



# CCIH Prayer Calendar: July 2008

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Give thanks for the CCIH Network of organizations and individuals who are dedicated to promoting international health from a Christian perspective	<b>2</b> Give thanks that the Global Fund sees FBO involvement as important & desirable; Pray for guidance as the faith community examines the new GF/FBO report	<b>3</b> Pray for calm in Mongolia, experiencing unrest after questions about the recent election; Pray for CCIH members and others in Mongolia	<b>4</b> American Independence Day; Pray for US leaders that their actions will be just, wise & compassionate; Pray for the upcoming Presidential elections	<b>5</b> Pray for the continuing political crisis in Zimbabwe; Pray for wisdom among leaders to find a solution; Pray for immediate assistance for the Zimbabwe people
<b>6</b> Pray for China: for victims of the earthquake, for those continuing to suffer due to rain & floods, for the local & international government & non-governmental workers providing assistance	<b>7</b> Continue to pray for victims of the cyclone and tidal wave in Myanmar and for those local groups who are assisting them; Pray that the government continues to allow assistance to flow	<b>8</b> Praise God for the local contacts of CCIH member Blessings International, enabling them to move quickly to send assistance after May's cyclone in Myanmar; Pray for continued funding for this assistance	<b>9</b> Pray for victims of xenophobia in South Africa; Pray for leadership by government & church leaders for calm and understanding; Pray for those on borders seeking assistance	<b>10</b> Pray for CCIH member World Mission Associates, supporting health & development programs overseas and providing information to those in the US about their neighbors in the developing world	<b>11</b> The theme of 2008 World Population Day is the right to plan families; Pray for continued dialogue within the faith community of this issue in an effort to find common ground and respect	<b>12</b> Pray for CCIH member Rev. Michael Ogwuche as he ministers in Glasgow and in Nigeria, calling for an end to stigma concerning HIV&AIDS; Give thanks for his energy, enthusiasm and service
<b>13</b> Pray for Dr. Cynthia Calla, leading CCIH member LifeRise AIDS Resources, accompanying and enabling communities to respond to the HIV&AIDS crisis they face	<b>14</b> Thank God for the leadership of CCIH member World Vision in assisting others through the Global Fund; pray for FBOs being assisted by WV to apply for and administer grants	<b>15</b> Pray for the work of a group of Christian health/development & education professionals toward matching FBOs with Christian students needing experience and entry-level employment	<b>16</b> Give thanks for the services of CCIH member International Aid especially their new emphasis on providing safe drinking water and their support to mission families	<b>17</b> Pray for CCIH member Nancy Harris as she takes over the leadership of the CCIH Global Fund Working Group; Pray for insight into how best to commit limited time & resources	<b>18</b> Pray for CCIH member Janine Dzuba who will move to Kenya to work with Nuru International; Give thanks for Janine's persistence in searching for God's will in her life	<b>19</b> Give thanks for Myrna McLaughlin of CCIH member Least of These Ministries & her willingness to walk alongside her friends & staff in Zimbabwe; Give thanks for the power of prayer
<b>20</b> Give thanks for CCIH members willing to serve as mentors to students and young professionals through the CCIH Mentorship Program; Pray for commitment for both mentors & mentees	<b>21</b> Pray for faith community involvement in the public meeting of the Institute of Medicine's Board of Global Health, aimed at advocating for greater US commitment to global health	<b>22</b> Pray for CCIH member Servants in Faith & Technology, promoting appropriate technology overseas & opportunities for Americans to learn about life in developing countries & living simply	<b>23</b> Pray for the work of CCIH member Catholic Relief Services, in drought stricken Ethiopia; Give thanks for medical and feeding programs which bring children back from the brink of death	<b>24</b> Pray for the work of CCIH member Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, especially for their wholistic HIV&AIDS programs which assist patients and families in many ways	<b>25</b> Praise God for the work of CCIH member Salvation Army World Service Office working with communities in wholistic programs to improve their lives	<b>26</b> Pray for CCIH Board member David Beversluis, traveling to Mexico for medical school and to attend and present at the International AIDS Conference
<b>27</b> Give thanks for CCIH member A Call To Serve International working with diabetic children in the Republic of Georgia to teach them how to take care of themselves	<b>28</b> Pray for those in the CCIH community preparing for the AIDS conference & pre-conference; Pray that their involvement in these conferences will further awareness of Christian int'l healthcare	<b>29</b> Praise God for the opportunities presented to CCIH member In His Image International to serve the needs of victims of disasters in Myanmar and China while showing God's love	<b>30</b> Pray all who are traveling to attend the Ecumenical Pre-Conference to the International AIDS Conference (7/31-8/2); Pray for safety and spiritual readiness	<b>31</b> Pray for the opening day of the Ecumenical Pre-Conference; Give thanks for the organizers and participants; Pray for respectful and meaningful dialogue leading to common ground		

# Christian Connections for International Health

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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** Give thanks for the **CCIH Network of organizations and individuals** who are dedicated to promoting international health from a Christian perspective;

**JULY 2** Give thanks that the **Global Fund sees FBO involvement** as important & desirable; Pray for guidance as the faith community examines the new GF/FBO report; [http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/0608files/FBO\\_Global\\_Fund\\_Involvement\\_Report\\_July08.pdf](http://www.ccih.org/bulletin/0608files/FBO_Global_Fund_Involvement_Report_July08.pdf);

**JULY 3** Pray for calm in **Mongolia**, experiencing unrest after questions about the recent election; Pray for CCIH members and others in Mongolia; <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/asia-pacific/7484632.stm>; <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2008/jul/02/1>; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/SP116411.htm>;

**JULY 4** **American Independence Day**; Pray for US leaders that their actions will be just, wise & compassionate; Pray for the upcoming Presidential elections;

**JULY 5** Pray for the continuing political crisis in **Zimbabwe**; Pray for wisdom among leaders to find a solution; Pray for immediate assistance for the Zimbabwe people; [http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/ZW\\_CRI.htm?v=newsdesk](http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/ZW_CRI.htm?v=newsdesk); <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/06/30/AR2008063000202.html?wpisrc=newsletter>; <http://allafrica.com/stories/200807020106.html>;

**JULY 6** Pray for **China**: for victims of the earthquake, for those continuing to suffer due to rain & floods, for the local & international government & non-governmental workers providing assistance; [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in\\_depth/asia\\_pacific/2008/china\\_quake/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in_depth/asia_pacific/2008/china_quake/default.stm);

<http://www.christianpost.com/article/20080701/rice-praises-christian-groups-in-china-quake-response.htm>;  
<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/PEK348370.htm>; <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2008/mayweb-only/121-54.0.html>;

**JULY 7** Continue to pray for victims of Cyclone Nargis and the tidal wave that followed it in **Myanmar** and for those assisting them; Pray that the government continues to allow assistance to flow; [http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/MM\\_STO.htm?v=newsdesk](http://www.alertnet.org/db/crisisprofiles/MM_STO.htm?v=newsdesk);  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in\\_depth/asia\\_pacific/2008/burma\\_cyclone/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in_depth/asia_pacific/2008/burma_cyclone/default.stm);

**JULY 8** Praise God for the local contacts of CCIH member **Blessings International**, enabling them to move quickly to send assistance after May's cyclone in Myanmar; Pray for continued funding for this assistance; <http://www.blessing.org>;

**JULY 9** Pray for victims of **xenophobia in South Africa**; Pray for leadership by government & church leaders for calm and understanding; Pray for those on borders seeking assistance; <http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/fromthefield/MSFIntl/121472471833.htm>;  
<http://allafrica.com/stories/200805231033.html>; [http://www.msf.org.za/PR/PR\\_SouthAfrica\\_WorldRefugeeDay\\_200608.html](http://www.msf.org.za/PR/PR_SouthAfrica_WorldRefugeeDay_200608.html);  
<http://www.ipsnews.net/news.asp?idnews=43029>;

**JULY 10** Pray for CCIH member **World Mission Associates**, supporting health & development programs overseas and providing information to those in the US about their neighbors in the developing world; <http://www.wmausa.org>;

**JULY 11** The theme of 2008 **World Population Day** is the right to plan families; Pray for continued dialogue within the faith community of this issue in an effort to find common ground and respect; CCIH Reproductive Health/Family Planning Working Group – [douglashuber777@yahoo.com](mailto:douglashuber777@yahoo.com);  
<http://www.unfpa.org/wpd/index.html>;

**JULY 12** Pray for CCIH member **Rev. Michael Ogwuche** as he ministers in Glasgow and in Nigeria, calling for an end to stigma concerning HIV&AIDS; Give thanks for his energy, enthusiasm and service; [glasjubilee@yahoo.com](mailto:glasjubilee@yahoo.com);

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**JULY 15** Pray for the work of a group of Christian health/ development & education professionals toward matching FBOs with Christian students needing experience and entry-level employment;

**JULY 16** Give thanks for the services of CCIH member **International Aid** especially their new emphasis on providing safe drinking water and their support to mission families; <http://www.internationalaid.org>;

**JULY 17** Pray for CCIH member **Nancy Harris** as she takes over the leadership of the **CCIH Global Fund Working Group**; Pray for insight into how best to commit limited time & resources; [nharris@jsi.com](mailto:nharris@jsi.com);

**JULY 18** Pray for CCIH member **Janine Dzuba** who will move to Kenya to work with Nuru International; Give thanks for Janine's persistence in searching for God's will in her life; [j9dzuba@hotmail.com](mailto:j9dzuba@hotmail.com); <http://www.nuruinternational.org>;

**JULY 19** Give thanks for **Myrna McLaughlin** of CCIH member **Least of These Ministries** & her willingness to walk along-side her friends & staff in Zimbabwe; Give thanks for the power of prayer; [myrna@leastofthese.net](mailto:myrna@leastofthese.net);

**JULY 20** Give thanks for CCIH members willing to serve as **mentors** to students and young professionals through the **CCIH Mentorship Program**; Pray for commitment for both mentors & mentees; for more information on the program, contact CCIH Outreach Coordinator Amanda Murphy at [amanda.murphy79@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.murphy79@gmail.com);

**JULY 21** Pray for faith community involvement in the **public meeting** of the **Institute of Medicine's Board of Global Health**, aimed at advocating for greater US commitment to global health; <http://www.iom.edu/?ID=51303>;  
<http://www.globalhealth.org/calendar/functions/popup.php?ev=2454669&readFile=0&readSQL=1&showCat=&oc=1>;

**JULY 22** Pray for CCIH member **Servants in Faith & Technology**, promoting appropriate technology overseas & opportunities for Americans to learn about life in developing countries & living simply; <http://www.sifat.org>;

**JULY 23** Pray for the work of CCIH member **Catholic Relief Services**, in drought stricken **Ethiopia**; Give thanks for medical and feeding programs which bring children back from the brink of death; <http://www.crs.org/ethiopia/drought-and-food-security>;

**JULY 24** Pray for the work of CCIH member **Christian Reformed World Relief Committee**, especially for their wholistic HIV&AIDS programs which assist patients and families in many ways; <http://www.crwrc.org>; <http://www.embraceaids.org>;

**JULY 25** Praise God for the work of CCIH member **Salvation Army World Service Office** working with communities in wholistic programs to improve their lives; <http://www.sawso.org>;

**JULY 26** Pray for CCIH Board member **David Beversluis**, traveling to Mexico for medical school and to attend and present at the International AIDS Conference; [ddeb11@case.edu](mailto:ddeb11@case.edu);

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