

Praise and Prayer Bulletin

JULY 2018



1. REPUBLIC DAY: Some 58 years ago on July 1, 1960, Ghana became a republic after the British Monarchy ceased to have constitutional mandate in Ghana. Pray for God's continuous peace in Ghana, His rule, for good governance and a thriving economy.

2. PRAYER PARTNER: We praise God for the dedication and time our prayer partners set aside to pray for the work of CEG. May His Holy Spirit give you strength and endurance in this important ministry as you uphold CEG and its operations.

3. DONORS have greatly and continuously offered assistance in the operation of the Cinevan and Prison ministries. Pray the Lord would bless the finances of donors.

4. WE THANK GOD FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2018 and for His provisions for the activities of CEG. Pray for God's continuous provision and guidance for the future as CEG depends on Him totally.

5. CINEMA TODAY: Ghana is going through the rainy season now. Pray for favourable weather whenever and wherever Cinevans have showings.

6. CEG FINANCES: Pray for increased cash flow through sales and donations to enable CEG to meet all its financial obligations and to further assist others.

7. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise God for 21 successful visits to the various prisons in the month of May. Well over 2000 inmates attended Discipleship classes and 72 made rededications and commitments to the Lord.

8. CEG MARKETING: Pray for good sales as we reach out with our products to schools and churches during the month of July. Teams of CEG staff have been visiting schools and market places in recent times to promote Christian literature.

9. CEG BOOKSHOP: Pray bookshop staff will continue to exhibit excellent customer care so that CEG can retain existing customers and win new ones.

10. CEG MARKETING: Pray book orders made at the Christian Booksellers Association (CBA) conference in the USA in July will arrive in Ghana before the peak sales season begins in September.

11. PRISON MINISTRY: Pray the Holy Spirit will move in the hearts of inmates so more will choose to follow God and commit to discipleship through Bible studies.

12. CINEMA TODAY: Pray for safe travel for Cinevan crew as they drive on wet and slippery roads to preach the gospel through films. Pray also for the prison chaplain (Rev. Nathaniel Hagin), the CEG drivers (Kennedy Amoah and Daniel Oppong) and all CEG staff as they travel to and from work during the raining season.

13. CEG STAFF: Pray God will be glorified through our staff as they serve Him in their work. May their spiritual and physical needs also be met.



Staff listening attentively to the speaker at the CEG Annual Staff Retreat in May 2018

14. 2018 NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: Pray for good health and effective preparation by the speakers on the theme "Family

Life at the Crossroads: What Choices?" May their preparations be bathed in prayer.

15. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise God for the supply of over 1,000 pieces of watermelon to the prisons donated by a group of former inmates. Pray more ex-offenders, who have obviously benefited from such support, will be socially responsible and contribute to mitigating the difficult circumstances current prisoners find themselves in.

16. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Pray for the students and their studies - that they will grow in faith and pursue God's guidance in their lives and ministries.

17. CEG SECURITY: Pray for the men that guard CEG properties - that God will strengthen them and grant them vigilance in their duties. Pray that their families will be kept safe as they leave home for duty.



Bartholomew is a security guard at Challenge

18. CINEMA TODAY: Evangelist, Isaac Nyarko, has retired from active service with the Cinevan. Pray for new ministry opportunities whilst he also spends quality time with his family - especially his wife and grandchildren.

19. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Thank God for parents - and especially mothers of patients - who virtually live at the 37 Military Hospital children's ward. Pray for strength and comfort for these parents.

20. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH (GNBC): Pray that the leaders and members of GNBC will be able to provide support to the work of the ministry - including its Mission and Ministry school.

21. CEG WAREHOUSE: Pray for strength for the warehouse staff and for diligence and accuracy in stock distribution to the various shops - and management of same.

22. PRISON MINISTRY: Ex-convicts are often stigmatized and have challenges settling down and finding work opportunities. Finding it difficult to land a job as a tailor, Sydney has been praying for a sewing machine to start his own business. Pray with God's grace ex-convicts like Sydney will remain focused on the Lord and draw strength in order not to renounce their faith.

23. CINEMA TODAY: Ashaiman Bethlehem is a community in the Greater Accra Region where Cinevan held an evangelistic event in April. About 2,100 people watched the film, 'Pilgrims Progress' with 121 individuals accepting Christ as Saviour. Praise! Pray these converts will grow in the Lord.

24. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Thank God for His faithfulness to EMA missionaries this year, and pray for His provision and guidance as they trust Him in their future ministries.

25. PRISON MINISTRY: Lumorvi Gbeti is a 70 year old man who has been in prison for about 10 years now. He pleads innocence in a case in which his nephew took him to court and got him convicted. Lumorvi seeks prayer for the Lord's intervention. Pray also for abiding peace from the Lord to keep him.

26. CINEMA TODAY: The Legon Presec Branch of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana partnered with Cinevan for an evangelistic program aimed at the residents of Madina Zongo Junction in March 2018. At the end of the showing, 95 out of the estimated audience of 2,000 prayed to receive Christ. Praise! Pray for the members of the Church as they disciple the new converts.

27. THE CHURCH IN GHANA: Pray the Church in Ghana will be deeply rooted in God's Word and sensitive to the direction of the Holy Spirit. Pray Christians will effectively play the role of salt and light in Ghana - particularly as it is a Christian majority country.

28. TRACT DISTRIBUTION: Praise God for the tracts we receive regularly for distribution through evangelistic programs. Pray for God's provision of the spiritual and material needs for the organizations that print and distribute tracts and scripture booklets - World Missionary Press (WMP - USA), Revival Movement (Belfast, UK), and Eagle Nest (USA).

29. PRISON MINISTRY: July 29th is a Sunday Ministry time for CEG Prison Ministry. Many inmates who do not attend weekly Bible classes do attend this in numbers. Pray many will encounter the Lord and commit to the Discipleship classes.

30. TRACT DISTRIBUTORS: Pray for protection, encouragement and wisdom for tract distributors across the country. Pray their efforts will bear fruit that lasts.

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. Pray with us for resources as we seek to replace the current ageing fleet of 3 and increase the total fleet to 5 in the short term.



New converts the day after a Cinevan film show

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*"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears
will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way,
walk in it'."
(Isaiah 30:21)*