

Praise and Prayer Bulletin NOVEMBER 2018



1. PRAYER PARTNERS & DONORS: Praise the Lord for those who generously support CEG - both through prayer and financially. Pray that God's presence, provision and grace will continue to stay with them.

2. CINEMA TODAY: In August 2018, Cinevan partnered with the Presbyterian Church for a gospel outreach aimed at planting a new branch in the town of Dwenase in Central Region. About 2,000 people watched the film show. During the challenge given to accept Christ as Saviour, 324 stepped forward. At the maiden church service 48 new adult converts attended – and 20 children. Pray for growth for this new church. Pray also for good Christian nurture to enable these new believers to be grounded in the faith.

3. CEG MARKETING: Pray for safe and timely arrival of our major orders (including the 2019 devotional "Our Daily Bread") to meet our peak season sales demand.

4. CEG WAREHOUSE: Continue to pray for the warehouse staff to be filled with a divine sense of purpose, accuracy and energy as they receive and process new stock.

5. PRISON MINISTRY: Pray we receive dedicated funds enabling us to deliver a Christmas package to inmates that will positively impact them. Inmates hope for 'Christmas goodies' at this time of year. Pray the message 'Jesus is the reason for the season' will resonate in their hearts.

6. CEG STAFF: Pray for good health, safety and protection on the road for Daniel Oppong and Kennedy Amoah, CEG drivers, who constantly convey supplies from the warehouse to the various shop venues across the country.

7. CINEMA TODAY: The Christ Preachers Church International, with the assistance of Cinevan, revived two branches of the church in Bortianor and Kokrobitey



One of CEG's delivery and sales vans

in the Greater Accra Region. The two different showings attracted a total of 5,300 people out of which 474 prayed to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. As a result, 32 adults joined the Bortianor Church while 28 joined the Kokrobitey Church. Pray for effective Christian nurture.

8. PRISON MINISTRY: The mothers of Kelvin, a 7-month old and another newborn are serving time in Akuse and Nsawam Female prisons. Pray God's protection and blessing for these babies as their mothers serve their sentences. Pray also as CEG works to see if their mothers can be helped.

9. CEG FINANCES: Pray distribution of literature will increase during this peak sales season to generate enough revenue to meet CEG's financial obligations.

10. CEG STAFF: Pray for good health, dedication, diligence and selflessness in service for all of CEG's staff, employees and Board Members.

11. CEG MARKETING: Pray Bibles and Christian literature sold will be read to enhance spiritual growth and maturity. Pray for a hunger for sound Christian literature.

12. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray for energy and enthusiasm for all bookshop staff as they stock their shops and serve customers in this peak sales season.

13. CINEMA TODAY: Bososo is a town in the Eastern Region where about 1,000 people watched a Cinevan showing in August 2018. At the end of the showing 51 prayed to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ. Pray the converts grow in their faith.

14. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Let's keep praying for Gertrude who has been on admission for almost a year now. Her mother wants her discharged, but the doctors say she cannot be discharged as she is still not fully recovered. Pray for financial provision, physical and emotional strength for her mother as she takes care of her daughter.

15. CEG BOOKSHOPS: Pray the Lord will bring about a spiritual revival in Ghana that encourages Christians to buy Bibles, devotionals and other Christian literature that will positively affect families, communities and the nation.

16. PRISON MINISTRY: Nnerica has been serving a 15-year drug-trafficking sentence at the Nsawam Female prison. She testifies that she was just a church goer before entering prison. She used to go to church intentionally late to attract attention as she walked in. She now acknowledges God has used her incarceration (since 2008) to change her life. In prison she has come to know what it means to be saved. Prayer and reading her Bible are now a priority to her. Praise God for His work in her life!

17. CEG STAFF: Praise God for showing His strength in weakness. Pray for wholistic well-being for CEG staff.

18. CINEMA TODAY: For twenty-one days each month, Cinevan staff are away from home travelling and preaching the gospel through films. This can be lonesome. Roads are often rough and dangerous. Pray for mental and emotional strength for these men. Pray, also, that their messages are delivered through the power of the Holy Spirit.

19. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise God that Johnson, one of the Prison Fellowship leaders, was discharged from Nsawam prison after serving 10 years. Pray for his reintegration into normal life - and that he will stay strong in his faith.

20. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Pray for good health and protection for missionaries and their families in the field.

21. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Thanks be to God for the many years He has kept MUC. Pray for God's continued provision and guidance.

22. CINEMA TODAY: In August 2018 Cinevan and the local branch of the Presbyterian Church held an evangelistic outreach in Osiem in Eastern Region. Pray for the 20 people who received Christ out of an audience of 1,900. Pray for the church as they disciple these converts.

23. PRISON MINISTRY: James Camp and Nsawam Medium Security Male Prisons had successful 70th and 40th anniversary celebrations respectively. These celebrations facilitated fundraising efforts aimed at providing much needed amenities for the rehabilitation of the inmates. Praise - and pray for the reforms in the Ghana Prisons Service and increased support for the prisons from many.

24. CEG BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Pray for these men and women who selflessly provide the governance function needed in making CEG credible and helps it meet legal requirements. Pray the Lord will guide the board in their deliberations. Pray also for their families.

25. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Bernard is a 16-year old boy who is on admission with a broken leg at the 37 Military Hospital. We visited and spent time with him, encouraging him to trust and stay focused on the Lord Jesus Christ. He suffered a fracture during a football match. Football is his passion and he hopes to return to playing. Pray for his quick and uncomplicated recovery.

26. CINEMA TODAY: In September 2018 Cinevan partnered with the local branch of the Church of Pentecost to show gospel films in Tema Community 2. About 1000 people attended the showing with 47 praying to accept Christ as Saviour. Pray for effective follow-up.



Crowd gathered around Cinevan during a showing

27. CEG NATIONAL PASTORS AND CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: Some participants bought book-sets, CDs and DVDs at the conferences. The theme of the conference was 'Families at the Cross Roads: What Choices'. Pray these purchased resources will be well used and lessons applied.



Participants picking up resource materials at a 2018 Pastors' and Christian Leaders' Conference

28. CEG FINANCES: CEG is trusting God that increased sales during the peak sales season will significantly improve finances and sound financial management. Pray with us.

29. GOSPEL TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in the distribution of gospel tracts by itinerant evangelists, churches and fellowships. Pray recipients will come to the saving knowledge of the Saviour Jesus Christ. Pray for adequate funding for the publishers.

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 (or £115) for a Cinevan team 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.

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*"I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him."
 (Deuteronomy 18:18)*