

**Praise and Prayer Bulletin
MARCH 2018**



1. DEAR PARTNER, THANK YOU for your faithful intercessory ministry for Challenge Enterprises of Ghana. Please continue to pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit to accomplish the tasks the Lord has assigned to all of us.

2. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray we will offer excellent customer care to encourage visitors to come again.

3. CINEMA TODAY: The local branch of the Methodist Church in Moree in the Central Region, in partnership with Cinevan, held a gospel film outreach in December 2017. Of the 5,000 who watched the films, 149 prayed to receive Christ. Pray for effective Christian discipleship.

4. PRISON MINISTRY: We thank God for the renewal of our 11 prison permits for 2018. Pray for safe travels for the chaplains, the salvation of many inmates and their grounding in Christ Jesus.

5. CEG FINANCES: Pray for accurate counting and recording by both the stock controller and the bookshop staff during the end of financial year stock inventory (from February 12 - March 29).

6. TODAY GHANA CELEBRATES 61 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE from British Colonial rule. Pray the church will utilize the peace in Ghana to spread the gospel. Pray also for continuous peace, good governance and economic prosperity for Ghana.

7. CINEMA TODAY: Cinevan, in collaboration with the branch of the Police Church at the Odorkor Police Barracks, organized an outreach programme in the community in December 2017. From the audience of 800, 102 prayed to

receive Christ. Praise! Pray for effective follow-up work by the counselling team.

8. CEG FINANCE: Pray for increased sales revenue to enable us to meet our financial and ministry obligations.

9. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise for the over 150 inmates discharged from the Prison Bible Fellowships in the last year. Pray they remain steadfast in the Lord and committed to serving Christ in their church, families and jobs.

10. CEG MARKETING: Pray with management for God's guidance in restructuring CEG to overcome challenges in the Christian book market - especially relating to piracy.

11. CINEMA TODAY: Roman is a suburb of Kasoa, a town in the central Region of Ghana. In December 2017 Cinevan partnered with the Noble's Family Church International to hold an evangelism outreach here. Out of an estimated audience of 1500, 205 prayed to receive Christ as Saviour. A new branch of the Church was planted with 36 of the converts attending its maiden Sunday morning service. Pray the Church grows to disciple others.

12. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Pray the faculty, staff and students will be diligent in their Christian walk and work. Pray for future guidance for MUC.

13. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Richard Ayisi, father of a 10-year old girl who got burnt when she accidentally sat in hot water, is struggling to pay the hospital bills for his daughter. Pray for the Lord's provision.

14. CEG STAFF: Pray the Lord will meet the spiritual and material needs of staff – and that they are reminded to live out their faith as they serve God through CEG.

15. CINEMA TODAY: Pray for the local branch of the Christ Apostolic Church at Korle Gonno, a suburb of Accra, as they carry out follow-up work for 44 people who received Christ at a Cinevan showing in November 2017.

16. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS AND CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCE: Praise God for successful 2017 conferences and pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and good health as we prepare for this year's conferences.



Some participants at the first ever Sefwi-Wiawso Pastors' Conference in January 2018

17. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise God for His provision of our first Prison Ministry vehicle in 2017 - enabling over 200 hitch free visits to the prisons with about 15, 000 inmates being reached, and 415 decisions for the Lord. Pray 2018 will be even more fruitful to God's glory.

18. CEG FINANCES: Our financial year ends on March 31, 2018. Pray for God's guidance, wisdom and strength as the CFO and his team prepare the final accounts.

19. CINEMA TODAY: In December 2017 Cinevan held an outreach activity in Tema New Town, a suburb of the Port City. Of the estimated 4,200 people in attendance, praise that 215 prayed to receive Christ. Pray for members of the local Christian fellowship as they disciple these new converts.

20. CEG SECURITY: Pray for God's preservation and protection for the security personnel of CEG as they watch over CEG's properties. Pray also for their families

21. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Nursing requires much knowledge, patience and compassion. Join us in praying for the wonderful nurses that care for the critically ill children at the 37 Military Hospital. Pray the Lord will bless them.

22. CEG MARKETING: All our bookshops are well stocked. Pray Christians will hunger for the Word of God and come to our shops to purchase Bibles and Christian literature to help in their spiritual growth.

23. CINEMA TODAY: In January, Cinema Today supported the first ever Challenge Pastors' Conference in Sefwi-Wiawso in the Western Region. They showed films in neighboring communities to promote the conference. Some communities were over 100 kms apart. Praise God for several new churches that were planted in partnership with the Local Council of churches in the period preceding the conference.



24. GOSPEL TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: Pray for wise distribution of gospel materials and booklets from Eagle Nest (USA). Pray they will be read and lives will be positively changed.

25. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Pray for the Missionaries and their families. Pray effective awareness will be created for people to offer support and also to sign up to become missionaries.

26. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH (GNBC): Pray for God's protection and strength for leaders as they disciple members in their walk with God.

27. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS AND CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The first invitation letter for the 2018 conferences, scheduled for the first two weeks in September, has been sent to prospective participants. Pray for positive responses.



Mr. Appau, CEG audio visual team leader, in action at the Sefwi-Wiawso Pastors' Conference

28. CEG PROPERTIES: Praise the Lord for safety and security for CEG staff and properties in the 2017/2018 fiscal year. Pray for God's continued protection.

29. CINEMA TODAY: According to 2009 data, Ghana has a total road network of 109,515kms out of which only 13,787 kms are paved. The remaining 95,728 kms are essentially rugged dirt roads. Pray for Challenge Cinevan ministry as our ageing and reduced fleet continues to travel across the country showing films and facilitating church planting (in partnership with local congregations) in the rural areas. Pray for resources to achieve the goal of replacement and fleet growth within the shortest possible time.



Enroute to assignment in the vast Western Region of Ghana in January 2018

30. TODAY IS GOOD FRIDAY: Let us join our hearts in praising the Father for sending His only begotten son to die on the cross at Calvary to save us from our sins. Churches in Ghana will be filled. Pray Pastors will use this opportunity to proclaim the gospel so that more souls will find Christ as Saviour. Pray many will experience the redeeming power of Jesus as they listen to God's Word.

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.

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*“Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we
will remember the name of the Lord our God.”.
(Psalm 20:7)*