

**PRAISE & PRAYER BULLETIN  
MAY 2022**



**1. CEG STAFF:** Please pray for God's protection and guidance for all CEG staff in their work as CEG fully resumes normal operations. (Thank God for the lifting of all COVID-19 protocols in Ghana.) As today is set aside to workers in Ghana, pray all Christians will see their work as a product of faith – and that they will be guided by love. (1 Thessalonians 1: 3).

**2. PRAYER PARTNERS AND DONORS:** CEG constantly thanks God for its invaluable prayer partners and donors. Join us in praying for God's favour and blessing to rest on these generous and inspiring people who make such a difference to CEG and its ministries.

**3. SIM (Penny Bakewell):** Praise God for rich times of fellowship with the team and the Good News Bible Church pastors and leaders. Praise God that this is a church where God's Word is central and preached faithfully.

**4. GOSPEL TRACT DISTRIBUTION:** Pastor Taki is also an itinerant evangelist who distributes gospel tracts in the Krobo speaking areas of the Eastern Region of Ghana. Pray for a fruitful ministry.

**5. PRISON MINISTRY:** For over two years the prison doors have been shut to regular ministry due to COVID-19 protocols. By the grace of God full ministry is allowed in the prisons now. Praise!

**6. CINEMA TODAY:** Cinevans resume normal operation this month. Pray for the needed resources to repair and replace equipment that needs attention. Pray also for fruitful ministry.

**7. SIM (Sports Friends):** Pray that God would give courage and boldness to the new coaches to share His love with the young people on their teams.

**8. MOTHERS DAY 2022 IN GHANA:** Pray that all mothers, especially single mothers, will exhibit Christlike living for their children to emulate.

**9. HOSPITAL MINISTRY:** Hold up in prayer the children, nurses, and doctors of the 37 Military Hospital. Pray speedy recovery for the children and grace for medics who care for them – and for parents.

**10. SCHOOL MINISTRY:** Pray for a new chaplain to serve the schools ministry.

**11. FULANI MINISTRY (Gaspard and Felicite):** Praise God for the first term serving amongst the Fulani and for all that God has accomplished. Please pray for protection during time in CAR. Pray that Bercien will settle into his new school and that Gaspard and Felicite will have special times with family and friends.

**12. LOCAL SUPPORTERS:** Please continue to pray that new local prayer partners and donors will be found to help provide for CEG's work from within the Ghanaian Christian Community.

**13. PRISON MINISTRY:** A new Chaplain, General Rev. Canon Adama Okai, was inducted on April 20, 2022. Pray he will proclaim the Gospel courageously and that his ministry will transform inmates and officers of the Ghana Prisons Service.



**14. PRISON MINISTRY:** With doors now open for regular visits to the prisons, pray the Lord of the harvest will provide resources for effective ministry to meet both spiritual and physical needs of the prisoners.

*Presentations to a prison facility in Ghana during COVID-19 times*

**15. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH:** Thank God for a successful Council meeting in April. Pray all decisions taken will be implemented and align with the *Great Commission*. Pray also for the family of the late Rev. Dr. Stephen Aputara who was called to glory recently.

**16. NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES:** The theme for the 2022 Challenge National Pastors & Christian Leaders Conferences is *Healing the Wounded Earth: Sustaining the Integrity of Creation*. Please pray as preparations are made for the conference.



*A participant taking notes at a previous National Pastors and Christian Leaders Conference*

**17. CEG BOOKSHOPS:** The COVID-19 pandemic negatively impacted sales in the shops. Please pray that, with the removal of all pandemic restrictions, many more customers will be drawn into CEG bookshops. Pray God will bring blessing and encouragement from items purchased.

**18. NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCE:** Please pray for the conference speakers (Brother Gbile Akanni - Nigeria, Rev. Dr. Elias Asiama, Seth Osafo, Esq, and Apostle Samuel Gakpetor) as they prepare their teaching.

**19. MARKETING:** COVID-19 presented both a huge nightmare and also opportunities for new ways of doing things in CEG's various lines of operation. In this post-COVID era pray for divine wisdom for the marketing team to adopt appropriate strategies to enhance these newly acquired methods to provide CEG's customers (including the Christian Community) with a wide choice of Christian literature and real value.

**20. RAINY SEASON:** We are in the rainy season in Ghana now and roads are prone to flooding. Pray for safe travel for the Cinevan crews, chaplains and other CEG staff as they journey from place to place.

**21. SCHOOL MINISTRY:** Pray as CEG takes steps to reach schools in the CEG (Kokomlemle) vicinity.

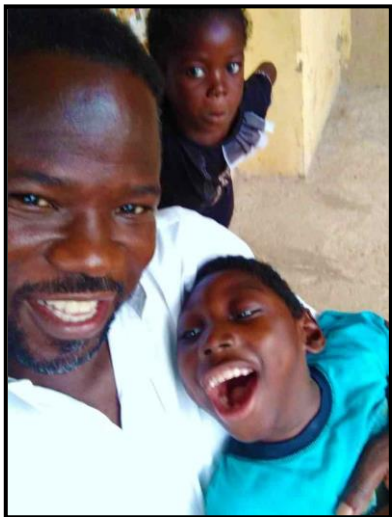
**22. FULANI MINISTRY:** Praise God with Felicite for the successful completion of her Master of Arts studies in Theology and Culture. Pray also that Jimmy and Bercien will have success in their studies - and for Gaspard's PhD graduation ceremony.

**23. CEG FINANCES:** Pray for good customer care, increased revenue, elimination of waste and reduction in the operational costs of bookshops and other CEG ministries.

**24. AFRICA UNION DAY:** This day is set aside to celebrate African unity. Pray for godly leadership and governance on the continent. Pray the gospel will be proclaimed effectively to transform many lives.

**25. NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCE:** This year only the Accra conference will be attended in-person. Proceedings will be streamed live on-line to other centres around Ghana. Please pray this innovation will be successful.

**26. HOSPITAL MINISTRY:** Please continue to pray for Daniel, a young patient with cerebral palsy, who was abandoned by his father. Pray Daniel will grow healthier and stronger. Pray also for support for him and his mother, Sarah.



*The CEG Chaplain visits a young patient with cerebral palsy.*

**27. CEG MULTI-STOREY BUILDING PROJECT:**

Continue to pray that God will lead CEG to seek Joint Venture partners of integrity, both within and outside of Ghana, in order to realize this project in a mutually beneficial way.

**28. CINEVAN TOWN SPONSORS:** Pray for donors to sponsor the operations of CEG's fleet of three Cinevans. (Two Cinevans are 13 and 10 years old. The newest in the fleet is 3 years old.) It costs \$200.00 or £120.00 for a Cinevan to visit a town or village at any given time to share the gospel and place Bibles and Christian literature in the hands of people living in these remote communities who do not have access to a Christian Bookshop.

**29. CHURCH LEADERS:** Pray all church leaders in the country will dedicate themselves to be used by the Lord to reach others for God's Kingdom. Pray also that they will focus on their call to work for the Lord.

**30. CEG MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE:** Please pray for the success of this year's training sessions now that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Pray also for the team that facilitates these training sessions.

**31. SCHOOLS MINISTRY:** Sarah, a pupil of the Basic Skill Montessori school where the Chaplain visits, has lost her mother. Sarah is only 13 years old and lost her father a few years ago. Please pray that our great God of the fatherless will provide for and comfort Sarah.

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(Ezra 8:22b – NIV)*