.alertnet.org/db/blogs/1264/2007/05/29-160739-1.htm>; <http://www.adonaimissions.com>; <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/06/26/AR2007062601851.html>;

**JULY 9** Pray for CCIH member **Ron Pust and his staff at University of Arizona** as they begin their yearly summer course preparing medical students and residents for work abroad; <http://www.globalhealth.arizona.edu>; [rpust@u.arizona.edu](mailto:rpust@u.arizona.edu);

**JULY 10** Tomorrow is **World Population Day 2007**; celebrations revolve around encouraging men to support their pregnant wives, care for babies; teach their daughters and share in parenting; <http://www.unfpa.org/wpd>; <http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/population>;

**JULY 11** Pray for Ray Martin and colleagues from the U.S. Coalition for Child Survival as they meet with Rep. Frank Wolf of Virginia to seek his support for the Global Child Survival Act; <http://www.child-survival.org>;

**JULY 12** Give thanks for the work of CCIH member **Adventist Development and Relief Agency** and its new malaria program partnering with the faith-based community in Mozambique; <http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/0607.htm#12>

**JULY 13** Pray for **Larry Casazza of CCIH Affiliate African Communities Against Malaria** as he settles into his new home in Nairobi, Kenya; <http://www.acamalaria.org>;

**JULY 14** Pray for ongoing crisis in **Darfur, Sudan**; Pray for a commitment to peace by all parties; pray for those providing services to refugees and displaced persons; [http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/SD\\_DAR.htm](http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/SD_DAR.htm);  
<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/fromthefield/216611/118279080032.htm>; <http://allafrica.com/stories/200706300187.html>;

**JULY 15** Praise God for the progress being made on the **Spanish translation of CCIH's book *The ABC Approach to Preventing the Sexual Transmission of HIV***; Thanks to World Vision for its support for this activity;

**JULY 16** Pray for some **Christian church leaders and nurses in Pakistan** who are facing local opposition to their ministries and have received threats against them and their families;

**JULY 17** Pray collectively for CCIH and its members as they seek for wisdom to respond to the expanding opportunity for service, specifically the vision for fundraising to recruit an additional staff person for resource development and program coordination;

**JULY 18** Thank God for the progress in organizing **CCIH Working Groups** at the CCIH annual conference and ask for his blessing as they organize themselves for learning and action; <http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/0607.htm#5>;

**JULY 19** Praise God for the ministry of CCIH member **TouchGlobal of the Evangelical Free Church of America**; Pray for continued domestic and international partnerships in service to those in need; <http://www.touchglobal.org>;

**JULY 20** Pray for the **International Impact Christian Centre** in Moscow, Russia; helping children on the streets through personal hygiene lessons as well as food and regular visits; [http://www.viva.org/?page\\_id=328](http://www.viva.org/?page_id=328)

**JULY 21** Pray for increased **funding for HIV prevention**, including for programs which address the underlying problems of poverty, gender inequalities & access to reproductive health care; See the recent report by the Global HIV Prevention Working Group, of which CCIH Executive Director is a member; <http://www.globalhivprevention.org>; <http://www.globalhealth.org/news/article/8887>;

**JULY 22** Continue to pray for **Zimbabwe** where political and economic factors severely affect the health of the residents; Pray that church leaders will seek God's guidance in their actions; <http://allafrica.com/zimbabwe>; <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=72913>; <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/07/01/AR2007070100433.html>; [http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070701/28259\\_Archbishop\\_Calls\\_on\\_Britain\\_to\\_%91Raid%92\\_Zimbabwe.htm](http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070701/28259_Archbishop_Calls_on_Britain_to_%91Raid%92_Zimbabwe.htm);

**JULY 23** Pray for the **Networkers Malaria Prevention Program of CCIH member Presbyterian Church (USA)**; Pray for the church women who provide prevention materials & education to their communities; <http://www.pcusa.org/health/international/networkers.htm>;

**JULY 24** Pray for Christian efforts to **promote peace in the Middle East**, especially CCIH member **World Council of Churches** efforts on Palestine/Israel issues; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/fromthefield/284081/11827858860.htm>;

**JULY 25** Pray for the **women of Afghanistan**, where high rates of maternal & infant mortality, insecurity, domestic violence and opium addiction are still problems; <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=72866>;

**JULY 26** Pray for the world's **orphans and vulnerable children**; Pray that they may find the services they need to survive; Give thanks for the FBOs which provide assistance to this group; <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=72958>; [http://www.kaisernet.org/daily\\_reports/rep\\_index.cfm?hint=4&DR\\_ID=41957](http://www.kaisernet.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?hint=4&DR_ID=41957);

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**JULY 29** Thank God for the many **Christian business people** who seek to glorify God and practice Godly principles in their enterprises, providing goods and services that build a better world;

**JULY 30** Pray for **Swaziland**, with the world's highest HIV prevalence rate; Pray for increased attention by Swazis to the behavior change message; Pray for children affected by the pandemic; <http://www.plusnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=72999>;

**JULY 31** Pray for the **Christian community in Lebanon**; Pray for national/inter-national support for resources and security to stay in their country and to help promote peace & humanitarian service; <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2007/june/25.68.html>;