



Indigenous Women's Ministry, Ghana



Dear Friends and Donors,

Hello! It is I, Esther Manyeyo Tawiah, writing to you again with good news about our ministry. As the Project Co-coordinator of the Indigenous Women's Ministry team here in Ghana, I bring you warm greetings. The year 2025 is coming to an end; we say with the Psalmist, *He is Good and His Mercies Endure Forever*. We continue to pray that God takes us safely to the end of this year. The IWM team cannot thank you enough for your prayers, encouragement and support. You are the reason we are able to do what God has called us to do.

Meetings and Bible Study - The third Tuesday of every month is our women's bible study. We meet at different churches each month. The women have been blessed with teachings on different topics from both men and women leaders from different denominational backgrounds with differing experiences. The women also learn from each other, and this makes a beautiful tapestry to the glory of God.

Clothing Drive - IWM has taken fairly used clothes to the young and old far and near. These clothes are sorted, washed and repacked for distribution. IWM does not just donate clothes, the team also spends the whole day ministering to local people's needs. Thanks to your support, we see our ministry making a difference. Yes, by the Grace of God, their physical and Spiritual needs of these communities are gradually being met. Below are images of clothing drive as well. Before people pick up clothes, Ebenezer shares the Word of God with those ready to listen.





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Christmas 2024 - As we approach another Christmas, we are so grateful for another year. Below you will see some photos from our Christmas distribution of aid to local families. One of our donors gave Christmas gifts to women and children in four of our centers last year: Wa, Adenta, Fintey, and Ayikuma. All the centers enjoyed this so much that they are calling and reminding the leadership that they are hoping for Christmas donations again this year. We hope with the Lord's help and yours to fulfill these needs and wishes.

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in the pursuit of knowledge and innovation in Dodowa, Accra, Ghana. This ministry has been supported by the generous work of Dr. Klem in many ways. Praise the Lord, as I write to you, our Library is now automated! We also received some “knowledge boxes” which digitally archive, preserve, and provide access to the scholarly and creative work of a university's students, faculty, and staff.

Our next goal, with your continued support, is to subscribe to databases to give students access to online books and journals. The library needs support to begin these subscriptions, to enable students to do quality online research equal to other international colleges and universities. Please consider making a donation of \$600 toward a yearly database for our library or \$300 for six months of service.

More helpful work toward our East West Interknit/GhanaCU Library has come from Mrs. Annett Jones, who has continuously supported the GhanaCU library with very important materials we so needed. Please, if anyone has books to donate to us, we would be glad to have them through East West Inteknit.



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Bibles – One of our goals is to give women the chance to read the actual word of God in the Bible. We hope to give out 100 Bibles in the local language this season. Thank you from our hearts.

Film Evangelism - This ministry is reaching out to many listeners who ask all kinds of questions. The ministry team discusses questions along with playing films. Two areas of questions that keep coming: Salvation and Marriage. The questions have opened our eyes to the need to do more on discipleship. We want to guide churchgoers to understand who a Christian is and be serious in their walk with

the Lord. More people are hungry for wisdom and faith. Our end of year workshop will focus on how to be effective in soul winning. One way to strengthen our outreach and message of salvation would be to have access to equipment (amplifiers, horn speakers and microphones), allowing us to be effective in communicating with larger community groups.

Vehicle - Reliable transportation is essential to each of our ministry programs. We must travel to reach rural communities with film evangelism, deliver clothing and essential supplies to families in crisis, and respond quickly to ministry needs as they arise.

Right now, we rely on rentals to carry our team, equipment, and ministry supplies. It would be more cost effective to own a ministry vehicle. We are confident that we can purchase a reliable vehicle for \$5,000.

We are praying for partners to help us purchase a ministry vehicle that will enable us to:

- **Travel to unreached areas** to share the Gospel through film evangelism
- **Deliver clothing, food, and emergency assistance** to the most vulnerable
- **Support ministry teams and leaders** in remote villages
- **Reduce rising transportation costs**





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Prayer Points

- **Income** - Our team is considering an income-generating project to support our work. Please pray for wisdom as we discuss this idea.
- **Protection** - Pray for the team for God's protection, guidance and provision. For safety on our busy roads.
- **Wisdom** - For God's wisdom and hunger for his word for the team and for the Holy Spirit to guide each team member to be diligent in what God has called us to do.
- **Guidance** - Pray for our donors and partners, both home and abroad, for God's providence protection and guidance.
- **Time** - Ebenezer and Joseph for their time and dedication to the ministry of IWM.
- **Opportunity** - Pray for IWM for Ministry Opportunities.

Praise Reports

- The team members (Ebenezer, Esther, Jenifer, Joseph and Naomi) are thankful for your financial support to encourage us in our ministry. Thank God for taking care and protecting each member of the team, for His protection, and for good health.
- We thank God for all our Donors and for one particular donor who accepted to give Christmas gifts to women and children in four (4) of our centers.
- Thank God for traveling mercies for each member of the team especially Joseph who is always on a motor bike doing ministry, and Ebenezer who is always traveling on missions.
- A big thank you to our God for saving the lives of two of our women from snake attack. Millicent was woken up in the by some noise not knowing it was a Python which had swallowed her mother cat and four kittens. The snake was halfway into her room. Thank God a neighbor picked her phone call and came with a gun. Broke the door and shot the python dead. Her family is safe, but it was a very scary moment when listening to her testimony. It was God's divine intervention that saved her and her family from this attack.

Sylvia as well, was stalked by a cobra on her farm—fortunately, a farmer was close by picked a stick and killed it. All the women joined them to thank God for His protection.



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Ministry Needs - Your support makes all of this possible!

Monthly support to sustain our ministry:

- **A monthly gift of any amount** (\$50, \$100, or \$200) **sustains ongoing ministry all year**
**Now-Dec 31st, we have been challenged to raise monthly support. When 3 new donors sign up, we will be awarded \$400 from Global Horizons Inc.!*
- **Minister support** – \$250/mo. supports one minister (We have 5 ministers in need of support.)

One-time Gifts

- **Library Database** online research - \$600/yr or \$300 for six months of service
- **Vernacular Bibles** – \$13 per Bible. Our goal is to distribute 100 Bibles this season.
- **Film Evangelism** – If 4 people give \$100, we can purchase amplifiers, speakers, and microphones (Total = \$400)
- **Vehicle** – If 40 people give \$250, we can purchase a vehicle (Total = \$10,000)
- **Christmas gifts** - \$1700 essential aid (food staples and basic supplies) for vulnerable women and children in 4 local communities.

We thank God for all that He has done and continues to do in our lives.

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