

Praise and Prayer Bulletin

APRIL 2018



1. PRAYER PARTNERS & DONORS: CEG greatly appreciates your support, the Lord richly bless you and your families. Pray God's will be accomplished at CEG.

2. CEG started a new fiscal year-, April 1, Pray God's direction for Trustees, team leaders and staff. Pray good success offering Bibles, Christian literature and related products to the Christian community and public. Pray safety on the roads as staff crisscross the country in service.



CEG's ministry takes staff to several towns and villages across the country

3. CEG FINANCE: Thank the Lord for His protection and sustenance during the 2017/2018 year which ended on March 31. Pray God's leading to generate excess budget revenue in this financial year (April 1, 2018-2019).

4. CEG MARKETING: Pray for the CEG marketing team as they develop strategies for sales and marketing depts. Pray Christian resources sold to customers would be used

effectively to enhance spiritual growth and intimacy with the Lord.

5. CINEMA TODAY: Cinevan partnered the local council of Churches in Accra Newtown in February to observe the Bible week in partnership with the Bible Society. The film show attracted about 400 people with 12 of them praying to receive Christ as Saviour. Pray for effective follow-up.

6. PRISON MINISTRY: In the month of February, we successfully made 17 visits to the prisons fellowships ministering to about 1,300 inmates with 22 accepting the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise! Pray the 22 inmates will continue to attend the Bible classes for effective discipleship.

7. CEG STAFF & FAMILY: Pray staff and their families will be protected by God as they have a walk with the Lord.

8. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray sales staff will offer excellent customer service; the Lord will enable them exceed targets.

9. CINEMA TODAY: In February 2018, Cinevan held an outreach in Fise a small community near Accra., 700 people attended the film show with 35 surrendering to Christ. Pray these new converts be nurtured and grow in the Lord.

10. CEG MARKETING: The Team is reaching out to some Theological Seminaries, Bible Colleges, Senior High Schools and other higher tertiary institutions to mount stands for the sale of relevant Christian literature and text books. Pray God will reward our efforts with good distribution.

11. PRISON MINISTRY: Nsawam medium security Prison is the most popular prison in Ghana with over 3,500 inmates. A large number of these inmates have served almost 30 years and some over 30 years. Many of these inmates who have served that long have surrendered their lives to the Lord and have been disciplined and are truly living for the Lord. Some have died, Pray the Lord's intervention for these inmates by way of presidential pardon/amnesty.

12. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray for good health for bookshop staff and managers as they work long hours. During the upcoming rainy season, pray for the safety of all staff as they commute to and from work. Pray planned targets be achieved.

13. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Praise God for a new ultra-modern Children's block built by a philanthropist at the 37 Military Hospital where we have an outreach. The doctors and nurses now have a better working environment to attend to the children with their parents seeking medical help. Pray

for more who will support for the Hospital. Pray also some will pay hospital bills for children who have been on admission for months.

14. CEG WARE HOUSE: Pray for wisdom and strength for the warehouse staff. Their work is tedious involving the use of brain and brawn with a high degree of accuracy required in delivering and managing stock.

15. CEG FINANCES: Pray the dip in the reading culture of Ghanaians will not negatively impact the finances of CEG. Revenue from literature is what supports our ministry operations. In recent times many ministry related activities have not been realized because of inadequate revenue from literature sales. Pray CEG will overcome these challenges in an already tough economic environment.

16. Pray for a successful financial year 2018/19. Pray Departmental leaders will inspire to all working under them.

17. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLGE (MUC): Pray students and staff will be diligent in their studies and work. Pray for God's guidance in life.

18. CINEMA TODAY: In February 2018, Cinevan partnered the Joyful Way Church for a gospel film show in Abelenkpe, a suburb of Accra. In attendance was crowd of 1,000 with 58 praying to receive Christ. Pray leadership and members of the Church as they disciple the new converts.

19. PRAYER PARTNERS & DONORS: Pray the Lord will raise more intercessors and financial supporters, especially in Ghana to support the work of Challenge.



Enroute to assignment in the vast Western Region of Ghana in January

20. CINEMA TODAY: According to 2009 data, Ghana has a total network of 109,515km of which only 13,787 km are paved. The remaining 95,728 km is rugged dirt roads. Pray for ageing Challenge Cinevans as they travel across the country showing films and facilitating church planting in rural areas. Pray for resources to achieve the goal of replacement and fleet growth in the shortest possible time.

21. PRISON MINISTRY: The assistant prison chaplain, Pastor Andy, needs new accommodation as the landlady has given him a 2-month notice to vacate because the property has been sold. Pray for the Lord's provision.

22. SIM: Pray for the ministry of SIM in Ghana and beyond. Pray God will continue to bless their activities with success.



CEG staff at last years' spiritual life and fun retreat

23. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Pray for the work of EMA and pray that more support will come in with more missionaries as well.

24. CINEMA TODAY: A dormant branch of the Church of Pentecost was revived in collaboration with Cinevan at Adabraka in the Central region. Some 2,400 watched the film show of which 220 prayed to accept Christ as Saviour. The next Sunday, 35 of the new converts attended the Church service. Praise! Pray for effective Christian nurture.

25. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Evangelist Worlanyo Gbeklor is on admission at 37 Military Hospital and due for an operation on his spinal cord. He is unable to walk because of a violent attack on him after an evangelistic outreach. Pray the Lord raise him up to walk again to the glory of God.

26. TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: Pray for wise distribution of gospel tracts; pray God will use these materials to lead recipients to Himself for salvation.

27. CEG SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE:

Management and staff meet on May 18 to 20, for the annual spiritual nourishment and fun retreat. The theme is "The personal life of the believer in the work place". Pray messages and discussions will impact the lives of all staff.

28. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray that God's presence will drive away theft and pilfering from all CEG Bookshops. Pray for the security of all bookshop staff.

29. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH (GNBC): Pray for the leaders and members that God will continue to love them to touch more lives.

30. CINEVAN TOWN SPONSORS: Pray for donors to sponsor the operations of our fleet of three Cinevans which are 12, 9 and 5 years old respectively. It costs \$150.00 (or £115.00) for a Cinevan to visit a town or village at any given time to share the gospel, placing Bibles and Christian books in the hands of people living in these remote communities who do not have access to a Christian Bookshop.



" Bookshop Managers of Takoradi, Kumasi and Cape-Coast"

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*"For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language that they all may call on the name of the LORD, to serve Him with one accord".
(Zeph 3:9)*