

Indigenous Women's Ministry

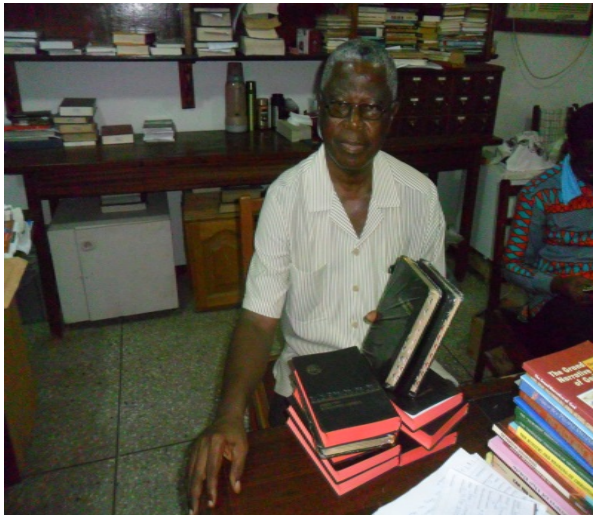
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Dear Friends and Donors,

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

The Ministry is doing well and serving mostly 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 all of these lives without you.



The Bible Project

The main aim of the Ministry is to provide vernacular bibles (bibles written in local native languages).

The Indigenous Women's Ministry is known for giving out vernacular bibles and holding bible studies. Our focus is on women, young and old. Recently we have been getting more requests from young people for especially English bibles. Our few English and vernacular bibles purchased are all gone. It is our prayer that we will always have bibles to give out. The picture on the right is Rev. Nartey, of the church of Melchizedek. He picked up some bibles for some new converts.

We received more requests for bibles during this period than ever before. Many who did not know Christ want to at least begin a relationship with Him. We gave out all of our bibles including some personal ones. We are praying that we will be able to purchase some more bibles to give out.

Our outreach to the young men is ongoing. Our prayer is to see these young men come to Christ, because we know heaven will rejoice.

Most of them see Ev. Ebenezer as a brother and relate to him well. They look forward to his visits. The ministry support him in this work to serve as a mentor.-He shares his heart, the gospel message, and keeps in touch with each one of these young men.

The Indigenous women's ministry seeks to transform lives through the word of God.

Bible Study

The ministry was invited to counsel Madam Elizabeth Abakah, who initially had nothing to do with Christianity. She had shown no openness to the gospel because of her involvement in other mediums. She realized that whatever she was into was not helping her. She got sick and became bedridden. Later she expressed interest in knowing Christ. When the ministry got the message, we prayed for direction and insight into how to handle this matter. We felt strongly led to take up the challenge. Evangelist Ebenezer expressed that he would begin the visits. The ministry took care of the cost of his transportation for all those visits. He visited four times between February and April 2020. Madam Elizabeth Abakah accepted Christ as her Lord and savior and was baptized in April. The ministry gave her a Fanti Bible and she is going through new convert's class.

Below is Evangelist Ebenezer with Madam Elizabeth Abakah on some of the visits.



-Below is Esther with a group of women in Somanya



Ministry Activities

Covid came as a surprise, but we thank God that we are safe and well. January and February got so busy for Theresa, Joseph, Ebenezer and myself. These are the four who are always on the ground. The team had some unfinished business and was busy and then the unexpected news reached us, with the closure of schools, churches and then the partial lockdown. God has been very faithful to us. We are safe and keeping safe.

House Fellowships and Dawn Devotions

Because a ban was placed on churches due to Covid the committee agreed that each one of us will at least weekly gather a few people, men, women youth for bible study and prayer in our neighborhoods. Through these devotions we added Sunday divine service in our homes. We are adhering to all the safety protocols. People even visit for prayer and counseling, some also place calls.

The two evangelists have personal machines like megaphones and microphones for evangelism. Each one of them decided that in order to reach more people during these difficult times a dawn preaching is best. This they do every day 4:30-5:50 am, every dawn, including Sundays. Many souls have been won for Christ. There are also phone-in sessions for people to call for questions or prayers. This broadcast has been such a blessing to many and we pray that many will look for bible believing churches to attend. The backslidden will go back to church and rededicate their lives to God. Those who are asking questions concerning Covid will be strengthened in their faith.

We thank God that no one tested positive.

Online Teaching

Some churches have service online, but others, especially the independent churches that we serve are not able to pay for a TV or radio broadcast. We encouraged them to watch other stations that preach the unadulterated word. Another challenge is that more than 70% of the broadcast is in English. The vernacular bibles came in handy. They can read and discuss the bible in their native language. We are grateful to God for the opportunity and ministry of giving out bibles to those who cannot afford one.

Literacy Class

Literacy students are not happy with the break in their studies. We have two literacy classes. We are unable to motivate our volunteer teacher, but he continues to come. Two women, Georgina and Flor, 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 in teaching.

Ministry Project

Below are pictures of the seminar held for church leaders.



The last picture is Esther and Mary. Mary has learned how to sew and needs some assistance to put up a kiosk so she can work from it. Mary was born with a deformity in her right arm, but that is not stopping her from learning skills to earn a living.

Clothing Project

We have clothes in bags ready to prepare them for distribution, as soon as we get transportation. This project is blessing a lot of people. We thank God for the passion and the vision.

Film Ministry.

We added film to our ministry. We have limited equipment right now. Our hope is that we will be able to do open air broadcast. The committee agreed that we will add this to our ministry areas. The committee designed a form in anticipation for churches and groups to complete in order to serve them better.

Thank you for being the force behind this ministry. Without your donations we would not be able to give out bibles, do outreach, and pick up and distribute clothes. Thank you for your support for this ministry. Your donations have touched lives in many ways.

Ministry Needs:

Bibles – More than ever please we need more vernacular bibles. All of our bibles are gone.

Film Ministry – We are still appealing for a used 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 Hundai Galloper 11 is still with the mechanic. We would be happy to have funds to fix it because it is good for our bumpy roads and allows us to continue many areas of ministry work.

Financial Support - The ministry has identified twenty women in need of support. These women have lost their livelihoods. Your donations will help this group of women, most of whom are engaged in petty trading and farming

There is the need for a little financial support for the five team members for their hard work on the committee. Joseph, Ebenezer, Esther, Gideon and Theresa

Praise Reports:

- Thank God for taking care of all of us during this difficult time. We don't know how, but God did it.
- Thank God for the life of Madam Elisabeth Abakah. She found Christ on her sick bed.
- Thank God for healing some of us who were sick but God healed us
- Thank God for protecting Esther from a snake bite. The snake was killed before it could harm anyone. The snake entered her bedroom through a small hole in the window.
- Thank God for traveling mercies for the team.
- Thank God for Joseph Banahene's wife, Comfort, and for God's continues healing.
- 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 the young men who are yet to accept Christ but are always eager to hear from Ev. Ebenezer teach and preach to them.
- Pray for God's complete healing for Comfort and Elizabeth and all who are sick.
- Pray for Georgina, one of our very active women who lost her husband last month.
- Pray for funds to purchase Bibles, offer skill and literacy training, and for equipment for especially for the film ministry, and also to support our women.
- Pray for our resource person Gideon so our literacy class will be revived once again.

- Pray for ministry opportunities and for provision for resources for ministry.

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