



Our Story

Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) is a global network of Christian organizations and individuals committed to **advancing health and wholeness**.



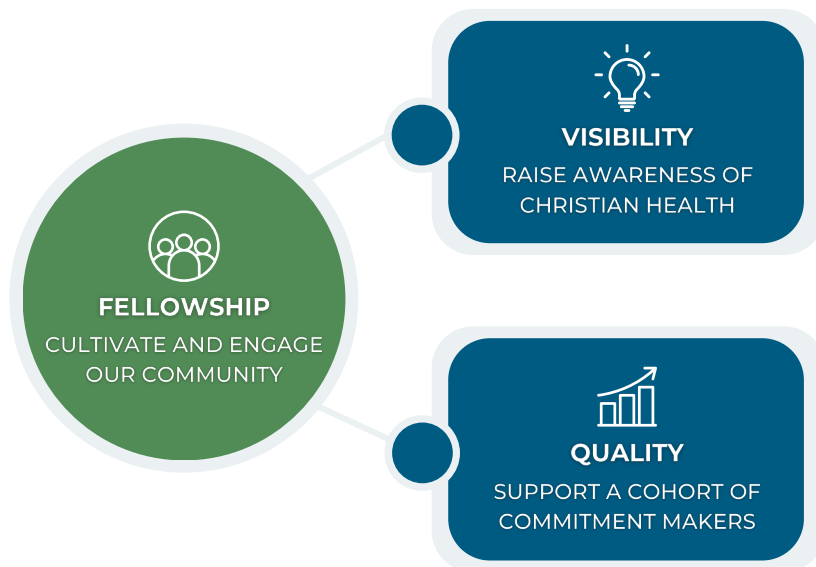
Our Members

Over 125 organizations and hundreds of individuals work in facilities, communities, and programs across 90 countries. Over half our members are based in low- and middle-income countries.



Our Goal

Broaden the impact of Christian health care to increase understanding, resilience, alignment, and cohesion among the wide spectrum of organizations and professionals.



How CCIH Broadens the Impact of Christian Healthcare

The nature of health problems and financing is **changing dramatically**. We're experiencing a shift to non-communicable diseases and challenges stemming from severe weather changes. National health systems are rapidly forced to find new ways to mobilize resources for planning and services.

CCIH strengthens the **visibility, quality, and fellowship** of Christians in global health. We elevate Christian health initiatives through:

- **Data-driven mapping** and **landscape analyses** that showcase their scope and impact.
- Enhancing **technical and organizational quality** by facilitating self-assessment, shared learning, and accountability among dedicated cohorts.
- Nurturing a **vibrant, global fellowship** by actively engaging our diverse network of members and partners.

We also host **global and regional meetings** to build connections, partner with members on projects to improve health, and represent faith actors in international forums.



Faith-Based Organizations Are Vital to Health

The world has experienced enormous shifts in global health and development funding, upending how programs have been financed for years. Faith actors have provided care and health services for decades, long before modern governments existed. With 84% of the global population belonging to a major religion, faith actors are trusted and have enormous influence in their communities. Christian health workers and organizations are frequently the only actors to “reach the last mile,” be that a remote village, an urban slum, or any community lacking access to care. There is no better time for the global health community, governments, private donors and all actors to engage the faith community to achieve health for all.

CCIH Helps Our Members

- ➔ **Access resources and partners** to advance their programs. CCIH shares funding opportunities with members and makes vital connections among networks and consortia.
- ➔ **Forge strategic engagements** in faith communities to implement programs and develop scalable tools. Without CCIH, many organizations remain unknown to partners and funders. CCIH draws on the strength of global and local institutions to strengthen local services and engage church leaders, promoting learning and advocacy and raising a network of next-generation leaders.

What Our Members Say



"CCIH unites us as a global faith community, fostering partnerships that transcend borders. Together, we embrace unity, draw strength from shared values, and experience the power of collective purpose in service, faith, and health."
Josephine Balati, Director of Health Services, Christian Social Services Commission, Tanzania



"Working toward health for all is a great challenge. That's why partnerships are a key aspect of the AMOS ministry...CCIH is an important and needed space where we have been able to share about our journey, learn from others, and encourage one another as we all work toward a better world."
Dr. Gabriella Woo, Executive Director, AMOS Health and Hope



"We have benefited greatly from being a part of CCIH. It is a wonderful platform to make meaningful connections with other like-minded organizations that work in public health, to share about the work we do, and to learn from others."
Justin Narducci, President and CEO, CURE International

Featured Initiatives

30x30 Health Systems Initiative

A CCIH program to partner with members who commit to strengthening 30 health systems by 2030, demonstrating the value of faith-based organizations and ensuring people have access to quality services.

Christian Health Asset Mapping Consortium (CHAMC)

Filling a gap in data about Christian health facilities, community programs, training institutions, and drug distribution networks so they are included in health planning, partnerships, and research. CCIH is the secretariat of this Consortium.

Organizational Capacity Assessment

Help faith-based organizations evaluate their effectiveness and identify where to focus capacity-strengthening efforts. CCIH developed tools and processes to advance their organizational effectiveness and impact.

Faith Actor Engagement to Support Maternal and Child Health

Faith leaders and other actors are influential and trusted actors in their communities. CCIH developed tools to engage faith actors in maternal mental health, vaccine acceptance, and family planning.

Small Grants

CCIH has provided small grants to members to strengthen health systems, assess organizational capacity, and improve their Christian identity.

Learn More and Get Involved! We're a non-profit network headquartered in the Washington, D.C. area. Visit www.ccih.org for more about our work, how to become a member, and to join our mailing list.