



CCIH Prayer Calendar: June 2007

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1 Praise God for His faithfulness and promises; pray that all who follow Him will claim these promises as they seek to meet the needs of those who call for help</p>	<p>2 Pray for safe travel for those who have attended the Global Health Council Annual Conference and are now continuing their journey or returning home</p>
<p>3 Give thanks for a successful CCIH Conference; Praise God for the fellowship, sharing and learning; Pray that the positive effects are multiplied as each person returns home</p>	<p>4 Join CCIH member the World Council of Churches in calling for a renewed peace effort between Israel and the Palestinians, June 3-9, through prayer, seminars and advocacy campaigns</p>	<p>5 Pray for proceedings at the 3rd South African AIDS Conference, Especially for the Faith-based satellite session on strengthening the faith-based response to HIV/AIDS, June 7</p>	<p>6 Pray for the leaders of the G8 countries meeting (6-8) in Germany; Pray for a renewed commitment to meet the MDGs and to fund the fight against HIV & AIDS, TB and Malaria</p>	<p>7 Pray for newly elected CCIH Board member Douglas Huber working with management Sciences for Health; Give thanks for his willingness to serve CCIH and his passion for his work</p>	<p>8 Pray for Larry Casazza of CCIH member African Communities Against Malaria as he prepares to move to Nairobi to be closer to the communities and organizations with which he works</p>	<p>9 Pray for Wendy Lorisme who is compiling the CCIH Annual Conference report; Pray for confidence and for an understanding of the issues;</p>
<p>10 Pray for those infected with HIV; Pray that they find the assistance that they need to live positively; Pray for acceptance and support by family, friends and the church</p>	<p>11 Pray for students and faculty at Loma Linda Univ School of Public Health Dept of Global Health; Praise God for this faith-based school preparing Christians for work in this field</p>	<p>12 Pray for an end to the sexual and gender-based violence that many children face at home, in schools and on the streets; Pray for government policies protecting children's rights</p>	<p>13 Pray for the newly formed Christian HIV Network (CHN) in South Africa; Pray for increased commitment to programs and to mainstreaming HIV/AIDS into church life</p>	<p>14 Give praise for the completion of the Spanish translation of CCIH's book, <i>The ABC approach to preventing the sexual transmission of HIV</i>, thanks to CCIH member World Vision</p>	<p>15 Pray for the work of new CCIH member Kerus Global Education, producing educational materials for use by FBOs on issues such as behavior change and HIV and AIDS prevention</p>	<p>16 Pray for many young CCIH members who have graduated their programs and are seeking God's guidance for their lives; Pray for volunteer/ employment opportunities</p>
<p>17 Pray for CCIH as it seeks increased funding to support increasing mission opportunities; Give thanks for those members who pledged increased support during the CCIH Annual Meeting</p>	<p>18 Pray for continued attention to the situation in Darfur; Pray for an end to violence; Pray for food, medicines and supplies for those in need; Pray for aid workers trying to meet physical & spiritual needs</p>	<p>19 Pray for CCIH member Myrna McLaughlin, traveling and working in Zimbabwe; Pray for her organization, Least of These Ministries, working in community health</p>	<p>20 Give thanks and pray for those who work in support roles for US based FBOs; their behind the scenes dedication and service to God enables those in the field to continue their work</p>	<p>21 Pray for the Zienzele Foundation, supporting AIDS orphans and their caregivers in Zimbabwe through education, survival skills and self-sustaining projects</p>	<p>22 Give thanks for the work of new CCIH member Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), serving needy populations since 1940 with emergency and long-term programs</p>	<p>23 Pray for Rev. John Nunes, new President of Lutheran World Relief; May he have the wisdom and compassion needed to lead LWR into the future</p>
<p>24 Pray for the work of Operation Blessing International Relief and Development Corporation (OBI) committed to alleviating human need and suffering in the US and overseas</p>	<p>25 Give thanks for HospiVision, a South African FBO providing psycho-social and spiritual care, counseling and training, as well as physical support, in the health care environment</p>	<p>26 Pray for children who are trafficked for work and sex; Pray for their liberation and their physical and emotional health; Pray especially for Ghana's government campaign to end child trafficking</p>	<p>27 Pray for the work of new CCIH member Southern African HIV/AIDS Collaboration (SAHAC), supporting a multi-sectoral approach to HIV Prevention in Southern Africa</p>	<p>28 Pray for researchers developing new TB drugs to combat the new drug resistant strains; Pray for those ill with this type of TB and for their caregivers</p>	<p>29 Pray for new CCIH member CSSC (Christian Social Services Commission) of Tanzania, providing needed services throughout the country in God's name</p>	<p>30 Pray for a more complete understanding of the effects of gender-based violence on emotional and physical health of women and girls, especially in relation to HIV and AIDS</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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June 4 Join CCIH member the **World Council of Churches** in calling for a renewed peace effort between Israel and the Palestinians, June 3-9, through prayer, seminars and advocacy campaigns; <http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070603/27757.htm>;

June 5 Pray for proceedings at the 3rd **South African AIDS Conference (June 5-8)**, Especially for the **Faith-based satellite session** on strengthening the faith-based response to HIV/AIDS, June 7; http://hivaidsclearinghouse.unesco.org/ev_en.php?ID=6674_201&ID2=DO_TOPIC;
<http://www.cabsa.co.za/CHN/InvitationProgrammeFBSatelliteMeeting.pdf>;

June 6 Pray for the leaders of the **G8 countries** meeting (June 6-8) in Germany; Pray for a renewed commitment to meet the MDGs and to fund the fight against HIV & AIDS, TB and Malaria; <http://www.g-8.de/Webs/G8/EN/Homepage/home.html>; <http://allafrica.com/stories/200705170001.html>;
<http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/0407.htm#43>; http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?DR_ID=45280;

http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070529/27676_Christian_Leaders_Call_on_G-8_to_Keep_AIDS_Promises.htm;
http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070604/27784_Christians_Sound_Half-Time_Alarm_Ahead_of_G-8_Summit.htm;

June 7 Pray for newly elected **CCIH Board member Douglas Huber** working with Management Sciences for Health; Give thanks for his willingness to serve CCIH and his passion for his work; dhuber@msh.org;

June 8 Pray for **Larry Casazza** of CCIH member African Communities Against Malaria as he prepares to move to Nairobi to be closer to the communities and organizations with which he works; larrycasazza@earthlink.net;

June 9 Pray for **Wendy Lorisme** who is compiling the CCIH Annual Conference report; Pray for confidence and for an understanding of the issues;

June 10 Pray for **those infected with HIV**; Pray that they find the assistance that they need to live positively; Pray for acceptance and support by family, friends and the church;

June 11 Pray for students and faculty, especially the Global Health Chair, Dr. Ron Mataya, a very active and supportive CCIH member, at **Loma Linda University School of Public Health Department of Global Health**; Praise God for this faith-based school preparing Christians for work in this field; <http://www.llu.edu/llu/sph/glbh/index.html>;

June 12 Pray for an **end to the sexual and gender-based violence** that many children face at home, in schools and on the streets; Pray for government policies protecting children's rights; <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=72407>;

June 13 Pray for the newly formed **Christian HIV Network (CHN)** in South Africa; Pray for increased commitment to programs and to mainstreaming HIV/ AIDS into church life; <http://www.cabsa.co.za/newsite/DisplayPage.asp?Id=279>;

June 14 Give praise for the completion of the **Spanish translation of CCIH's book**, *The ABC approach to preventing the sexual transmission of HIV*, thanks to CCIH member World Vision; http://www.ccih.org/Primer%20on%20ABC/Green&Herling_ABC_Approach_Feb07.pdf (the English version);

June 15 Pray for the work of new CCIH member **Kerus Global Education**, producing educational materials for use by FBOs on issues such as behavior change and HIV and AIDS prevention; <http://www.kerusglobal.org>;

June 16 Pray for many **young CCIH members who have graduated their programs** and are seeking God's guidance for their lives; Pray for volunteer/ employment opportunities;

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http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070604/27717_Agencies_Appeal_for_Support_Amid_Child_Malnutrition_Crisis_in_Darfur%2C_Chad.htm;
<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/fromthefield/218328/fdac27237fd908ff277155a57525f7f6.htm>;
<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/fromthefield/216872/799deebe6c781477257b4b545626d5d9.htm>;

June 19 Pray for CCIH member **Myrna McLaughlin**, traveling and working in Zimbabwe; Pray for her organization, **Least of These Ministries**, working in community health; Please pray for a swift and easy customs experience as they import a Land Rover into Zimbabwe to assist with the community health program there; <http://www.leastofthese.net>; myrna@leastofthese.net;

June 20 Give thanks and pray for **those who work in support roles for US based FBOs**; their behind the scenes dedication and service to God enables those in the field to continue their work;

June 21 Pray for the **Zienzele Foundation**, supporting AIDS orphans and their caregivers in Zimbabwe through education, survival skills and self-sustaining projects; Contact Dr. Prisca Nemapare at noliwa@zol.co.zw or Nancy Clark at nancy.p.clark@valley.net;

June 22 Give thanks for the work of new CCIH member **Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)**, serving needy populations since 1940 with emergency and long-term programs; <http://www.er-d.org>; http://www.er-d.org/newsroom_44052_ENG_HTM.htm;

June 23 Pray for **Rev. John Nunes**, new President of Lutheran World Relief; May he have the wisdom and compassion needed to lead LWR into the future; <http://www.christianpost.com/article/20070531/27703.htm>;

June 24 Pray for the work of **Operation Blessing International Relief and Development Corporation (OBI)** committed to alleviating human need and suffering in the US and overseas; <http://www.ob.org>;

June 25 Give thanks for **Hospivision**, a South African FBO providing psycho-social and spiritual care, counseling and training, as well as physical support, in the health care environment; <http://www.hospivision.org.za>;

June 26 Pray for **children who are trafficked** for work and sex; Pray for their liberation and their physical and emotional health; Pray especially for **Ghana's government** campaign to end child trafficking; <http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=72436>;
<http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=72437>;

June 27 Pray for the work of new CCIH member **Southern African HIV/ AIDS Collaboration (SAHAC)**, supporting a multi-sectoral approach to HIV Prevention in Southern Africa; for information contact Zeke Swift at zekeswift@fuse.net;

June 28 Pray for **researchers developing new TB drugs** to combat the new drug resistant strains; Pray for those ill with this type of TB and for their caregivers; <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/85/5/en/index.html>; <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/05/02/AR2007050202831.html>;

June 29 Pray for new CCIH member **CSSC (Christian Social Services Commission) of Tanzania**, providing needed services throughout the country in God's name; <http://www.cssc.or.tz>;

June 30 Pray for a more complete understanding of the effects of **gender-based violence** on emotional and physical health of women and girls, especially in relation to HIV and AIDS; <http://www.irinnews.org/IndepthMain.aspx?IndepthId=20&ReportId=62814>;
<http://www.endabuse.org/resources/facts/International.pdf>; http://www.gbv.ie/press_3.htm;