

## Praise and Prayer Bulletin MAY 2018



**1. PRAYER PARTNERS & DONORS:** We are so grateful to the Lord for the support, prayers and generosity of CEG partners and donors. Pray they will be given strength and blessing in their lives and ministries.

**2. CONTINUE TO PRAY THE LORD** will raise more prayer partners/donors in the Ghana Christian Community.

**3. CEG BOOKSHOPS:** Pray sales and marketing staff will exceed targets set for the 2018/2019 financial year.

**4. PRISON MINISTRY:** Praise God for 18 successful visits to the various prisons with 1,475 in attendance for Bible study and discipleship classes. Pray these individuals will be grounded in the Lord through their regular participation in the Bible classes.

**5. CINEMA TODAY:** Praise that the Cinevan showing at Sempoa in the Eastern Region in March 2018 attracted an audience of 2,400. 150 stepped forward for the altar call. Pray these converts will be taught and grow in the Lord.

**6. CEG STAFF:** Pray for God's guidance and protection for all Challenge staff and their families as they work and serve God through various means.

**7. CEG FINANCE:** Pray for increased revenue, and the elimination of waste that will result in reductions in the recurrent costs of running the bookshops, as well as the various ministries. CEG is implementing a new enterprise-wide digital solution for inventory and financial management. Pray for wisdom for staff and vendors as they go through implementation and learning across the country.

**8. CINEMA TODAY:** Cinevan staff are away from their homes for a good part of each month. Their wives, in their absence, play the role of both parents. Pray for grace, strength and wisdom for these women as they bring up their children largely single-handedly. Pray also against any attacks of the enemy on these families.



Challenge Serving the Church in Ghana

**9. CINEMA TODAY:** Sekyere is a town in the Eastern Region. In March 2018, Cinevan held a gospel outreach with an audience of 2,000 in attendance. One hundred individuals prayed to receive Christ as Saviour. Pray they will receive thorough teaching to ground them in their faith.

**10. HOSPITAL MINISTRY:** Praise God the children's ward at 37 Military Hospital received help during the Easter period. Pray CEG will continue to be able to support them through visits - and at Christmas be able to bring them some material help to celebrate the birth of our Saviour.

**11. PRAY FOR SAFETY IN TRAVEL** for our Cinevan staff and Prison Chaplains (Mr. Oppong and Mr. Amoah) as they travel during the rainy season between May and July. Pray bad weather will not hinder their ministry assignments in this period.

**12. WORLD MISSIONARY PRESS (WMP):** Pray for the staff and hundreds of volunteers (Church groups and individuals) who work with WMP. Pray for wisdom to keep equipment functioning well.

**13. CINEMA TODAY:** In March 2018, Cinevan had a gospel film show outreach at Gbetsile in the Greater Accra Region. Praise that some 120 of the estimated 2,400 in attendance prayed to accept Christ as Saviour. Pray for their Christian nurture.

**14. CEG MARKETING:** Pray for the CEG team that is working on the major orders for 2018/2019. This should be ready in time for the International Christian Retailers Show (ICRS) scheduled for July 2018. Continue to pray for God's guidance as they analyze previous distribution figures and what is trending in the society in order to decide on the best Christian literature to meet needs.

**15. PRISON MINISTRY:** Pray for fruitful Bible classes for the prisons as we focus on the "Purpose Driven Life" - a study on the true purpose of life. Pray for funds to supply this best-selling book to as many inmates as possible.



CEG Ministry teams visit towns and villages like this

**16. PRISON MINISTRY:** Financial constraints kept CEG from sending food and other supplies to the prisons during the Easter period. Pray for CEG finances to improve (including more donors) so that CEG can once again extend material generosity to prisoners.

**17. THE 2018 NATIONAL PASTORS & CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES:** Pray as CEG staff select and order appropriate titles for the pastors' book set distributed at these conferences. Pray for good deals from publishers - and for books to arrive in Ghana by July.

**18. CINEMA TODAY:** Pray for the safety of Cinevan staff who travel extensively showing films and facilitating church planting around the country. Many roads are unpaved and extremely rugged, and the aging and reduced fleet of cinevans presents many challenges. Pray, also, for resources to replace the CEG cinevan fleet soon.

**19. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA):** Pray for the missionary work of EMA. Pray for the leadership. Pray, also, that more opportunities will open up for them; and for God's provision for their needs.

**20. CEG SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE:** CEG's annual Spiritual Life Conference starts today at the Presbyterian Womens Centre, Abokobi, in Accra. The theme is "The Personal Life of a Believer in the Work Place" and the speaker will be Rev. J.F.K. Mensah. Pray God's blessings on this year's Spiritual Life Conference.

**21. PRISON MINISTRY:** Alimatu attends the Ramina Wear Workplace Fellowship. She is a Muslim considering the Christian faith. Pray for the Holy Spirit's work in her heart.

**22. CEG BOOKSHOPS:** Low sales are usually recorded during the major rainy season – May to July. The Ghana Meteorological Service Department has predicted heavy rains this year. Pray customers will not be deterred from our shops by the rains.

**23. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH (GNBC):** Pray for the leadership of GNBC as they teach and disciple their congregations and encourage them to share their faith.

**24. CINEVA TODAY:** Cinevan in March 2018 partnered with the local branch of the Presbyterian Church in Taifa, a suburb of Accra, for a pre-Easter evangelism outreach. The two-day programme attracted a total audience of about 4,700 with 300 accepting Christ as Saviour. Pray for the church as they disciple these converts.



**Cinevan Evangelist – Phillip Abokpo**

**25. AFRICAN UNION DAY** is being celebrated today by all African countries. Pray for godly leadership and good governance across Africa. Pray for peace in conflict areas on the continent. Pray for open doors to proclaim the gospel in every country.

**26. PRISON MINISTRY:** Sydney Tamakloe is grateful he came to know the Lord through CEG's Prison ministry during his incarceration in the condemned cells at Nsawam Prison. He was later given an amnesty. He is currently involved in ministry and seeks prayer for the Lord's direction in his life. Pray also for his marriage.

**27. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC):** Pray for the management team as they make changes to improve the administrative functions of MUC.

**28. CEG WAREHOUSE:** Continue to pray for strength and wisdom for warehouse staff as they receive and supply stocks.

**29. TRACTS DISTRIBUTION:** During the Easter season many churches, itinerant evangelists and individuals collected and distributed gospel tracts received from Revival Movement Association in the UK. Pray the Holy Spirit will use these tracts to lead many to salvation in the Lord.

**30. SIM:** Pray for SIM personnel in Ghana - that they will experience God's favour in their work here.

**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.

**CHALLENGE ENTERPRISES  
PROJECT No 82125  
Approved by SIM:**

*You may now donate and receive a tax-deductible receipt.  
Project 82125 includes new Cinevan/s, Emmaus Bible  
Courses for prisoners, small vehicle for Prison Chaplains'  
use and new films on CD for film shows.*

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*"For then I will restore to the peoples a pure  
language that they all may call on the name of the  
LORD, to serve Him with one accord."  
(Zephaniah 3:9)*