

Praise and Prayer Bulletin AUGUST 2019



1. GRATITUDE Praise God for all who willingly give out of a grateful heart to the mission of Challenge Enterprises of Ghana (CEG). Pray for the Lord's rich blessings on them.

2. THANK GOD FOR SUSTAINING CEG'S WORK: Pray for His continued provision for the rest of the financial year. Pray CEG leaders and staff will stay focused on the specific tasks He has called us to – *transforming lives through the written and spoken Word of God.*

3. CINEMA TODAY: CEG's Cinema Today will be 40 years old in February 2020. Hallelujah! Thank God for souls reached and lives transformed over the decades. Pray God will enable CEG to sustain and grow this aspect of its work to reach many more with the gospel.

4. CEG MARKETING: Pray Christians in Ghana will seek spiritual growth and maturity through the Word of God. Pray many will invest in Bibles, and biblically balanced literature, for life transformation that will positively impact this country.

5. CEG ANNUAL SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE FOR STAFF (or Staff Retreat) was held in July 2019. The theme for the Conference was "A Transformed Life". Pray that staff will experience a daily transformational walk with Jesus so that their Motivation, Mandate/Task and Message will come from a genuine daily walk with Jesus.

6. SIM: Pray for wisdom and strength as Doo-Shik will actively resume ministry this month.
(DOO-SHIK & GAE-OK JANG)

7. CINEMA TODAY: In April 2019 Cinevan partnered with the Global Evangelical Church for an evangelism outreach at Danfa near Accra. The estimated audience was 800 - out of which 47 prayed to receive Christ. Pray for effective follow up by the Church.

8. PARTNERSHIPS: Praise God for the annual SICE (Students in Church Evangelism) partnership between CEG and GHAFES (Ghana Fellowship of Evangelical Students). This year saw CEG providing Cinevans to show films over 3 weeks in rural communities. GHAFES was embedded in these communities doing evangelism, training church leaders, teaching in schools and delivering medical aid with the help of Christian doctors and medical students. Pray for lasting Christian impact in these communities and for students who graduate from tertiary institutions to be willing to go back to do national service in these communities.



Cinevan day-visiting with the medical team in a village near Chinderi in the Oti Region.

9. NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The theme for this year's conference is "Intentional Disciple-making: Strategy for Church Renewal and National Transformation". Please pray for effective preparation and presentation by the speakers; Pray for good health and safe travel. Pray also for timely arrival of the book sets.

10. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray that the calling and the competencies required of our sales staff will result in satisfying service to all they interact with – both inside and outside of the shops.

11. PRISON MINISTRY: Musah is an 18-year-old serving a mandatory 3-year sentence for defilement at the Juvenile prison called Senior Correctional Centre. CEG Prison Ministry has adopted him as he receives no visits from family members. The CEG team offers some support which has brought delight for Musah who comes from a Muslim background. Pray for his total conversion and discipling before his discharge.

12. CINEMA TODAY: Praise God for the Students in Church Evangelism (SICE) partnership between GHAFES (Ghana Fellowship of Evangelical Students) and CEG. Several people came to the experience Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Pray for effective Christian nurture.



CEG Delivery Van doubling up as a Cinevan at a recent visit to a village near Chinderi in Oti Region.

13. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Pray for the finances of EMA - as well as for the health challenges of some missionary couples.

14. PRISON MINISTRY: Pray for a new assistant for the Prison Chaplaincy as former Assistant Pastor, Andy Nwakolo, has moved on. Thank the Lord for Andy's contribution to the Prison ministry. Pray the Lord's guidance, blessings and favour in his new endeavours.

15. CINEMA TODAY: Akpomani Boi is a small community near Accra. In April 2019, Cinevan with the local branch of the Methodist Church Ghana, organized an evangelistic film show. It attracted about 600 people and 33 prayed to accept Jesus as Saviour. Pray the converts are followed up and disciplined in the Lord.

16. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Pray for the ongoing discussions about the future of MUC. Pray for clear direction from the Lord and that all will hear His voice.

17. NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: Pray participants will listen, adopt intentional disciple-making as a lifestyle, and teach others.

18. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH (GNBC): Pray for funds towards the completion of the GNBC head office - and the purchase of motorbikes for church work.

19. CEG MARKETING: The shop records show low sales between April and September due to several factors. Pray with us as we seek new ways (and sustain the good old ones) to boost sales in all our shops.

20. PRISON MINISTRY: Rev. Botchway is a minister of the Gospel. He had to serve 4 years at the Nsawam prison for fraud. He has shown remorse and repented. He was discharged last June. Pray he will serve the Lord with a new heart and mind. Pray for grace for him to settle down quickly and smoothly.

21. CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR GOD'S PROTECTION for the Cinevan staff, Prison and Hospital chaplain, and CEG's two drivers (Kennedy Amoah and Daniel Oppong) as they go about their duties on both rural and urban roads.



Crossing River Oti in the Oti Region of Ghana.

22. PRISON MINISTRY: Kennedy was a Muslim when he went to prison 13 years ago. He has come to know the Lord and now leads the Prison Fellowship. He has written a book while in prison and plans to write more. Praise! Pray he continues to grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord.

23. CEG FINANCES: Pray CEG's finances will improve despite the national and global economic challenges facing the book trade.

24. PARTNERS & DONORS: Pray fervently for more prayer partners and donors to support the work of CEG.

25. PAYMENT PRESSURES: Due to slow sales turn over, there is pressure on CEG to meet its credit obligation on schedule. Pray CEG can generate adequate income to service its credit lines on time.

26. MARKETING: Eric Asiedu, CEG's Business Development Officer, resigned in May 2019. Pray he keeps growing in his faith as he seeks new endeavours.

27. PRISON MINISTRY: Pray for God's care and protection for families of prison inmates. Pray family connections and care will remain – and for the salvation of their families.

28. CEG MULTI-STOREY BUILDING PROJECT: Pray for a focused vision for this project that has been approved by the CEG Board of Trustees. Pray God will lead CEG to Joint Venture partners of integrity, both within and outside of Ghana, so that this project will be realized in a mutually beneficial way

29. CEG MARKETING: There is much pirated low-priced Christian literature and related products on the Ghanaian Christian book market. This continues to adversely affect CEG sales. Pray CEG can adopt innovative marketing strategies to increase sales.

30. PRAY FOR NEEDED FUNDS for World Missionary Press (USA), Revival Movement (North Ireland), and Love Package (USA) to enable their literature distribution ministries to continue.

31. CINEVAN TOWN SPONSORS: Pray for donors to sponsor the operation of CEG's fleet of three Cinevans which are 13, 10 and 7 years old respectively. It now costs **\$200.00** or **£120.00** 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.



Moving from one rural community to another in the Oti Region in Mid-Ghana

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“Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely.” (Psalm 139:4)