

PRAISE & PRAYER BULLETIN May 2021



1. PRAYER PARTNERS AND DONORS: CEG greatly appreciates the support of partners and donors. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and safety for these valued servants in this Covid-19 season.

2. CEG STAFF: Please pray for God's protection and guidance for all CEG staff in their work.

3. SIM: Praise God with Yvonne Mildred for the encouraging response from those who attended the seminars on *Work as Worship*. Please pray, too, for the planning of further training in *Work as Worship* in Tumu. Pray as Yvonne gleans more about crops and their sales in the Sandema area.

4. GOSPEL TRACT DISTRIBUTION: Brother Emmanuel Addo of the Church of Pentecost, Dzorwulu, embarked on a gospel tracts distribution outreach at Tema Station in December 2020. He handed out about 200 gospel tracts to passengers, drivers and traders. He also shared the gospel with a few of them. Ten individuals prayed to receive Christ. Some 15 others rededicated their lives to the Lord. Pray these believers will stand firm in the Lord.

5. PRISON MINISTRY: We give glory to God for the life of Richard Nyarko who served 24 years in the Nsawam Medium Security Prison. Richard was discharged recently. He visited CEG to show appreciation for our support to him whilst in prison. Richard, while in prison, served the Nsawam United Church in various capacities. His testimony put out on MyJoyOnline.com

reads "Jailed as Junior High School dropout, released as an author, evangelist and degree holder." Praise!



Richard Nyarko in an interview with JoyNews

6. CINEMA TODAY: A total of 38,830 Gospel tracts were distributed by the Cinevan between January and March 2021. Pray that every soul that received a tract will meet the Lord in a special way.

7. SIM: Please pray for God's direction in everything for Penny and the SIM Team in Ghana. Praise God for His provision for their families too.

8. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Pray for total wellness for Daniel as he continues to battle cerebral palsy. Pray for grace for his mother who stays and takes care of him in hospital.

9. MOTHERS DAY 2021 IN GHANA: Let us pray that all mothers in Ghana will find a personal relationship with God and make Him known to their children.

10. SCHOOL MINISTRY: Pray for the chaplain as he commences school ministries. Pray for the salvation and the grounding of the children in the Word of God.

11. FULANI MINISTRY: Gaspard & Felicity ask prayer for God's protection and blessing in their contacts at the Fulani village. Pray also for the Spirit to convict the Fulani of their need for Christ.

12. LOCAL SUPPORTERS: Continue to pray that more local prayer partners and donors will be raised from the Ghanaian Christian Community to support CEG's work.

13. PRISON MINISTRY: The prison chaplains have been shut out of the prisons for over a year now due to restrictions arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic. The inmates have missed the wonderful ministries of the

chaplains. Pray the Lord will bring an end to this pandemic so the chaplains can minister in the prisons once again.

14. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Thank God for the dedication of the new Trinity Bookshop located in the Trinity Theological Seminary. Pray many patrons will come.



Old Bookshop



New Challenge Bookshop at Trinity Theological Seminary

15. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH: Thank God for a successful Council meeting in April.

16. NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: The theme for the 2021 Challenge National Pastors & Christian Leaders Conferences is *God's Word: Hope in Times of Despair*. Please continue to pray as preparations are made for the conferences.

17. CINEMA TODAY: Pray the Lord will provide for all the capital items needed by the Cinevan ministry in order for things to function well.

18. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Pray for sponsorship to provide much needed PPE to the 37 Military Hospital.

19. CEG BOOKSHOPS: In spite of the Covid-19 pandemic, please pray that many more customers will be drawn into CEG bookshops. Pray God will bring blessing and encouragement from items purchased.

20. SIM: Mesfin & Asefash (with Barnabas, Naomi and Naod) praise God for past provision and protection and ask prayer for continued provision and protection - and for the children's schooling. Pray too for the Fulani communities that they visit.

21. MARKETING: Covid-19 has presented both a huge nightmare and also opportunities for new ways of doing things in CEG's various lines of operation. Pray for divine wisdom for the marketing team to adopt appropriate strategies to overcome any difficulties faced in enabling CEG's customers (including the Christian Community) to have a wide choice of Christian literature plus real value.



CEG Staff brainstorming

22. PRISON MINISTRY: In spite of the chaplains being unable to visit in person, pray that prison inmates will study the Bibles, devotionals and study materials CEG has provided them.

23. 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.

24. CEG FINANCES: Pray for increased revenue, elimination of waste and reduction in the operational costs of bookshops and other CEG ministries.

25. AFRICA UNION DAY: As this day is commemorated, please pray for godly leadership and governance on the continent. Pray also for open doors to proclaim the gospel in every African country.

26. PRISON MINISTRY: Anthony Dzado is a former police officer who got involved in a car snatching syndicate. He served 24 years in the Nsawam Medium Security Prison. He testifies to the amazing grace of God that preserved his life in prison for all these years during which he accepted Jesus as Saviour. Praise! Pray for God's direction and provision for him as he seeks to serve in fulltime Christian ministry.

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 10 and 7 years old. The newest in the fleet is well over a year 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. TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: In March 2021, Pastor Mary Adu of Global Target Missions - and some of her church members - distributed gospel tracts from Challenge. They reached out to about 70 people on the streets and 20 people in a bus. A total of 18 prayed to receive Christ as Saviour. Pray and give thanks to God!

30. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Give thanks for God's grace and mercy as EMA continues its outreach. Pray God's faithfulness will be seen as missionary needs are met.

31. CEG OUTREACH MINISTRY: Pray for more funding for CEG to be able to reach out to more people.

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"Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ." (2 Corinthians 1:21)