

Praise and Prayer Bulletin FEBRUARY 2019



1. PRAYER PARTNERS & DONORS: Living a life of gratitude always begins with God. We are grateful to Him for all our prayer partners who have walked with us and kept faith with the work of CEG. Join us in asking the Lord our God to sustain each one of them, through the power of the Holy Spirit, so they are able to continue praying for and supporting the work of CEG.

2. CINEVAN REPLACEMENT SUPPORT: Praise God for the substantial funds made available by a donor in Canada towards the replacement of one of CEG's cinevans. Pray with us that the Lord will 'fill the gap' so at least one of the vans can be replaced in the near future. Pray also that the Lord will raise more prayer partners and donors from the Christian community in Ghana to complement the efforts of external donors.

3. PASTORS CONFERENCES IN 2019: The theme for this year's conferences is 'Intentional Disciple-Making'. Pray for speakers as they plan and prepare their notes. Pray also that Church and Christian leaders will plan to attend and afterwards take deliberate steps towards disciple making.

4. CEG SHOPS: CEG shops have a wide variety of Bibles and Christian literature to meet the needs of the Christian and larger community. Pray the Lord will draw people into the shops and mobile cinevans. Ask God to enable us to serve them with knowledge, wisdom and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

5. CINEMA TODAY: Praise God for the generosity of donors towards this strategic ministry. We received a handsome gift from a donor that has enabled CEG to begin the process towards getting a new van. Join us in thanking

God for this specific and timely gift and pray that the ordering process - and fitting of accessories and delivery for use - will be smooth. Continue to pray for replacement and rebuilding of the current fleet of 3 to 5 vehicles within the shortest possible time.

6. CHALLENGE STAFF: Pray the entire CEG staff team will first submit their lives to God as they seek to "Transform lives through the written and spoken word of God" as captured by the Purpose Statement in the Strategic Plan of CEG.

7. PRISON MINISTRY: The Prison Ministry is resource-driven. Inmates have very important felt needs that must be met before the gospel can be shared and followed up with discipleship programs. Thank God for donors who give towards meeting needs of inmates in the prisons CEG visits.

8. CINEMA TODAY: Ottukwadwokrom is a small community in the Eastern Region of Ghana. In November 2018 a Cinevan showing in the town attracted an audience of about 1,000. At the altar call 47 people prayed to receive Christ as Saviour. Pray for effective follow up and discipleship of the new converts.

9. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH: Pray for the Spiritual maturity and numerical growth of the Church. Pray also that the youth will diligently understudy the leadership as they prepare to take over in the future.

10. CEG STAFF: Pray CEG's Senior team and staff will walk intimately with the Lord. Pray for clarity in the calling of each of CEG's staff - so they will wholeheartedly serve in the assignment that the Lord specifically gives.



Some CEG team members at a recent staff retreat

11. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The first ever conference in

Sunyani starts today. Pray for Prof. Stephen Adei as he speaks. Pray participants will appreciate Bro Gbile's video presentation. Pray also for safe travel for all.

12. SIM (TIJIN & MERIN): Pray that God will give us patience and perseverance as we try to adjust to the Ghanaian culture and people.

13. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Pray students will be diligent in their studies - and for God's guidance in their lives. Pray God will direct MUC leaders in strategies that are sustainable for future growth.

14. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The Sunyani Conference ends today. Pray lessons learned will be put into practice to enable Christian families to live exemplary lives that edify their communities. Pray also for safe travel for speakers, participants and CEG staff (who continue their travels to Tamale to prepare and host the conference there).

15. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Pray for the EMA Director and his family.

16. CINEMA TODAY: In November 2018, Cinevan held an evangelistic outreach at Ntoaso, a small community in the Eastern Region of Ghana. This attracted about 1,500 people with 54 praying to accept Christ as Saviour. Pray the new converts grow in the Lord.

17. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Praise God for Gertrude who is on admission at the 37 Military Hospital in Accra. Praise God for the donor whose gift has made it possible for part of Gertrude's medical bills to be met. Continue to pray for CEG's ministry to the Children's ward.



Rev. Maxwell Dartey (right) and Rev. Nat Hagin (2nd from right) presenting a cheque to Senior Officers of the 37 Military Hospital

18. CEG PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS

CONFERENCES: The Tamale Conference (the last of the 2018/2019 series) begins today at the Radach Centre. Pray for effective communication by speakers. Pray also for journeying mercies for participants - especially those from Yendi and nearby villages who will be travelling daily between Yendi and Tamale (about 100 kms).

19. PRAY FOR GOD'S PEACE for Ghana so the gospel could be taken to all parts of the country in safety. Pray also for good governance and hard work to enhance socio-economic development. Pray that corruption will not be part of the national fabric.

20. CEG FINANCES: Pray that CEG will use sound financial management tools and practices in the stewardship of the resources God blesses it with. Pray that CEG will see and seize godly opportunities to grow CEG - no matter the economic circumstances it faces.

21. CEG PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS

CONFERENCES: The Tamale Conference ends today. This brings to a close the 2018/2019 conferences. Praise! Praise the Lord for all the seven conferences held in Accra, Kumasi, Takoradi, Ho, Sefwi-Wiawso, Sunyani and Tamale. Pray family life will be transformed for God's glory as leaders put what they've heard into practice - and teach others what they have learned.



Pastors admiring book sets before purchasing

22. CINEMA TODAY: In October 2018 Cinevan was in Kakasunaka, a community near the port city of Tema in the Greater Accra Region. Out of an estimated audience of 3,700, 151 took the decision to follow Jesus. Pray for the new converts as they are brought up in the faith.

23. TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: Pray for wisdom and discernment as we give out gospel tracts and materials to churches, fellowships and itinerant evangelists for distribution. Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict readers, so they will surrender their lives to Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

24. CEG SUPPORTERS & STAFF: Pray that Almighty God will support and supply all the needs of the many CEG supporters and donors (including those who pray) according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Remember to pray for CEG Board members, staff and volunteers as well.

25. PRISON MINISTRY: Ramina Wear Fashion School, where the Chaplain visits to minister to women training in fashion design, saw 32 of the students successfully complete their course and graduate. Praise! Pray for success in their new world of work following their graduation.

26. GOLDEN THOUGHTS CALENDARS: From December 2018 to January 2019 copies of *2019 Golden Thoughts Calendar* were distributed to our patrons as Christmas gifts. Pray recipients will use them to enhance spiritual growth.

27. GOSPEL TRACTS: Pray for God's provision for World Missionary Press Inc (USA), Every Home Crusade (N.Ireland) and Eagle Nest, publishers of Gospel tracts and other Christian literature for free distribution.

28. 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

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Chaplains and new films on CD for film shows.*

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*“Come, follow me” Jesus said, “and I will make you
fishers of men.”
(Matthew 4:19)*