



Christian Outreach Fellowship

2020 PRAYER MARKER

We use as part of our prayer routine a prayer marker of 31-days cycle meant to guide you in praying for COF every day of the year. The topics listed are not exhaustive. May the Holy Spirit help you identify other areas of prayer not listed here, COF, other Christian organizations and the Nation as a whole need the effectual fervent prayer of righteous people like you. God bless you for praying with us.

Day 1. THANKSGIVING: *“In [God] we live and move and have our being...”* Acts 17:28(a) - NIV. This means that without Him we truly can do nothing. Let us therefore thank Him for the priceless gift of life.

Day 2. PRAYER FOR GHANA. Our national context undoubtedly affects us. As the salt and light of our nation, her development is dependent on us. May the Lord be the King, Judge and Law-Giver over Ghana – Isaiah 33:22.

Day 3. COF MINISTRY: Our core mandate of sending the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the dark, difficult and deprived places in Ghana has not changed. With the changing ministry contexts of the mission fields, we need God to use COF as a dynamic ministry reaching out to a changing world with His unchanging Word. Please pray for all the new believers who would come to faith in Jesus in this month to be able to stay the full course of their relationship with God.

Day 4. OUR MISSIONARIES. Our missionary workforce brings forth the tangible results of the work of COF ministry through the people that they lead to Christ among other things. Their work is not without joy and neither is it without challenges. Let’s ask God to sustain them and their families as He works through them to bring many to Christ and keep them rooted in the faith.

Day 5. OUR PARTNERS. God’s people are God’s resource for carrying out His work the world over. Support for COF ministry continues to come from the generosity of Christian individuals and churches. We appreciate you dear partner. Let us pray that God will bless all our partners including you, for all your sacrificial support.

Day 6. THE COF BOARD. Our Board Members provide the ministry with the necessary checks and balances and wisdom for staying the course of missions. Let’s ask God to richly supply His grace to them as they oversee His work.

Day 7. EMMANUEL ANUKUN-DABSON, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - Emmanuel is responsible for directing affairs within the ministry and raising support to sustain it. He needs our prayers for every ounce of divine strength and good health to steer the affairs of COF in the direction that God wants.

Day 8. THE COF OFFICE STAFF. The COF office exists to offer the needed administrative and mobilization it requires to successfully do ministry in our mission fields. Please pray for the staff: Mrs. Grace Akpene Laryea, the Administrator/ Accountant, Ms. Christabel Tagoe, the new Communication & Partnership Development Person and Mr. Samuel Osei Antwi, the Driver/Expediter.

Day 9. THE MISSION CENTER: As we work hard to raise the resources needed to complete the Center and make it operational, we need God’s favor, discernment and courage so that the goals of making the Center a hub for raising Christian leaders of integrity and also a source of generating revenue for the ministry would be realized.

Day 10. GRASSROOTS TRAINING. *“If the axe is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed but skill will bring success”.* Ecclesiastics 10:10 (NIV). We continue to hold periodic training programs for our missionaries using such models as ‘The Timothy Initiative (TTI), Disciples Making Movement (DMM) and micro-enterprise among others. Through these training programs, we facilitate the coming to faith of many unbelievers and improve the livelihood of our workforce. Let’s ask God to bless our capacity building efforts for His glory.

Day 11. MINISTRY PROJECTS. We currently have the following projects running as part of efforts to reach out holistically with both the “bread of life” and the “loaf of bread”: The William Ofori Atta Memorial Institute in Bawku, The William Ofori Atta Memorial School in Dama-Nkwanta, the Shalom Academy in Buipe, and the Nabuli Camp for women accused of witch-craft in Nabuli. In addition to these are the Animal husbandry and Motorbike projects. Only 1 partner sponsored a mission field with a motor bike in 2018. Please ask God to help us raise enough support for the smooth running of our projects.

Day 12. THE FULFULDE (FULANI). Issa Gyani and his wife, Fati continue to reach out to the Fulani in Buipe and its environs. Although their outreach is yet to translate into a Fulani Church, they have planted the seed of the Gospel in the hearts of many Fulanis. They have a school for Fulani kids, the “Shalom Academy” through which the younger generations of Fulanis are being exposed to Jesus Christ. Urgent support is needed for the sustenance of the Fulani outreach. Please pray.

Day 13. THE JULA: Zachariah Jalil Sungumo Tagrah and Prisca are reaching the Julia in Wa and its environs. Their outreach has birthed a church mostly with MBBs (Muslim Background Believers). Please pray for this church and the Julia people that Zak ministers to so that the Lord’s name will be glorified among them.

Day 14. THE LIGBI. The Osmans (Issa and Josephine) have planted a church of about 10 members also with MBBs. Although the Libi are putting up a strong resistance against the Gospel, God is helping Issa to patiently reach out to them. Please pray that the Lion of the Tribe of Judah will triumph over every resistance of the Ligbis to the glory of His name.

Day 15. THE GHANAIAAN CHURCH. As a para-church entity focused on places where there is little or no knowledge of the Savior Jesus Christ, we long for the Church in Ghana to rise to the challenge of frontier missions in a greater measure. Since Jesus is the head of the Church, let’s beseech Him to imprint in the heart of the Ghanaian Church, the necessity to send the Gospel to unreached people and places both in Ghana and beyond.

Day 16. MISSIONS-FRIENDLY CHURCHES. The following churches are among the few who actively support the missionary work of COF. Please pray that they would become increasingly missional not just for the sake of supporting COF but rather to become active partners with God in extending the rule of Jesus Christ among the nations of the world: Korle Bu Community Chapel (KBCC), International Central Gospel Church (ICGC-Christ Temple), ICGC Shalom Temple, Legon Interdenominational Church (LIC), the Church of Pentecost(HQ) , the Apostolic Church (HQ), Assemblies of God, Ghana (HQ), The Lord’s Pentecostal Church (HQ), Legon Assemblies of God, Unity Assemblies of God (Haatso), University Interdenominational Church (UIC) - Cape Coast, Pantang Hospital United Church, St. John’s Methodist Church (Tantra Hill), the Odorkor Police Church among others.

Day 17. THE CHURCH IN THE WEST. God used the Western Church to bless Africa with the Gospel in times past. With the spiritual degradation in Europe and America, we have the responsibility to reach out to them in as many ways as possible as the Lord empowers us. Let’s ask God to use both African churches and the few Christ-centered European churches there are to regain the Christian heritage of the West to the glory of God.

Day 18. FOREIGN PARTNERS. God has been using people beyond the borders of Ghana to support the work of COF ministry. Just like their local counterparts, let us ask God to prosper our foreign partners in every good work so that having all sufficiency, they can continue to support His work among the unreached.

Day 19. PRAY AGAINST THE ISLAMIZATION OF GHANA. It is God's will that many people, including Ghanaians will come to know Him and the salvation there is in Christ Jesus. Islam is the biggest threat to God's salvation agenda for Ghana. Pray that God will reveal His love to Ghanaian Muslims.

Day 20. The DAGOMBA PEOPLE GROUP (Old & New Fields). Gushiegu and Savelugu are the old fields headed by Elisha & Ernestina Adam and Emmanuel & Sanatu Gurindow respectively. The following Missionaries and their wives are ministering in the new fields: Noah Mumuni, Zachaeus Mahama, Mahama Tahiru, Peter Abdulai, Mumuni Karimu, Iddi Dramani, Thomas Tia, James Bavor, Emmanuel Issa, Addae Sayibu Napari, Mustapha Abdulai, Mohammed Mahama, Zachariah Mahama and Joseph Abdulai. Please intercede for these missionaries to not give up as they minister among a tribe known for their strong allegiance to Islam.

Day 21. THE KOKOMBA & KOMBA PEOPLE. The following missionaries and their wives are ministering to the Kokomba and Komba in the Northern and Brong Ahafo Regions: Charles Makate, Caleb Masala and Joseph Wahab Zuniru. Timothy and Jacob Nmayi are also part of the Kokomba/Komba outreach. These workers need constant supply of God's grace to keep going.

Day 22. THE MAMPRUSI, BIRIFO & LOBI. Let's petition God for strength for the following Missionary Couples and the people under their care: Joseph Kora and his wife ministering among the Mamprusi. Obed Iddrissu, Kwaku Paul and their wives, ministering to the Birifo & Lobi.

Day 23. UPPER EAST MINISTRY. Frafra Outreach: Ministering among the Frafra in Bolgatanga is Hilliah Albright and his wife. **Kusasi Outreach:** Kofi Samson and his wife are serving in the Binaba area. Noah Abdul-Karim is serving in Bawku. These missionaries and their wives are also on the Kusasi Outreach team and serving at various posts: Gideon Azure, Amos Akugre, Moses Mbilla, Francis Aduku, Joshua Mbilla, Timothy Azam and Joshua Abugre. **Kasena Outreach:** Felix Ane-Kwaradam and his wife are serving in Navrongo and its surroundings. **Builsa Outreach:** Joseph Baba and his wife are serving in the Fumbisi area.

Day 24. UPPER WEST MINISTRY. The following missionaries and their wives, Samuel Saakpa, Abraham Bozie and Andrews Nowihi are preaching the Gospel to the Dagaaba and Wala people. These people worship traditional gods and are predominantly Muslim.

Day 25. AUDIO BIBLES. The distribution of Audio Bibles among our mostly oral community of both believers and unbelievers is producing fruit not just in the number of new believers but in the discipleship of some using the unadulterated word of God. Let us thank God for a tool like the Audio Bible and also pray for the sustenance of the project.

Day 26. THE CHALA PEOPLE GROUP. They are found in the northern part of the Volta Region precisely Odomi, Nkwanta, Old Agou, New Agou, Keri and also Kitare in the Kpandai district of the Northern Region. Through partnership with "The Timothy Initiative" (TTI) we have deployed Douglas Todzo to minister among them. He is based in Old Agou. Please pray for the Lord's guidance, wisdom, provision and strength for Douglas to minister effectively in this new field.

Day 27. THE KANTOSI PEOPLE GROUP. They are found in some communities in the overseas area of the Northern and Upper West Regions. They are predominantly Muslim and are considered unreached and unengaged. They number about 3,400 in Ghana according to the Joshua project. Abel Yedana has initiated ministry amongst them. Please pray for the Lord's guidance, wisdom, provision and strength for him too.

Day 28. LITERACY, CAMPUS & SISTER MINISTRIES. Let us pray for organizations involved in Christian literacy work in Ghana e.g. the Bible Society of Ghana, Ghana Institute of Linguistics, Literacy and Bible Translation (GILLBT). Also pray for campus ministries such as Scripture Union, Youth for Christ, GHAFES, Campus Crusade, Excellent Youth Outreach (EYO) etc. The following sister ministries need our prayers for good leadership and lasting impact: Samaritan Strategy, Salt and Light Ministries, Torchbearers, Pioneers, Theo Vision, Living Bread Mission, Siloam, Full Stature, Samaritan Strategy, Oneway-Africa, SIM, WEC etc. Pray also for Para-Church partners like Markaz al-Bishara, Challenge Enterprise etc.

Day 29. ECUMENICAL BODIES & CHRISTIAN MEDIA. Please pray for the following Christian bodies to continue the work of being an umbrella body, providing fellowship and meaningful partnerships for the expansion of God's kingdom: the Ghana Evangelical Missions Association (**GEMA**), Ghana Evangelism Committee (**GEC**), Christian Council of Ghana (**CCG**), Ghana Pentecostal & Charismatic Council (**GPCC**) etc. Pray also for Christian Media like The Watchman, Step Magazine, the Christian Messenger, Sunny FM, Spring FM, Sweet Melodies FM, Bishara Radio etc.

Day 30. WILLIAM OFORI ATTA HERITAGE (WOAH). The heritage seeks to develop Christian women and men of integrity to live out their faith in their everyday lives especially in the marketplace. Our country needs a continuous breed of Christian men and women who live above corruption, deceit and fear of man. By our prayer and becoming the change we want to see, we can "occupy [all levels of our national life] till [Jesus] comes".

Day 31. APPRECIATE GOD. To be alive is to have ample opportunity to be and do all that God requires of us. Let us thank Him for seeing us through yet another month.