

Praise and Prayer Bulletin JUNE 2018



1. PRAYER PARTNERS & DONORS: We thank God for the sacrifices you make to support CEG in prayer and financially. This support encourages us in our service to God. Pray for good health and financial blessing to enable you to continue to offer this support.

2. RAINY SEASON: The rains are heaviest in June and July. Pray for safety in travel for our drivers, Daniel Oppong and Kennedy Amoah, who convey merchandise from the Head Office to the shops. Pray for the Cinevan staff who show films 21 nights per month across the country. Pray also for the chaplains who travel to minister in the prisons and hospitals.

3. CINEMA TODAY: Cinevan partnered with the local Church of Pentecost at Nyanyano in the Central Region in March 2018 for a cinema outreach event. About 2,800 people watched the film with 118 praying to receive Christ. Praise - and pray for effective follow-up.

4. CEG FINANCES: Pray for increased sales during this off-peak sales season to help improve our cash flow.

5. CEG BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Pray for Board members who serve God by offering their time voluntarily to help wisely guide CEG management.

6. SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE: After receiving expositions on the theme "The Personal Life of the Believer in the Workplace" at last month's Spiritual Life Conference, pray CEG staff will be more committed in their personal devotion to the Lord - and that this will flow out as they stay united and work hard in serving the Lord at CEG.

7. PRISON MINISTRY: The assistant chaplain, Pastor Andy Nwakolo, is testimony to the impact of the CEG Prison Ministry. As an ex-offender who has agreed to assist the chaplain to visit the prisons, he has been very passionate and sacrificial in his efforts to reach out to his former colleagues through CEG. He is faced with eviction from his present residence and he needs a place immediately for his wife and 3 children. Pray for the Lord's provision.

8. CEG STAFF: Pray for continued dedication and the joy of service together - with good health - for all CEG staff.



CEG staff praying for the work in a retreat

9. CINEMA TODAY: In March, Cinevan, with the Assemblies of God, held a gospel film show in Adjenkotoku, a town in the Greater Accra Region. An estimated crowd of 3,200 was in attendance. Pray for members of the Church as they disciple the 161 new converts.

10. CEG BOOKSHOP: Pray the shop will continue to attract new and existing customers at this time when the habit of reading books in print is declining.

11. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Praise God for those who support the ministry of CEG in the hospitals we visit. Pray that what we share through the kind giving of donors will bring relief and cheer to beneficiaries and their families.

12. CINEMA TODAY: In March 2018, Cinevan, in partnership with the Kwashieman Presbyterian Church of Ghana, held an evangelistic film show in Kwashieman, a suburb of Accra. Out of the estimated audience of 1,600, 131 prayed to receive Christ as Saviour. Praise God - and pray the new converts will grow in their faith.



Daytime publicizing for an evening Cinevan event

13. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Pray for increased student intake for the 2018/2019 academic year.

14. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise for the donation of 150 chairs to CEG's prison ministry at Nswam Medium Security. These chairs will be useful for Bible classes led by a former inmate, Pastor George Bonsu. Pray for the Lord's blessings in his work and ministry.

15. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Pray that our efforts at the 37 Military Hospital in Accra will bring hope and healing to the patients and families we encounter.

16. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Pray for improvement in the finances of EMA.

17. 2018 NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The second and final invitation letters have been mailed. Pray for God's provision of adequate financial resources for participants to register and purchase the book sets specially put together for the conference series. The theme for the conferences is: "Family Life at the Crossroads: What Choices?"

18. CINEMA TODAY: Power of Prayer Ministry International is a church located at Adam Nana, a suburb of Kasoa in the Central Region. Cinevan collaborated with this church in March 2018 for a gospel outreach in the community that attracted about 1,800 people (out of which 116 prayed to accept Christ). A new branch of the church was planted with 65 adults and 23 children attending the maiden church service. Praise!

19. CEG STAFF: Rev. Charles Ampiaw, the Chief Marketing Officer, has served tirelessly over the years at CEG and is now going into full time ministry in his local church. Pray for God's strength and provision for him and his family as they take up this new assignment God has led them into.

20. PRAYER FOR PARTNERS: Pray the Lord will raise more prayer partners and donors in the Christian community to help support CEG's operations in Ghana.

21. CINEMA TODAY: Taifa Railways is a suburb of Taifa (near Accra) - and a hide out for drug addicts and prostitutes. In March 2018, Cinevan with the local branch of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, held a gospel film show outreach in this community. About 800 people watched the film with 109 of them praying to receive Christ as Saviour. The church is establishing a new preaching post at this location for the new converts. Pray for effective discipling and success of the preaching post.

22. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise for 20 successful visits to the various prisons with 2,000 inmates attending the Bible classes and services (for Bible study and discipleship). Pray that the 56 inmates who have received Christ during these visits will grow in Christ and be faithful in attending Bible classes.

23. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH (GNBC): Pray that decisions taken at the National church counsel held in April and May will be implemented.

24. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Praise God for doctors and other medics who serve in the childrens' wing of the 37 Military Hospital in Accra. Pray for wisdom and skill as they bring physical relief to patients. Pray CEG will also play its part with spiritual and other physical support.

25. PRISON MINISTRY: Keep praying for the supply of the "Purpose Driven Life" - and the sponsorship of this best seller by Rick Warren - for inmates of the prisons we visit. We need about 1000 copies of this book as we focus on it this year in our Bible classes.

26. CEG's CEO, MR KOFI AGAMAH, will be in the USA to meet our Christian Partners in the Christian Booksellers Association (CBA) conference from 6-12 July. Pray for the continuous working relationship with our partners, for good discounts and favourable credit terms.

27. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray that the Bibles and books sold will be read and impact lives for the Lord. Pray communities will also be transformed as a result.

28. SIM: Pray for God's protection and provision for the SIM team here in Ghana - and the rest of the world.

29. GOSPELTRACTS DISTRIBUTION: Pray the Holy Spirit will continue to use gospel tracts and scripture booklets distributed by itinerant evangelists and church workers to draw recipients to the Lord. Pray also that the organization that produces them will be resourceful.

30. 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.



Follow up meeting the day after a film show by Cinevan

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)