

Praise and Prayer Bulletin

APRIL 2019



1. PRAISE FOR CEG PARTNERS & DONORS: CEG deeply appreciates the support of its partners & donors. Join us in giving thanks to God and in asking Him to accomplish His will in our lives as we serve Him.

2. CEG FINANCES: Thank God for sustaining CEG during the 2018/2019 financial year which ended March 31, 2019. Pray that the LORD leads us to exceed our ministry targets in the 2019/2020 fiscal year. Pray also that CEG will steward God's blessings wisely.

3. CINEMA TODAY: Cinevan joined the local branch of the Presbyterian Church at Ashalley-Botwe Zoom Lion, a suburb of Accra, in a gospel film outreach in December 2018. An audience of about 2,300 was in attendance and 243 stayed after the film show to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour. A new church was planted with 53 adults and 26 children attending the first service. Pray for effective discipling.

4. CEG FISCAL YEAR: CEG financial year spans the period April 2019 to March 2020. Pray CEG's efforts to distribute more Bibles and other Christian literature will transform the lives of those who purchase and read them.

5. CEG PROGRAMMES: Please pray for considerable financial resources and effective communication strategies in the fundraising effort to bring in the needed resources to cover the budget for expanding CEG's Outreach Ministries.

6. CINEMA TODAY: Two of the three Cinevans, 10 and 6 years old respectively, broke down in January 2019. One has been repaired and has resumed operations. Pray the other can also be repaired soon. Pray also for funds to replace these

vans and increase the fleet to 5. Praise God for funds donated for the replacement of one van.

7. CINEMA TODAY: Pray for good health for all staff. Remember Mr. Joseph Daitey, the maintenance officer in charge of repairing the vans, who has been sick for some time now. Pray and praise God for his recuperation.

8. SIM: Please pray that our Sports Friends' coordinators will experience God's direction as they lead their ministry.

9. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray that the culture of reading books will not drop with the digital age and a predominantly youthful population. Pray for wisdom to adapt to these cultural changes without losing CEG's mission focus. Pray for more visits to, and purchases from, CEG bookshops.

10. PRISON MINISTRY: Pray for the prison inmates CEG chaplains visit. Pray inmates will focus on productive and legal work in prison and on their release. "Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need." (Eph. 4:28)

11. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Pray for the Principal Nursing Officer, Mrs. Linda Oduro, who oversees the Pediatric Ward and colleagues at 37 Military Hospital. Pray for grace, strength and blessings in this demanding work.

12. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The Conferences are scheduled from September 2-27, 2019 in Accra, Kumasi, Takoradi and Ho. Conferences in Sefwi-Wiawso, Sunyani and Tamale will take place in January and February 2020. The theme is "Intentional Disciple-making: Strategy for Church Renewal and National Transformation". Pray for effective preparation by the speakers: Brothers Gbile Akanni and Moses Ogiayo from Nigeria, Apostle Jude Hama, Mr. David Hammond, Evangelist Dr. Abboah Offei, Rev. Dr. Asante, Rev. S.Y. Kwami, Rev. Dr. Daniel Karikari, Rev. E. Mustapha and Rev. J.F.K. Mensah. Pray for maximum and impactful attendance.

13. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Pray for the EMA Director and his ministry. Pray for travelling mercies in this pivotal role.

14. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Pray for a spiritual awakening in the Theology Department so that faculty and students will experience God in their lives beyond academics.

15. CINEMA TODAY: An estimated audience of 1,000 attended a film show by CEG Cinema Today in Tetteh in the Central Region in December 2018. Cinevan partnered with the local Methodist church to show gospel films and 54 persons prayed to receive Christ as Saviour. Pray for effective follow-up by the outreach team of the local church.

16. PRISON MINISTRY: Without generous donations we cannot visit the prisons to provide Bibles, devotionals, medical and food supplies. Praise God for all donors who give and pray.



Certificate of Appreciation from James Camp Prison

17. CEG PROPERTY RE-DEVELOPMENT: Historically, unpredictable local currency depreciation has been a difficulty most Ghanaian businesses grapple with. For CEG, this is a big issue because the import of Christian books for distribution is central to our work. CEG is seeking to generate alternate, improved and consistent sources of revenue to support its ministries in Literature Distribution, Counselling, Prisons, Schools, Pastors Conferences, Cinevans and other emerging ministries that currently depend primarily on dwindling revenue from CEG's Christian bookshops. Pray God will send investors willing to partner, in a sustainable way, with CEG to transform lives through sound Christian literature and media.

18. PRISON MINISTRY: Continue praying for the long-term inmates at Nsawam who have been transferred - for God's grace to keep them. Pray for amnesty for them.

19. TODAY IS GOOD FRIDAY and churches will be filled with Christians and church-goers remembering the sacrificial death of Jesus. Pray, as God's word is preached, that many will experience transformation through the redemption that Christ's death brought to humanity.

20. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH: Good News School of Mission and Ministry was established to train pastors and leaders for the church. Pray for faculty and students.

21. RESURRECTION SUNDAY: Christians all over the world are celebrating the victory Christ won over sin, death and Satan. Pray Christians in Ghana will live victorious Spirit-filled lives.

22. CINEMA TODAY: Oda New Town is in the Eastern Region. In December 2018 the local Presbyterian Church teamed up with Cinema Today in a gospel film outreach in the community. About 3,200 people were present with 124 of them praying to receive Christ. Pray for effective follow-up by the local church.

23. PRISON MINISTRY: Join us in praising God for all the volunteers who make themselves available for the prison ministry. Pray the Lord will strengthen them always for sustainable involvement in the work.

24. CINEMA TODAY: In December 2018, Cinevan collaborated with the local Methodist Church in Senya Bereku, a fishing community in the Central Region, for an event. Approximately 900 people watched the gospel films with 54 praying to receive Christ as Saviour. Pray the new converts will be nurtured to maturity in their faith.

25. PRAY FOR SAFETY ON THE ROADS for CEG drivers, Kennedy Amoah & Daniel Oppong. Pray the same for the Cinevan staff and Prison Chaplains as they travel much in their service to God through these CEG ministries.



CEG pick-up on assignment in the western part of Ghana

26. PRAY THE CHURCH IN GHANA will effectively influence society as the 'salt and light' of the nation. Pray the church will be politically neutral in its bid to serve God, family and country.

27. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: Pray that letters sent out to participants for the 2019/20 conferences will reach the recipients and be favourably responded to. Pray for good health for both speakers and participants. Pray also that participants are able to raise the needed funds to pay for the registration and purchase of the heavily-subsidized books.

28. TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: Pray for wise distribution of tracts and other gospel material. Pray that God's Spirit will draw readers to Christ as these are distributed and read.

29. GOSPEL TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: Pray for the many needs of gospel tract distributors around the world. Pray for funds, salvation of their families, provision of school fees and protection against satanic attacks

30. CINEVAN TOWN SPONSORS: Pray for donors to sponsor the operation of CEG's fleet of three Cinevans which are 13, 10 and 6 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 cinevan crossing a river by ferry

CHALLENGE ENTERPRISES

PROJECT No 82125

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“Since He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered Him stricken by God, smitten by Him, and afflicted.” (Isaiah 53:4)