

Praise and Prayer Bulletin MARCH 2019



1. THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS for your faithful intercessory prayer ministry for CEG. Continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to lead us. And may His joy be our strength in His ministry together.

2. CINEMA TODAY: In December 2018 Cinevan partnered with the local branch of the Presbyterian Church for an evangelistic outreach in Kasoa in the Central Region. The estimated audience was 1,800 with 220 staying for extra counselling. Pray for the evangelistic team of the church as they nurture the new converts.

3. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray for repeat and new customers in our shops as we serve them with passion. Pray bookshop staff will not only see their role as selling books - but as people called by God into literature ministry.

4. CINEMA TODAY: Pipe Tank is a suburb of Swedru, a commercial town in the Central Region. In December Cinevan, in collaboration with Mercy Gate Chapel, held a gospel film show outreach there. About 2,000 people watched the films and 421 prayed to receive Christ as Saviour. Praise that a new branch of the Church was planted and the maiden Church service was attended by 62 adults and many children. Please pray for these new believers.

5. CEG FINANCES: Pray for increased revenue from our bookshops to enable CEG to meet all program and related obligations as planned.

6. TODAY GHANA CELEBRATES 62 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE from British Colonial rule. Pray the Christian Church will continue to be relevant to society in faith and practice.

7. COUNSELLING: Pray for Daniel and Mary (not their real names) who were married in April 2018 but are now going through difficult relationship issues. Pray for the intervention of the Holy Spirit to save this marriage as they go through counselling.

8. CINEMA TODAY: Pray for the follow-up team of the local branch of the Presbyterian Church in Madina, a suburb of Accra, as they nurture the 103 converts who accepted Christ as Saviour in December 2018. The church partnered with Cinevan for an evangelistic outreach in the community which attracted an audience of about 3,500.

9. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCE 2019-20: The theme for the 2019 conference is "Intentional Disciple-making: Strategy for Church Renewal and National Transformation". Pray that the church in Ghana will be motivated to venture into deliberate disciple-making to bring about church renewal and national transformation.



Professor Stephen Adei (CEG Board member) speaking at a recent Pastors and Christian leaders conference in Tamale in Northern Ghana

10. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise God for CEG's ministry to the prisons. Pray for safe travel and life transforming ministry to the inmates.

11. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Pray for the health and ministry of EMA missionaries and their families. Pray particularly for Rev. Edward Alemya and his family's health.

12. CEG FINANCES: CEG financial year ends on March 31, 2019. Pray for God's guidance as the Finance Team prepares the final accounts and plans for the coming year.

13. CHRISTIAN LARTEY: Mr. Christian Larthey, the Chief Finance Officer, has resigned from CEG and finishes his role in April 2019. Pray for a fruitful future as he takes up new responsibilities.

14. SIM: Sherri Paulson shares that over Christmas she lost her spiritual and physical discipline routines. Pray she 'gets back into the swing of things'.

15. CHRISTIANA AIDOO, SHOP ASSISTANT of the Kumasi main shop gave birth to a baby girl in January 2019. Praise God that mum and baby are doing well. Pray for grace, strength and wisdom for both parents to bring up the child in the knowledge and fear of God.

16. CINEMA TODAY: The Cinevan Ministry is a critical arm of what CEG does – transforming lives through the written and spoken Word of God. We partner with local churches to show films in remote communities, towns and villages. Pray these partner churches will commit themselves to effective follow-up and discipling of new converts.

17. LYDIA ADJEI is the manager of our main shop in Kumasi. Her house got burgled in February 2019 whilst she was at work. Please pray for her and the family in the face of anxiety and insecurity. Pray also for the general security of the CEG Board members and staff.

18. CINEMA TODAY: In December 2018 an estimated audience of 2,600 watched a gospel film show at Akramaman (Greater Accra Region) that Cinevan staged with the local branch of the Presbyterian Church. From the audience, 351 stepped forward to accept Christ as Saviour. Pray for effective Christian nurture for these new believers.

19. CEG MARKETING: All CEG bookshops are well stocked with assorted Bibles, Christian literature and other products. Pray CEG staff find creative ways to increase sales of our quality merchandise.

20. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Pray for support for the pharmacy department. Pray also about the new curriculum being prepared for the business department.

21. NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The Lord has led us to select Brother Gbile Akani, Brother Moses Ogiano (Nigeria); Apostle Jude Hama; Evangelist Dr. Abboah Offei; Mr. David Hammond; Rev. S. Y. Kawmi; Rev. Dr. Karikari; Rev. J.F.K. Mensah and Rev. Mustapha (Ghana) to speak at the conferences in Accra, Kumasi, Takoradi, Ho, Sefwi-

Wiawso, Sunyani and Tamale. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and protection as they prepare their presentations.

22. CEG HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Praise for Gertrude who was so kindly supported with her hospital bill by a donor. She is still on admission and due for another surgery. Pray for successful surgery and total recovery.

23. CINEMA TODAY: Last December Cinevan held a film show outreach at Sukura, a suburb of Accra. About 1,000 people attended the show with 33 praying to receive Christ. Pray for effective discipling of these new believers.

24. CEG PROPERTIES: Praise the Lord for security for CEG staff and properties in 2018/2019 fiscal year. Pray His continued protection.

25. NEW MINISTRY FOR CEG: Pray as CEG, in partnership with SIM, moves to support work with and among the Fulanis in Ghana.



Visiting an area in Northern Ghana dominated by people of other faith

26. CINEMA TODAY: In December 2018 one of the Cinevans was involved in an accident after brake failure. By God's grace, no one was hurt. This 13-year old van has since been repaired. Thank God for a donor who has committed significant funds to replace one of the Cinevans and is willing to top up once we receive the final cost of the van - together with all of its accessories. Praise God with us.

27. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The first invitation letter for the next season of conferences (scheduled for September 2019, the 3rd week in January and 2nd and 3rd weeks of

February 2020) has been sent to previous and prospective participants. Please pray for many positive responses.

28. PRAY FOR COMFORT & PROVISION for the family of Mr. Kofi Wiredu, son of one of our Security Officers in the Kumasi main shop, who passed away in November 2018.

29. PRAY THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST will reach every community in Ghana - especially people of other faiths.

30. DISTRIBUTION OF TRACTS: Pray for adequate funding for the operations of organizations that produce gospel tracts and scripture leaflets for free distribution – World Missionary Press Inc (USA), Revival Movement (UK) and Eagle Nest (USA). Pray for transformational encounters with Christ to result from the distribution of these tracts by churches, fellowships and itinerant evangelists.

31. CINEVAN TOWN SPONSORS: Pray for donors to sponsor the operation 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.



A picture showing one of the many challenges the Cinevan crews face as they travel around the country

CHALLENGE ENTERPRISES

PROJECT No 82125

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“Oh Lord, be gracious to us; we long for You. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress.” (Isaiah 33:2)