

Praise and Prayer Bulletin AUGUST 2018



1. WE THANK GOD FOR OUR PRAYER &

FINANCIAL PARTNERS: your invaluable support continues to sustain the various ministries of CEG. Pray for strength, protection and zeal to continue.

2. NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS

CONFERENCES: Pray for safe and timely arrival of the pastors' bookset in Ghana - particularly as shipping was delayed due to the late arrival of one package. Pray for quick clearance at the port and delivery into our warehouse.

3. CEG BOOKSHOPS: We thank the Lord that despite challenging economic conditions, customers continue to visit our shops to buy Christian literature and other related products. Praise! Pray our sales staff will serve customers with passion and joy - to retain them and attract new ones.

4. CINEMA TODAY: In May 2018 Cinevan held an evangelism outreach activity at Osu, a suburb of Accra. About 1,200 watched the gospel film with 87 praying to receive Christ. Praise! Pray these converts grow in the faith.

5. PRISON MINISTRY: Keep praying that we will be able to continue supplying to prisoners free copies of the "Purpose Driven Life" best seller book by Rick Warren.

6. CEG MARKETING: Pray our major orders will be processed in good time. Praise God for good relationships with publishers & shipping agents. Pray our freight forwarder in the USA, after consolidation, will be able to secure a vessel sailing directly to West Africa.

7. CEG MARKETING: Several companies using unethical business practices have entered the Christian book trade in

Ghana. They have flooded the market with cheap pirated imported products. Pray for divine wisdom for the Senior Team to adopt effective strategies to combat these practices.

8. PRISON MINISTRY: Prison in Ghana is a very difficult and challenging place. Let's pray for inmates - some who have been in incarceration for over 30 years. Awuku, who is among such, has been in prison for over 35 years. He, and others like him, seek the Lord's intervention for amnesty.

9. CEG FINANCES: Our peak sales season is usually from November to February. For the rest of the year, sales are slow and erratic. Continue to pray as CEG adopts innovative ways to generate more income in order to keep commitments to publishers who have extended credit.

10. CINEMA TODAY: Ashaiman is a community in the Greater Accra Region where 102 accepted Christ as Saviour after a gospel film show in May 2018. The estimated audience was 2,700. Pray for these new believers as they seek to mature in the Lord. Pray that the church in Ashaiman will provide strong support to these converts.



Follow-up meeting after a film show the previous night

11. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Let's intercede for the doctors and nurses who treat the many children with precarious medical conditions at the 37 Military Hospital. Pray for the help of God in the surgeries - and in the administration of drugs etc.

12. CEG PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: A set of books is offered to conference participants at highly subsidized prices - for further reading and to stock their personal libraries. Pray God will help participants raise funds to register for the conference and to buy the book sets.

13. WORKPLACE MINISTRY: For over two decades CEG chaplains have been ministering to young women at Ramia Wear, a fashion Training Centre. Rev. Charles Ampiaiw, who reached out to Ramia Wear when he was with CEG, is partnering with current CEG chaplains to reach out to these employees again. (Rev Ampiaiw has left CEG to serve his church in full time ministry). Pray this collaboration between CEG and Pastor Charles will bring greater impact and transformation for these young women.

14. CINEMA TODAY: An estimated audience of 4,500 was in attendance at a gospel film outreach in May 2018. This activity was at Kasoa in the Central Region and saw 210 surrendering their lives to Christ. Praise! Please pray for effective Christian nurture.

15. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Pray for a large enrolment of students for the August-December semester. Pray also that the students and staff of MUC will be examples in society.

16. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Rev. Major Cynthia Kumitse is the first Female Chaplain of the Ghana Armed Forces and is currently in charge of 37 Military Hospital. She is also in charge of 37 Military interdenominational churches. Pray that the support of visiting CEG chaplains will go a long way in supporting the hospital and her. Pray for continual strength and grace for the ministry of all these chaplains.

17. CEG WAREHOUSE: Pray for the smooth and diligent functioning of the warehouse which is the engine of the distribution operations. Pray for the manageress, Mrs. Esther Edumadze, to effectively administer the work in the warehouse.

18. CINEMA TODAY: Kpone-on-Sea is a fishing town on the coast in the Greater Accra Region. In May 2018, out of an estimated audience of 3,600,125 prayed to accept Christ as Saviour. Praise! Please pray for the new converts to grow in the Lord.

19. CEG MARKETING: Pray the CEG marketing and sales team will seize new opportunities in the Christian book market in Ghana. Pray sales staff will serve customers wisely and joyfully.

20. GOSPEL TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: Pray for adequate funding and volunteers to work for the organizations that print gospel tracts and scripture booklets for free distribution.

21. CEG STAFF: Pray for good health, dedication and increased productivity for CEG staff. Pray staff marriages will be strong. Pray for the children the Lord has blessed CEG staff with. Pray unmarried staff will lead fulfilled lives and enjoy their status as the Lord would have them to.



Some children of staff participating in the 2018 staff retreat

22. PRISON MINISTRY: Barikisu Yakubu is serving her prison term at the Nsawam Female Prison. She testifies that “I never knew anything about the Bible but thank God I found Christ and I now love the Bible in prison.” Praise God for Barikisu and pray also she will faithfully attend Bible classes and be grounded in Christ – experiencing and knowing the meaning of true freedom.

23. DISCIPLESHIP: Pray churches and Christian leaders will give priority to discipleship in their ministries.

24. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: Pray for God’s guidance for the speakers - and as the venues are prepared for the conferences. Pray for God’s grace and protection in all travels.

25. CINEMA TODAY: There is generally much rain in August in Ghana. Please pray for safe travel on wet roads. Pray also for little interference from rain with evening film showings.

26. PRISON MINISTRY: The Senior Correctional Centre (formally known as the Borstal Institute) is under the Ghana Prison Service but not considered as a ‘normal’ adult prison facility that has walls and restricted movement. Offending juveniles are admitted to serve mandatory 3-year terms for rehabilitation, reformation and reintegration into society. The facility suffered 3 escapes recently and subsequently locked up the ‘clients’. Pray all the 214 children currently

there will submit to discipline and to the gospel of Christ for their spiritual transformation.

27. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

(EMA): Pray God’s people will have a desire to provide for the needs of EMA missionaries serving throughout Ghana and other parts of the world.

28. CEG MARKETING: Pray CEG’s intensified outdoor sales will increase revenue in a cost-effective way.



Outdoor Sales in Sehwi-Wiawso in Western Region

29. SIM GHANA: Pray that the work of SIM will bring significant results - in Ghana and other parts of the world.

30. GOSPEL TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: CEG places orders for scripture literature and booklets from World Missionary Press Inc. (WMP) USA. Pray for resources for WMP to print and ship in a timely manner.

31. 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. Pray with us for resources as we seek to replace the current ageing fleet of 3 and increase the total fleet to 5.

CHALLENGE ENTERPRISES

PROJECT No 82125

Approved by SIM:

You may now donate and receive a tax-deductible receipt. Project 82125 includes new Cinevan, Emmaus Bible Courses for prisoners, small vehicle for the use of Prison Chaplains, and new films on CD for film shows.

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“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair”.
(2 Cor. 4:8 - NIV)