

2022 CCIH IMPACT REPORT

*Advancing Health
and Wholeness*

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

In 2022, CCIH worked with our members and partners to enhance the lives of people who lack access to quality health services and strengthen the capacity of faith actors to help many more. COVID reminded us again and again how Christian and other faith-based organizations and leaders are increasingly called upon to partner in a holistic global health strategy.

Through our unique role as a nonpartisan convener of Christians working in global health, we strive to catalyze and accelerate partnerships and funding by building an impactful global network. To highlight some of our achievements in 2022:

- Engaged 12 advocacy groups and 35 US Congressional offices to secure and increase US Government funding for global health services, including financing targeted for underutilized local faith-based partners.
- Launched the Christian Health Asset Mapping Consortium (CHAMC) to provide better data on Christian health work for more significant funding and program planning inclusion.
- Implemented large grants to improve family planning, reproductive health, and system strengthening in Bangladesh, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Malawi, and South Sudan; and issued 13 small grants in 10 countries.
- Hosted an online conference with over 500 participants from 59 countries and 13 webinars throughout the year.
- Created toolkits to advance vaccine confidence with faith leaders, expanding work with faith communities.



Our collective work in 2022 positions us for a new generation of support. We plan to expand our local organization support opportunities in 2023 and look for new, creative partnerships. Together, we can ensure people have timely access to quality health services.

We are honored to play a vital role in the life-saving work of faith-based organizations and to support their efforts across the globe. We could only do all this with our partners! Thank you.

With Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Doug".

Doug Fountain, Executive Director

STRENGTHENING LOCAL CAPACITY AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

CCIH works alongside our members and partners to strengthen the capacity of organizations. We provide technical assistance and training, coaching, direct support, sharing resources and opportunities, and inclusion in leadership roles to influence global and national strategies.

- Nine new organizations joined [CCIH's 30x30 Health Systems Initiative](#), bringing the total to 36 organizations working in 35 countries to strengthen the health systems in which they operate. So far, CCIH has trained 21 organizations on Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL), who, in turn, [report that over 1.3 million people](#) achieved better health because of these faith-based partners.
- Thirteen organizations in 11 countries received small grants to strengthen organization capacity, health systems, and advocacy.
- Eleven organizations received business development support from CCIH, including training and coaching on analyzing funding landscapes, scoping opportunities and partners, refining organizational capacity and value proposition statements, and executing proposal development.
- At least 10 organizations received leadership or technical advice to strengthen their organization.

After several Africa Christian Health Associations Platform members utilized CCIH's Organization Capacity Assessment tools, CCIH [documented their experience](#). We heard that CCIH's tool is "convenient, simple, and versatile."

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The CCIH capacity assessment tool captures very well the letter and spirit of empowering the local partners in determining and directing their own capacity strengthening needs and solutions.

Martin Oluoch, ACHAP Technical Lead, Capacity Strengthening

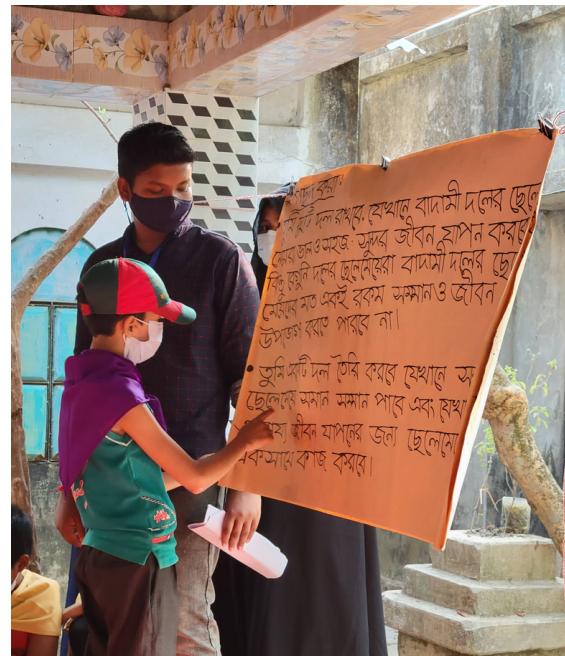
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IMPROVING HEALTH THROUGH FAITH-BASED PARTNERS

CCIH develops tools, and coordinates and facilitates training and development for health workers, faith-based organizations, and leaders to improve health.

CCIH leads the Faith Engagement Team for USAID's MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership and produced the following results last year:

- Developed **Promoting Vaccination: A Toolkit for Collaborating with Faith Communities** to equip faith actors, Ministries of Health, medical and scientific bodies, and others with information and strategies to raise awareness, reduce misinformation, and address barriers that prevent faith communities from engaging in vaccination; and published a broad-based literature review on this subject.
- Helped the Christian Health Association of Sierra Leone improve **maternal, newborn, and child health services and family planning** in 10 health facilities, supporting the network's capacity to manage USAID programs through targeted technical assistance.
- Supported two organizations in Bangladesh, LAMB Hospital and World Renew's local partner Faith in Action, to reach 661 young people, 380 parents and caregivers, and 153 community influencers in a reproductive health program called **Choices, Voices, Promises**.
- Contributed to efforts to scale **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)** in Health Facilities, drawing from experience in over 150 health facilities and developed a scaling framework that will feature in future efforts to scale WASH in health facilities, primarily through networks like the Africa Christian Health Associations Platform (ACHAP).



CCIH completed a three-year training program that equipped 477 health workers in Malawi, Kenya, and South Sudan with information on family planning to support their work in communities. This was part of USAID's SCOPE project (under World Relief). CCIH provided technical assistance on leadership and governance, communications, human resources, advocacy, finance, and program management to help the Christian Health Associations of Kenya and Malawi and the Organization for People's Empowerment and Needs in South Sudan improve organizational effectiveness.

Above Photo: Youth participating in Choices, Voices, Promises Program Session in Bongshipur Village, Ishwaripur Union.

2022

PROGRAM PARTNERS

American Leprosy Missions (Ghana and India)
Africa Christian Health Associations Platform
AMOS Health and Hope
Blessings International
Catholic Health Association USA
Christian Academy of African Physicians
Christian Health Association of Kenya
Christian Health Association of Liberia
Christian Health Association of Malawi
Christian Health Association of Sierra Leone
Christian Medical Association of India
Dalton Foundation
Disabled Children's Fund
Eglise Methodist Church of Togo
Evangelical Association of Malawi
Global Anabaptist Health Network
International Christian Medical and Dental Association
Isaiah 58 Foundation
Jhpiego
Kupenda for the Children
LAMB Hospital
LifeNet International
Medical Benevolence Foundation
MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership
Organization for People's Empowerment and Needs
Save the Children
Uganda Christian University
World Council of Churches
World Relief
World Renew
World Vision



ADVOCATING FOR FAITH-BASED HEALTH INITIATIVES

Based on our global members' experience, CCIH advocates for global health programs and faith-based partnerships with the US government and multinational bodies, such as the World Health Organization and Gavi: the Vaccine Alliance.

Improved Data about Faith-based Health Services

CCIH launched the [Christian Health Asset Mapping Consortium \(CHAMC\)](#) in 2022 to address urgent needs for information on the scope, scale, and location of faith-based health assets, including hospitals, clinics, community programs, and support services.

- CCIH brought together the Africa Christian Health Associations Platform, the Catholic Health Association (USA), the International Christian Medical and Dental Association, the Dalton Foundation, and the World Council of Churches to lead this effort.
- Over 8000 health facilities, clinics, training, and support organizations were documented in the first CHAMC [data brief](#), based on data from only 15 sub-Saharan African countries.
- CHAMC also advised the WHO's new Global Health Facility Data Working Group on effective strategies to capture information about faith-based networks and partners.



Influencing US Government Policies and Funding

- CCIH provided detailed comments on emerging USAID policies, including the [Policy on Localization](#), the [Policy on Engaging Faith-Based and Community Partners](#), and the [Geospatial Policy](#). CCIH provided feedback on PEPFAR's Five-Year Strategy.
- Over 70 USAID global staff participated in a CCIH-facilitated discussion on Strategic Religious Engagement.
- 35 Congressional Offices participated in CCIH meetings or received briefings on global faith-based health funding, leading to the invitation to submit [written testimony](#) to the US Senate Appropriations Committee.
- CCIH signed on to 24 letters supporting congressional policies and funding as part of CCIH's active role in advocacy coalitions, e.g., on HIV/AIDS, malaria, maternal and child health, nutrition and food security, global health security, and other foreign assistance.

Above Photo: Doug Fountain meeting with leaders of Uganda Christian University's new School of Dentistry. Opportunities like this help us share global needs with funders and stakeholders.

ADVOCATING FOR FAITH-BASED HEALTH INITIATIVES

Expanded Global Outreach and Advocacy

- Over 3600 attendees at the International Conference on Family Planning had access to information on effective strategies to engage faith communities around healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies due to CCIH's [leadership and influence](#). CCIH supported leaders from Kenya, Bangladesh, and Zambia to share at a side event and organized faith community participants who shared a new [commitment statement](#) on the plenary stage.
- Based on our accumulated experience, CCIH created a toolkit for members to use for advocacy in US Government or local governments. We released this [blog](#) summarizing what we learned and a [follow-up piece](#) announcing an [Advocacy Toolkit](#) to help members in their advocacy work.
- CCIH represents member interests in numerous global forums, including the WHO's Faith Network (in the EpiWin program area) and Family Planning 2030.



CCIH staff and members at the International Conference on Family Planning.

2022 CONSORTIA AND WORKING GROUPS

Accord Network

Alliance to End Hunger

Anglican Health and Communities Network

FP2030

Global AIDS Policy Partnership (GAPP)

Global Health Council Roundtables

- Global Health Security Roundtable
- Multilateral Roundtable
- Maternal, Nutrition, Child Health Roundtable
- Budget and Appropriations Working Group

Interfaith Working Group for Foreign Assistance

Malaria Roundtable

US Global Leadership Coalition (USGLC)

WHO EpiWin Faith Network

WHO Global Health Facilities Data Working Group



NETWORKING, KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE, AND FELLOWSHIP

Forums for Knowledge Sharing

CCIH provides opportunities for members to gather, share successes and challenges, learn from and inspire each other, and pray together.

- 505 people from 59 countries, including 98 speakers, participated in the CCIH 2022 Virtual Conference. Participants included executives, technical staff, medical professionals, students, faith leaders, and advocates representing NGOs, Christian Health Associations, ministries and church networks, donation agencies, corporations, universities, and research organizations.
- CCIH held [16 webinars and Forum Calls](#) on Maternal Mental Health, Disability, the Business Case for Faith-based Health Systems, Faith-based and Private Sector Partnerships, Climate Change Adaptation, and Faith-based Addiction Treatment.
- CCIH added **87 curated online resources** for faith leaders, public health and medical workers, and advocates to our upgraded online repository.

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It was an awesome moment of networking and spiritual uplifting. My life will not remain the same. I have learned many ways to improve how we reach out to the communities, and that will give us room to reach more people with the love of Christ.

CCIH 2022 Conference Participant.

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The graphic features a dark blue background on the left with a white cross icon inside a globe. Text reads 'CCIH 2022 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 7-23'. Below this, 'Day 1' is written in a large, white, stylized font. At the bottom, the theme 'Loving Our Neighbor: A Christian Response to a Changing World' is written in a white, cursive font. On the right side, there is a 5x4 grid of 20 small video call windows. Most windows show individual participants, while some are empty or show a blue background.

CCIH 2022
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JUNE 7-23

Day 1

*Loving Our Neighbor: A Christian
Response to a Changing World*

ABOUT CCIH

Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) is a global network of Christian organizations and individuals committed to advancing health and wholeness. Motivated by our Christian faith and values, CCIH envisions a world where all have access to quality healthcare and prevention services. CCIH is a nonprofit (501c3) organization established in 1987 and headquartered near Washington, D.C.

CCIH members include 115 organizations and affiliates, plus hundreds of individuals who work in over 90 countries. These members include NGOs, church networks, Christian Health Associations, and volunteer and product donation agencies. CCIH works with Protestant, Catholic, and non-denominational organizations and interfaith networks.

CCIH provides a forum for strengthening capacity and technical excellence, advocacy, and networking to the ever-increasing spectrum of Christian organizations and individuals working in global health. CCIH carries out grants and programs by working through members in low- and middle-income countries.

Financial Summary

	2021 (Audited)	2022 (Audited)
Revenue	\$1,664,067	\$1,877,299
Expenses	\$1,916,855	\$1,861,158
Total Assets	\$692,935	\$579,533
Current Liabilities	\$259,432	\$129,889
Net Assets	\$433,503	\$449,644

CCIH spends 91% of our budget on programs: 74% on grants through partners and members, 17% on CCIH programs like the conference and webinars, and 9% on CCIH operations.

CCIH helps our network tell their story, promote adaptive learning and capacity strengthening, access resources and partners, strengthen the integration of faith and health, belong to an influential global movement.



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