

Praise and Prayer Bulletin MARCH 2020



1. GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR THOSE WHO PARTNER WITH CEG through their prayers and financial support. They fuel the work of CEG and encourage those on the 'front lines'. Pray for good health and joy of service for all CEG partners. Pray also that the Lord will raise more partners to support CEG's outreach ministries.

2. THE END-OF-FINANCIAL-YEAR INVENTORY COUNT begins today and ends on March 27, 2020. Pray for accurate count and recording by the stock control and bookshop staff involved in this exercise.

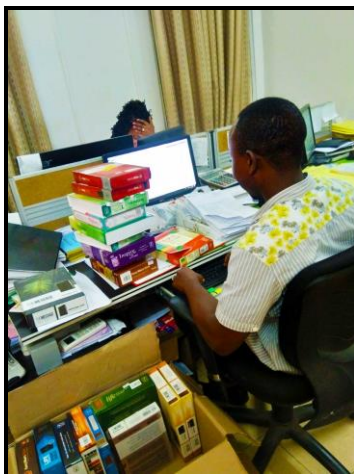
3. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise for the fruitful ministry and support CEG received from partners for the prison ministry in 2019. Pray for more partners and resources (such as Bibles, food supplies, medications, exercise books, etc.) which will enable CEG to meet the needs of inmates in the 12 prisons it visits. Pray also for safety on the urban roads and highways as staff drive to and from the prisons.

4. CINEMA TODAY: In November 2019 Cinevan partnered with the local branch of International Central Gospel Church for an outreach activity in Kasoa Green Estate in the Central Region. Forty of the converts from the cinevan showing have joined the church. Praise! Please pray for effective Christian nurture for these new believers.

5. CEG SHOPS: Pray the reading culture will experience a revival in Ghana and that CEG will continue to have customers come regularly through its shops. Pray excellent customer service staff will also inspire people to return.

6. INDEPENDENCE DAY: Today, Ghanaians celebrate 64 years of independence from British colonial rule. Thank God for the relative peace enjoyed in this country. Pray the church will take advantage of this peace to spread the gospel in all communities. Pray also for good governance, hard work and peaceful elections in December 2020.

7. CEG FINANCE: Pray for an increase in revenue from bookshop activities that will enable CEG to pay suppliers on schedule and meet operating expenses.



Finance staff entering new stock into inventory database

8. CINEMA TODAY: Asamankese is a town in the Eastern Region of Ghana. In December 2019 Cinevan partnered with the local branch of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana for a gospel film evangelism event. An estimated audience of 2,200 attended the show out of which 58 remained behind for counselling. Stephen Kobra, an alcoholic, asked for additional prayers for deliverance from alcoholism. Pray for the leadership as they help him grow in the Lord.

9. SCHOOL MINISTRY: CEG chaplains visit three schools - Panama Basic, Haavad Senior High and Brainy World. Let's pray for Christ-like transformation in the lives of many pupils and teachers in these schools.

10. SIM (Tijin & Merin Job): Pray for health and rest as we care for our new-born baby. Praise God for the support of our families.

11. PRISON MINISTRY: Abena Kosua spent 32 years in prison and was granted special pardon in December 2019. Abena testified that "I was living a bad life before starting my prison term. Now I know Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. All I want to do now is to please Jesus. I had a burden to

reach out to my friends with whom I lived recklessly only to discover they are all dead." Pray that Abena may continue to live for the Lord as she settles into her new life.

12. THANK GOD FOR THE GHANA PEACE COUNCIL under the leadership of Most Rev. Prof. Emmanuel Asante. The Council is playing a moderating role in Ghanaian politics. Pray for Divine wisdom and guidance for the Council. Pray that all Christians serving in sensitive state positions will reflect Christ.

13. CEG STAFF: Ebenezer and Salome Amartey recently lost their first child through still-birth. Ebenezer is a bookshop staff member. By God's grace, they are overcoming the trauma. Pray for God's peace and pray that the Lord will bless them and meet their heart's desire.

14. THE 2020 NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The theme for this year's Pastors' and Christian Leaders' Conference is "Signs of the Time – A Discipling Youth and Children's Ministry that Secures a Christian Future, Today". Pray for Brother Gbile Akanni and other speakers in their preparations.

15. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Praise the Lord for the provision of a new Nissan pick up for the EMA Director.

16. BONANZA SALES: Pray for patronage of books that have been reduced to clear.



Outdoor Bonanza Bookstand

17. CINEMA TODAY: Last December the Church of Pentecost cooperated with Cinevan to hold a film show during a crusade in Munford in the Central Region. About 6,000 people watched the film shown. When the altar call was made, 125 responded to accept Christ as Saviour. The next Sunday it was reported 42 of the converts came to church. Praise! Please pray these converts grow in the Lord.

18. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH (GNBC): Thank God for funds received to continue work on the National Office complex. Pray more funds will come in to help finish this project.

19. PRISON MINISTRY: Grace Aninwaah is one of the great success stories of the Prison Ministry. After spending about 20 years in prison, she was granted amnesty in 2009. She is now an ordained minister doing prison ministry. She got married last year. Praise – and pray for a God-honouring marriage. Pray for fruitful ministry to the prisons and the Lord's continued blessings upon her life.

20. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): The College is partnering with the Global Evangelical Church for a mission in the Amasaman area in the Greater Accra Region. Pray souls will be won and nurtured in faith.

21. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Pray for 2-year old Umanu who is on admission at the 37 Military Hospital because his body temperature goes through wild swings between high and normal. Pray his mother, Rihanna, will come to know the Lord Jesus as we visit and reach out to them.

22. CEG MARKETING: Continue to pray with CEG Leadership for God's guidance in overcoming difficulties in the Christian book market - especially price competition resulting from piracy.

23. CEG FINANCES: CEG's financial year ends on 31 March 2020. Pray for God's guidance as the finance team, under the leadership of the Chief Finance Officer, Mrs. Grace Commodore, prepares final accounts.

24. CEG STAFF: Pray for dedication, hard work and God's blessings for CEG Senior Team, staff and their families.

25. THE 2020 NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The first invitation letter for the conferences to be held in Accra, Kumasi, Takoradi, Ho, Sefwi-Wiawso, Sunyani and Tamale has been sent out to previous participants and prospective ones. Pray for positive responses.

26. CEG MULTI-STOREY BUILDING PROJECT: Pray for a focused vision for this project that has been approved by the CEG Board of Trustees. Pray God will lead CEG to Joint Venture partners of integrity, both within and outside of Ghana, so that this project will be realized in a mutually beneficial way.

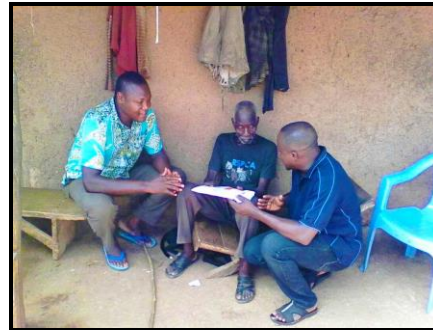
27. CEG MARKETING: All CEG bookshops are stocked with Bibles and various Christian literature. Pray Christians will hunger for the word of God and therefore come to purchase these products for their edification.

28. COUNSELLING: Several Christian marriages are hurting. Pray for the Holy Spirit's intervention – for resolution and that love and understanding among Christian couples will prevail.

29. TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: In January 2020 CEG took delivery of a 20-foot load of study materials and tracts from Eagle Nest. Praise! Pray these materials will enrich the lives of believers and win more souls for the Lord.

30. DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING: Living Seed Ghana is a Christian Organization that helps churches in Ghana train and instill intentional disciple-making among members. Pray for effective partnerships that yield positive results such as church members adopting disciple-making as a lifestyle.

31. CINEVAN TOWN SPONSORS: Pray for donors to sponsor the operation of CEG's fleet of 4 cinevans (one new van - with the others being 13, 10 and 7 years old). It now costs \$200.00 or £120.00 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 without access to a Christian Bookshop.



Cinevan crew sharing the gospel with an elderly man

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*"I know you can do all things;
no plan of yours can be thwarted."
(Job 42:2)*