

Praise and Prayer Bulletin

OCTOBER 2018



1. PRAYER PARTNERS & DONORS: Praise the Lord for His love and care for prayer partners and donors this year - and pray for His ongoing provision for them.

2. PRAYER PARTNERS & DONORS: Pray God will help CEG raise and sustain more prayer partners and donors to support its various ministries (below) in Ghana:

- Outdoor Cinema (Cinevan) showings
- Prison Outreach
- Hospital Visitation
- Christian Literature Distribution
- Pastors and Christian Leaders Conferences
- Family Life and Counselling

3. CEG MARKETING: Pray for the safe and timely arrival of our major orders from overseas to meet demand during the coming peak season. Pray there will be no delay in clearing consignments at the port.

4. CINEMA TODAY: Cynide is a suburb of Tarkwa in the Western Region. In July, Cinevan, with the local branch of the Assemblies of God Church, had an evangelistic activity in the community where 200 prayed to receive Christ as Saviour and Lord. The estimated audience was 2,800. Pray for effective follow-up.

5. CEG TODAY: Pray for good health and excellent customer care by our sales teams - especially during the coming peak sales season.

6. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise God for the Bible Studies on the *Purpose Driven Life* in prisons. Pray inmates will demonstrate purpose-driven lives that bring God glory. Pray

also for God's provision for a continuous supply of this Rick Warren book so that all inmates can receive a copy.

7. CEG FINANCES: In spite of the difficult economic environment CEG operates in, the Lord has graciously sustained our ministries to date. While we count on His faithfulness, pray also for His wisdom to adopt innovative methods to generate funds to meet all our obligations.

8. CEG MARKETING: Most Ghanaian Christians have not formed the good habit of reading. Pray the Lord will create a hunger for His Word facilitated by the local church. Pray He will raise teachers and pastors to teach the Word of God.



CEG staff, Albert, and Volunteer, Joyce, preparing for customers at a Pastors/Christian Leaders Conference.

9. CEG PASTORS AND CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCES: Thank God for travelling mercies as staff and speakers travelled to and through Accra, Kumasi, Takoradi and Ho during the 2018 Pastors and Christian Leaders Conferences. Pray that the theme of the conferences, *Family Life at the Crossroads; What Choices?* will continue to challenge participants. Pray also that books bought will be read and applied so that the influence of the Christian Home will be positively felt in our nation.

10. CINEMA TODAY: Agblogboshie is one of the densely populated suburbs of Accra. It is an area notorious for drug addicts, commercial sex workers and other social vices. In July 2018, Cinevan - in collaboration with the God's Fellowship International - organized an outreach programme in the community. The night's programme attracted about 1,500 people with 102 staying for counselling. Pray especially that these drug addicts and commercial sex workers will be grounded in the faith.



Participants at the annual Pastors and Christian Leaders Conference in Accra

11. PRISON MINISTRY: There are many old and sick people in Ghanaian prisons who have been there many years. It is even reported that the longest serving prison inmate in the world (47 years) is in the Nsawam Medium Security Prison. Pray for divine intervention as these inmates need presidential pardon and amnesty.

12. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Benedicta is an 11-year-old who, on her way to church, was involved in an accident. In her excitement to arrive on time, because she was scheduled to read the scriptures in church, she got knocked down by a car whose driver bolted from the scene of the accident. Pray for the Lord's comfort and healing for Benedicta and family.

13. MARANATHA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (MUC): Pray for MUC leaders as they strategize for the future. Pray for divine wisdom in decision making.

14. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH: Pray that church leadership and membership will catch the vision to disciple others.

15. CINEMA TODAY: An estimated audience of 1,400 watched a gospel film shown in Dedeman, a suburb of Accra, in July 2018. Out of the 220 who prayed to receive Christ in response to the alter call, 48 have joined the local branch of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana who partnered with Cinevan in this event. Pray these converts will remain committed to the Lord.

16. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: There are numerous children on admission who have Muslim parents. Pray CEG's outreach to them will soften their hearts to the gospel.

Praise God that, following discussions with the hospital authorities, this month CEG will make a donation to the 37 Military Hospital to assist a patient in need.

17. CINEMA TODAY: The Ghana Fellowship of Evangelical Students (GHAFES) partnered with Cinevan for a 21-day evangelistic outreach tour of the northern part of the Volta Region. In Dambai, a commercial town, about 3,000 people watched a gospel film show with 256 praying to receive Christ as Saviour. Pray partner churches will offer effective Christian nurture.

18. CEG WAREHOUSE: Pray for accuracy, wisdom, vigilance and strength for the warehouse staff as they receive the major consignments for the peak sales season.

19. PRISON MINISTRY: Praise and glory to God for the many ex-convicts who are doing well now. Pray they will come on board to support their former colleagues.

20. CEG STAFF: Pray for spiritual growth, good health and dedication for staff and their families. Pray also for commitment and joy in service.

21. CEG MARKETING: Pray for divine wisdom to adopt strategies to overcome challenges posed by piracy in the Christian book trade in Ghana.

22. CINEMA TODAY: Banda is a town in the Volta Region where, in June 2018, Cinevan, worked in partnership with GHAFES. About 2,200 people watched the films with 186 accepting Christ as Saviour. Praise! Pray local churches will offer the important follow-up.

23. EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (EMA): Praise God for the many years He has sustained the work of EMA. Pray for more opportunities and provisions for EMA.

24. HOSPITAL MINISTRY: Pray for Dr. Sarfo and the nurses who take care of the children in critical condition. Pray for abundant grace, strength and wisdom in their vital work.

25. CEG STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS: Pray for clear, specific, divine directions and actions in implementing CEG's strategic plan.

26. GOOD NEWS BIBLE CHURCH (GNBC): Pray for God's protection and strength for leaders as they disciple members in their walk with God.

27. CINEMA TODAY: Ugando is a village in the Volta Region which is across the Oti River. The Cinevan crew, with the GHAFES team, had to carry their equipment and Christian literature in a canoe to minister in this location. In spite of a heavy down pour, about 800 watched the film show with 228 praying to receive Christ. The new converts are requesting that a church is planted for them to attend. Pray this desire is met.

28. PRISON MINISTRY: Pastor Andy Nwokolo (CEG Prison Ministry Assistant Chaplain) and his family have travelled to Nigeria for holidays. Pray for a memorable stay (the three children have never been to Nigeria before). Pray for provision of accommodation when they return

29. GOSPEL TRACTS DISTRIBUTION: Churches, itinerant Evangelists, Christian fellowships and individuals distribute tracts to those needing Christ. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in their tract distributions.

30. CEG STAFF: Pray for wisdom and divine direction for the Senior Team as they plan for the growth and promotion of the work of CEG. Pray also for God's protection for them and their families.

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. Pray with us for resources as we seek to replace the current ageing fleet of three and increase the total fleet to five.

CHALLENGE ENTERPRISES

PROJECT No 82125

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

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*“For God did not call us to be impure,
but to live a holy life.”
(1 Thessalonians 4:7)*