

Inspired by faith. Committed to evidence-based practice.

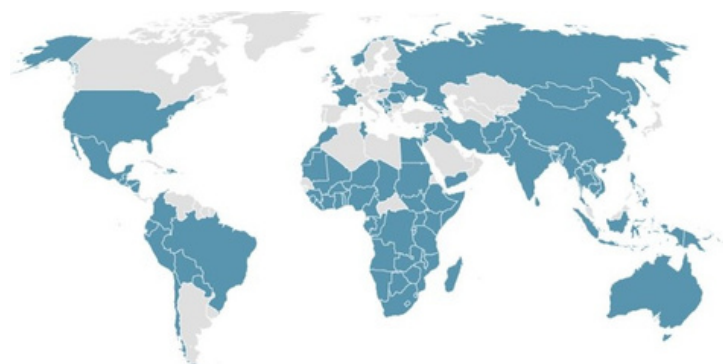
Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) is a global network of organizations, individuals, and affiliates that unites the broad spectrum of Christians working in global health. Inspired by our shared faith and committed to evidence-based practice, CCIH seeks to improve access to quality health services for those most in need. We do this by working with and through our members, magnifying their work by building capacity, advocating for resources, and creating opportunities for networking and fellowship.

Here is what our partners helped accomplish in 2020.



## Shared Good Practices, Accessed Needed Resources

- 180+** new funding opportunities identified for members using grants research tools
- 22** organizations committed to CCIH's 30x30 Health Systems Initiative to strengthen **30** health systems by 2030
- 20** subrecipient grants from USAID, Gates Foundation and others to members in **11** countries
- 17** technical webinars and conference sessions expanded understanding of faith-based health initiatives
- 4** new initiatives launched: mental health, vaccine access, water and sanitation in health facilities, respectful maternity care
- 50** advocates in **20** countries trained on family planning advocacy, using social media, opinion writing and media interviews
- 10+** funding consultations with members, helping **8** receive a DUNS number and assessed others for donor readiness
- 7** hosted blogs published



Our mapping efforts in 2020 revealed that CCIH members work in 110 countries.



## Improved Dialogue and Built Partnerships

- 12** new organizations joined CCIH
- 10+** Forum Calls held, launched in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, for members to share challenges, successes and learnings
- 8** major speaking engagements for CCIH staff expanded understanding of faith-based health
- 6** strategic funding conversations with members
- 2** new global corporations engaged around a faith-based health strategy
- 682** people from **70** countries participated in our global conference
- 128** organizations and affiliates and **201** individual members engaged, **2000+** others reached monthly



## Nurtured the Spiritual Core of Our Work

- 8** online prayer sessions, led by CCIH members, shared scripture, prayer and brought spiritual refreshment
- 3** new devotionals drafted for CCIH annual conference
- 62** prayer points about faith-based work culled from our global membership shared in the weekly prayer guide



## Raised Awareness, Advocated for Support

- 115** member organizations and **13** affiliates report they work in **110** countries
- 6** organizations convened by CCIH to form a new consortium to map Christian-based health assets globally
- 20+** U.S. Congress offices engaged by CCIH on COVID financing and for support of faith-based global health
- 1** major sign on letter initiated and submitted, **1** testimony submitted to Congress
- 11** Congressional offices reached with funding requests to protect international family planning programs
- 10** major global advocacy coalitions engaged to represent Christian health services
- 2** Devex articles featured CCIH on the role of FBOs in global health and the HIV response