



# EMS OF ECWA

**PRAISE AND PRAYER, JULY 2018**

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*Brethren, Pray For Us (1 Thess. 5:25)*

**WEEK ONE - FOCUS IS ON PRAISE/THANKSGIVING FROM HOME AND CROSS-BORDER MISSION FIELDS**

*"The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God, the Rock, and my Savior! 2 Sam 22:47 NIV*

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>** Praise God for His sustaining grace on EMS as a ministry; we thank God for providing for us financially, materially and for granting us safety in all our travels throughout the last six months.

**NOTE: WE ARE FASTING TOMORROW**

*FIRST (1ST) MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS TO BE OBSERVED NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY AS EMS PRAYER AND FASTING DAY. THEREFORE, ALL EMS ARMS, MISSIONARIES, OFFICE STAFF, PRAYER PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS SHOULD PLEASE ENDEAVOR TO JOIN THE EMS INTERNATIONAL HEAD OFFICE IN PRAYERS. WE JOIN FAITH AND TRUST GOD IN ONE ACCORD WITH BRETHREN AROUND THE WORLD FOR A STEADY AND FRUITFUL GROWTH OF THE WORK OF MISSIONS, PEACE AND THE SALVATION OF NATIONS, FOR REVIVAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF THE CHURCH. OUR COOPERATE PRAYER TIME AT THE HEAD OFFICE IS 8-9AM, 12-1PM, AND 3-4 PM RESPECTIVELY. YOU CAN JOIN US IN PRAYERS WHEREVER YOU MAY BE AT THOSE TIMES OR MAKE OUT TIME OF YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE AS YOU ARE LED BY GOD. PLEASE, JUST BE SURE TO PRAY ALONG AS YOU FAST.*

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup>** Praise God for a safe trip granted to the EMS Administrator, Rev. Dr. Bakari Bunga Ibrahim, to and from the U.S and for the success of his annual leave.

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup>** Praise God for His grace on Pas. Dawuda Illiya who was able to convey the donated books for the Gambian Seminary library to the Gambia and has also safely returned to his mission field in Burkina Faso.

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>** Praise the Lord for the success of the North East Regional Mission Conference that was held last month. Thank God for the safety He granted all the missionaries and EMS leaders who attended the conference.

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup>** Praise God for a successful outreach organized by a team of five (5) pastors at Koukan Kwaddi, Niger Republic. Praise God for the building of a place of worship there, which was sponsored by ECWA Sokoto DCC.

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>** Praise God for the success of the outreach Rev. & Mrs. Amos Olugbenga and the church in Benin Republic held in the month of April 2018. Acknowledge God for His provision for the

purchase of the second church land in Cotonou, Benin republic, where the aforementioned missionaries station as they have started using the land for their church activities.

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>** Praise God for the success of the mission awareness that was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 in Umahia DCC. Pray that the seed of the Gospel planted in the hearts of the people will yield great result.

## WEEK TWO - FOCUS IS ON EMS HOME MISSION FIELDS

*As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Matt 10:7 NIV*

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup>** Ask the Lord to bless every EMS effort being currently deployed to reach out to unreached people in several targeted areas across the country and abroad.

**MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>** Pray for those that heard the Gospel message within the past six months, that their hearts would be convicted still to receive the free gift of salvation that Jesus Christ offers to all who seek Him.

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> EMS MANAGEMENT TEAM:** Ask that God should please give vision and wisdom to every EMS head of unit, good judgment and courage to coordinators, faith and a sense of responsibility to all other EMS staff.

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> EMS BOARD MEMBERS:** Pray that God should help EMS board members to approach issues with an open, inquiring mind, free from prejudice, depending on God for the strength to make hard decisions.

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> EMS SUPPORTERS:** Pray that EMS supporters will continue to have their needs met and remain committed to giving and praying for the work of the Great Commission. Ask the Lord to protect EMS supporters with their families from every form of evil, to grant them safety in all their travels and favor in all their endeavors.

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> ECWA MINISTERS/STAKEHOLDERS:** Ask that ECWA ministers and leaders at every level be granted grace to be faithful in all that they do, faithful to their commitments, faithful to their spouses and family, faithful to their staff, but most of all pray that they should always be faithful to God in what He would have them do to accomplish His plan for their lives. Pray that they would be faithful to proclaim God's Name in all the earth.

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> ECWA EXECUTIVES:** Seek God's favor, wisdom for ECWA Executive; may they be granted God's wisdom and direction for leading ECWA. May God keep them humble and dependent upon Him to give them perfect understanding and direction. May they have teachable hearts to accept godly counsel offered by others.

## WEEK THREE - FOCUS IS ON EMS HOME MISSION FIELDS

*I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips... Ps 40:9.NIV*

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> CENTRAL REGION GARKI DCC:** Pray for a dynamic powerful witness of the Gospel with signs and wonders that would result in the emergence of more disciple-making indigenous churches in this Region.

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NORTH WEST REGION – KADUNA DCC:** Ask the Lord to grant an opening to replace the stolen motor bike of Rev. Robert T. Dangombe; also pray that the person who stole the bike will encounter Jesus as he uses the bike.

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NORTH EAST REGION - GOMBE DCC:** Ask the Lord to grant comfort to the families of Pastor Ayuba Ketos and Pastor Penias Yila, EMS missionaries whose children passed away in the month of May 2018.

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MID CENTRAL REGION:** Ask the Lord to stir the hearts of many in this Region to be willing to support the ministry.

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MID EAST REGION-LAFIA DCC:** Pray for Mrs. Rose Sodji and her family, that they would be able to repair their house after a fire destroyed it.

Ask the Lord to grant Pastor Femi Oluwa wisdom and increased grace as he takes over from Pastor John Gado, who is preparing to leave the country for a foreign field.

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FAR NORTH WEST REGION:** Pray for the missionaries in this region, that they would have understanding in how to engage the unbelievers in their area.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SOUTH EAST-ABA DCC:** Pray for the courage and faith of God's people to step up and lead a movement to financially support the work of the Gospel.

## WEEK FOUR: FOCUS ON CROSS-BORDERS MISSION FIELDS

*As you go, preach this message: 'the kingdom of heaven is near.' Matt 10:7 NIV*

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> ECWA BURKINA FASO CHURCH:**

- ✓ ECWA Burkina Faso has the potential to grow to become a leading church in the country by the grace of God. Pray for the involvement of the nationals in the work of EMS.
- ✓ Pray for God to meet the needs of this field, ranging from church land to worship places.

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> ECWA BENIN REPUBLIC:**

- ✓ Pray for God's provision for the rent of the EMS Porto Novo worship place.
- ✓ Pray for God's provision to enable Rev. & Mrs. Sodji to start a new field at Houeto, near Calavi University. A temporary land has been given to them to start, but they need about two hundred and fifty thousand (N250, 000) to build a batcher.

- ✓ Pray for Rev. Sodji's three disciples that will be starting their theological training this year by the Grace of God; pray for financial support to pursue their training to its completion in Jesus' name.

#### **TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> ECWA MALI CHURCH:**

- ✓ Pray for financial open doors to enable us to complete the church building projects in Mali.
- ✓ Pray for Rev. & Mrs. Amah's school ministry programs which are suffering attacks from the enemy whereby few students are able to complete the program.
- ✓ Pray for more Soul-Winning Strategies this year for the Amahs in Bamako, Mali.

#### **WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> ECWA NIGER REPUBLIC:**

- ✓ Pray for a family at the Niger city church who are still not showing commitment to serving God faithfully, that the Lord will convince them and liberate them from the grip of the devil in Jesus' name.
- ✓ Pray for those that have turned away from the faith, for the Lord to bring them back and grant them the grace to stand regardless of any opposition.
- ✓ Pray for those who claim to be Christians for the sake of materialism and selfish ambitions, that GOD will open their eyes and hearts to be genuine and committed believers.

#### **THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> ECWA BENIN REPUBLIC:**

- ✓ Pray for God to provide the needed manpower for the starting of a prayer house in Aglansa by Rev. & Mrs. Amos Olugbenga.
- ✓ Pray for a good working relationship among our missionaries in Cotonou that will foster the progress of His work on our mission field in Jesus' Mighty name.

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> ECWA ZAMBIA:** Pray for Mufurila Council Area of Malawi; it is the next targeted area of the Kuzasuwats. A volunteer has been identified who is willing to pioneer the work; pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

#### **ECWA BURKINA FASO:**

- ✓ Pray for God's provision for a place of worship for ECWA Ouagadougou.
- ✓ Pray for God's provision to enable the employment of two of Pastor Dauda Iliya's disciples (Lare P. Pakindambe Abraham and Jean Mari) in Ouagadougou.
- ✓ Pray for the healing of some of the members of ECWA Ouagadougou (Madam Keto Amavi and Madam Jean Mari) who had an accident with a motorcycle.

#### **SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> ECWA CAMEROON:**

- ✓ Pray for God to provide roofing materials to the mission stations who have built their churches but yet to roof them.
- ✓ Pray for the spiritual growth of all the new converts in Cameroon.
- ✓ Pray for God's provision for the needs of all the missionaries serving in Cameroon in Jesus' Holy name.

**WEEK FIVE: FOCUS ON OTHER EMS MISSION ARMS**

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19 NIV*

**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> EMS MISSIONARY KIDS:**

- ✓ Pray that the missionary children will have a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- ✓ Pray that the children will be content in any situation that they find themselves in.
- ✓ Plead that the children will have a loving and open relationship with their parents.
- ✓ Call on God to enable the children to develop godly friendships that will encourage them and help them grow in Christ.

**MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MISSIONARY WIDOWS:** Ask the Lord to bring these women courage and enable them to care for their families. Pray that the Church will care for them as we are commissioned in James 1:27.

**TUESDAY 31<sup>TH</sup> EMS MEDICAL UNIT:** Praise God for enabling you to pray for EMS this month; praise God for hearing and answering our prayers.

**THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US THROUGH JULY 2018.  
MORE GRACE AND GOD'S BLESSINGS AS YOU RELENTLESSLY PRAY WITH US THROUGH  
2018. SHALOM!!!**