

# INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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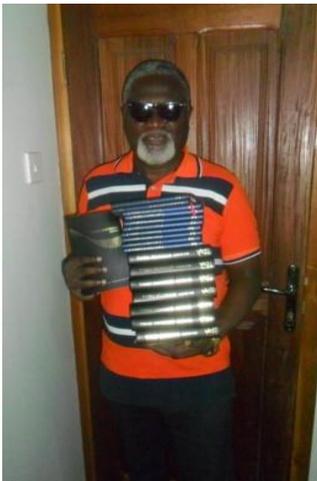
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Dear Friends,

We thank God for bringing us through the end of another year. God has been faithful to each one of us. We bless Him for His guidance and protection throughout 2019. May He continue to guide us through the coming year.

The Ministry is doing well and serving especially women and young people. We thank each one of you for your prayers, support and donations. It would have been very impossible for the ministry to reach the people without your help.

## **The Bible Project**



This is Ev Joseph Banahene with some of the bibles for distribution

The Indigenous Women's Ministry is known for giving out vernacular bibles, doing bible studies. Our focus is on women, young and old. Recently, we are getting more requests from young people for especially English bibles. This year we purchased some English bibles and they are all gone. It is our prayer that the ministry will always have bibles to give to those who need them most. In October, Evangelist Ebenezer had an outreach with some young men who are into drugs. I was afraid for him when he mentioned to me that this is what the Lord has laid on his heart.

He took bibles and used clothing and they were very excited. Some of them read the bible passages. Some of them asked him to visit them frequently. He mentioned that they saw him as a brother because he did not condemn them he just presented the gospel message to them. His heart is with them and he will keep in touch with them.

Our Ministry seeks to transform lives through the word of God and any other opening the Lord will give us.

## **Literacy Class**

We have two literacy classes. The studies are slow but some of the women are beginning to read. The bibles will not be very useful if the women cannot read it so we still encourage those who want to learn to make time for the classes. We have only one committed resource person, it is our prayer that he will continue to assist teaching.

## **Skills Project**

The ministry gives opportunities to women to learn to work with their hands. We have in the past helped to train four women in dressmaking, but unfortunately one of them (Hannah) has gone to be with the Lord. Others have learned how to make soap and bleach. Few women are interested in learning how to string and finish beads. We are looking for a resource person to help. Stringing is not difficult but the finishing is, so we need an experienced person to help.



Women learning how to make soap, talcum powder and bleach

We had requests for additional training, but we did not have enough funding to do more training. We hope to do more in 2020.

### **Clothing Project**

The Lord opened our eyes to an area of basic physical needs. The committee decided to take care of one of the physical needs and minister to them through a clothing drive.

We decided to ask for used clothes and shoes of all sizes for men, women and children. We collected, cleaned and donated. This year we had two of these clothing drives. We wait to collect enough and then go to the places of need with them. We still have some clothes and we are praying for more.



Clothes being unloaded from the ministry car



Service was held to welcome Ev Ebenezer before the clothes were distributed

### **Film Ministry**

Film ministry is being added to the areas of ministry. We agreed to extend this ministry to any church or group of people who wants a film to be shown in an area. The committee agreed that we will add this to our ministry areas. The committee designed a form for churches and groups to complete in order to serve them better.

This is a request from some young men who live rough, most of them are on drugs. Evangelist Ebenezer has a way of ministering to them.

Thank you for being the force behind this ministry. Without your donations we would not be able to give out bibles, pick and distribute clothing, or to teach. Thank you so very much for your untiring support for the Indigenous Women's Ministry.

You are making dreams come true. Thank you for your support. Because of you lives has been touched. Our Ministry seeks to transform lives through the word of God and an income generating skill.

### **Ministry Needs:**

Bibles – Many have been blessed with bibles and more are asking for bibles.

Projects - We need continued support for literacy and skills training. Please pray for resource persons to be available.

Film Ministry – This new area of ministry needs a laptop and a projector. If anyone has a used laptop or a projector the ministry will be more than happy to have it.

Vehicle - The vehicle we use (Hyundai Galloper 11) is now weak due to the rough and bumpy roads. It has served the ministry very well for many years, because it is a strong vehicle. We need to replace the shocks, and do a lot of work under the vehicle. This will enable the ministry to have a stable vehicle to do ministry assignments in the future.

Financial Support for team members - There is need for a little financial support for three of the team members for their hard work on the committee. Esther, Joseph and Ebenezer.

### **Praise Reports:**

- Thank God for complete healing for Christiana Akpe's husband, we also thank God for Evg. Joseph Banahene's wife, Comfort, she is steadily recovering. Joseph is able to leave her for short mission trips.
- Thank God for good health, guidance, protection and providence for each member of the team.
- We thank God for our donors

### **PRAYER POINTS**

- Pray for the team for God's protection, guidance and provision
- Pray for our donors and partners
- Pray for funds to purchase Bibles, skill and literacy training, and for equipment
- Pray that more women will be trained to read their vernacular so they can assist others
- Pray for Hannah's parents and siblings and the team as we continue to mourn her passing
- For ministry opportunities and for provision for resources for ministry

To donate to help our ministry with any of the above mentioned needs, please visit the Global Horizons website at [www.globalhz.org](http://www.globalhz.org)

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