



EMS OF ECWA

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

WEEK ONE - FOCUS IS ON PRAISE/THANKSGIVING FROM HOME AND CROSS-BORDERS MISSION

Praise the God whose way is perfect. Praise Him that His Word proves true and that He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him (Psalm 18:30).

SATURDAY 1ST Praise God for keeping us alive and well through the previous month of April and for giving us the opportunity to serve him in the month of May, pray that we will experience all the abundant blessings that God has in store for us as we wait upon him in this new month.

SUNDAY 2ND Appreciate God for the success of the EMS Mission Week thus far, pray that as the week draws to a close today, the power of God will be manifested. Ask the Lord to touch the hearts of individuals to see the need to support the work of missions today.

NOTE: EMS PRAYER AND FASTING DAY

FIRST (1ST) MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS TO BE OBSERVED 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, ENDEAVORE TO PRAY ALONG AS YOU FAST.

MONDAY 3RD Thank God for raising 2 new additional supporters from Yamel East DCC, Women Fellowship Yamel East DCC has now pledged full support for a missionary. while the Men's Fellowship of the DCC has also pledged to give quarter support. May God bless their efforts to support missions.

TUESDAY 4TH Praise God for raising an additional new supporter for the South North -West Region, ECWA Good News Iddah, ask the Lord to bless them abundantly in their commitment to partner with EMS to advance the gospel.

WEDNESDAY 5TH City Ministries donated the sum of ₦300,000 towards the roofing of Bobini Prayer House in Waja DCC, North East Region, Praise God!

THURSDAY 6TH Praise God, a woman in Benin Republic successfully gave birth to a child despite her husband being told by Voodooist that she wouldn't be able to, unless he joined them. Pray that this will serve as a

testimony that will prove that we are serving and a living God, and bring many Voodooists to the saving knowledge of God's grace.

FRIDAY 7TH Appreciate God for the success of the GCC meeting and for his servants who have been elected in various leadership positions. Thank God for the opportunity that He accorded the EMS director to speak and share his vision for EMS at the GCC, pray that the hearts of all ECWA DCCs leaders will remain committed to the divine mandate of the Great Commission.

WEEK TWO - FOCUS IS ON EMS HOME MISSION FIELDS

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" Luke 17:5

SATURDAY 8TH **ECWA EXECUTIVE:** Pray that God will grant more grace and wisdom to the ECWA Executive as they lead our denomination in these extremely difficult times. Ask God to fill them with his power. So that they will always stand up for what is right and speak truth to the authorities at all times.

SUNDAY 9TH **EMS MANAGEMENT:** Everyday, the management makes decisions that have ripple effects on the work of missions, pray that God will fill them with wisdom in all decision making and empower them with all that is needed to fulfill their mandate.

MONDAY 10TH **EMS STAFF:** Pray for all EMS staff across the globe, that they would yield themselves completely to God's purpose and remain vessels that will bring honour and glory to his name in the cause of carrying out the responsibilities they have been assigned.

TUESDAY 11TH **EMS MEDICAL UNIT:** The unit tested/screened and immunized 236 persons, many were also treated for high blood pressure some of whom were not even aware they had the condition praise God for this success. Ask the Lord to heal many of our missionaries that are battling with health challenges, some are at home while others are on admission in hospitals.

WEDNESDAY 12TH **MID-CENTRAL REGION:** Praise God for the souls that were won for God's kingdom and for those that rededicated their lives to Christ, ask the Lord to uphold them in the faith. The region needs 2 motorcycles that will be used to facilitate the work of missions in ZonZon and Kafanchan DCCs ask the Lord to open doors for this important needs to be met.

THURSDAY 13TH **CENTRAL REGION:** Pray that more indigenes will open their hearts to the gospel in Edo/Delta DCC, ask God to pull down the demonic forces working against the church and hindering its growth in that axis.

FRIDAY 14TH **SOUTH NORTH WEST:** Thank God for his protection over the lives of the regional coordinator and some coordinators in the region who narrowly escaped death in a motor accident. Ask God to continue to protect his servants from all harm and danger in the course of their work in his vineyard.

Praise God for the success of the 'God's Plan for His Church' seminar in the region. Pray that the seminar will impact positively on the work of missions. The region is planning a mission conference in June, ask God to get ahead and give all those involved wisdom in planning and implementation strategies for the success of the conference.

WEEK THREE - FOCUS IS ON EMS HOME MISSION FIELD

On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul. Psalm 138:3

SATURDAY 15TH **NORTH CENTRAL REGION:** Many EMS stations in this region have raised mud buildings that are yet to be roofed and the rainy season is here already. Pray that the God of missions will open doors for funds to roof these buildings in record time.

SUNDAY 16TH EMS TRAINING UNIT: The Unit has scheduled a Muslim Evangelism and Outreach Training for missionaries this year, praise God for the success of the first session of the training.

Pray also for the success of the coming sessions. Ask the Lord to use the training sessions to empower our missionaries with the extra skills they need to reach out to the Muslim world and bring down the walls of Islam.

MONDAY 17TH SOUTH EAST REGION: Praise God for his grace upon our missionaries and their families in the region. God has been faithful despite the challenges experienced.

Pray for those who have heard the gospel that they will open up their hearts to Christ especially Abdul Mumuni and Tasiu Abdullahi. Ask the Lord to protect our missionaries in Imo state and in other places in the South East as the crises have taken another dimension.

TUESDAY 18TH EMS RETREAT CENTER RHIZHA: Praise God for the successful completion of the solar power project in the center. There is now a 24-hour power supply. Pray for victory in the litigation over the land at the center. Ask the Lord to grant our lawyers wisdom as they deal with the case.

WEDNESDAY 19TH FAR NORTH REGION: Praise God for successful mission awareness held in Katsina South, Katsina and Jigawa DCCs. Pray that these efforts will yield desired results that will give impetus to the work of missions in the region.

Thank God for his provision and for a sustained partnership with our donors and supporters, we were able to pay all salaries and allowances of our missionaries, praise God!

THURSDAY 20TH SOUTH WEST REGION: The region lost one of its supporters late Prof. Titus Afolabi. Iranloye and a former regional coordinator, late Rev. David Dele Odewumi ask for God's comfort to the families and the region. Pray that God will also raise more supporters to fill the vacuum the death of our supporter has created.

FRIDAY 21ST NORTH WEST REGION: Praise God for 21 souls won for his Kingdom, pray that they will be firmly rooted in the faith and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ask the Lord to uphold our missionaries in this region, many are going through daunting challenges, pray that they will overcome.

Many of our supporters and donors have been retrenched from their jobs, ask the Lord to sustain them in these trying times and provide other alternatives for them.

SATURDAY 22ND CENTRAL REGION: We are trusting the Lord for ₦1,000, 0000 million to purchase a new plot of land to build a church in Lokoja DCC asked the Lord to open doors for these funds to be realized for these projects as well as other mission projects in the region.

Kaffi DCC and other areas in the region are plagued by incessant kidnappings and banditry ask the Lord to intervene and bring it to an end.

SUNDAY 23RD NORTH WEST REGION: Praise God for the release of two of our missionaries, Pastor Monday Babaji and Bitrus Bala who until recently, had been in the custody of kidnappers but they have regained freedom. Ask God heal their hearts bodies from traumatic experience they went through during the time of their captivity.

WEEK FOUR: FOCUS ON CROSS-BORDERS MISSION FIELDS

'Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.

Jeremiah 33:3

MONDAY 24TH BENIN REPUBLIC: Thank God for the safety he granted the EMS Cross Borders coordinator to and from Benin, where he successfully oversaw the purchase of the ECWA Porto Novo church land. Pray that the ongoing mission projects in Benin will be completed especially the Godomey and Porto Novo.

TUESDAY 25TH BURKINA FASO: Praise God for the impact of the ministry of Pastor & Mrs. Stephen Adamu in Burkina Faso. They are engaged in Prayer ministry, Widows ministry and Sports ministry, ask the Lord to provide the resources and support needed to sustain and move these ministries forward for God's glory.

WEDNESDAY 26TH BURKINA FASO: Ask the Lord to provide a means of mobility for Pastor Stephen Adamu. This is a crucial and urgent need of the ministry for the facilitation of movement for the smooth running of mission engagements and the progress of the work of missions. There is the need to purchase a church land in the capital Ouagadougou.

THURSDAY 27TH CAMEROON: Praise God for the progress of the work of missions in Cameroon despite the challenge of COVID-19 in the country and for granting safety to the country's EMS coordinator Rev. Moise Batein when he visited Nigeria and returned back.

FRIDAY 28TH BENIN REPUBLIC: Pray for funds needed to engage nationals of Benin Republic into the ministry of EMS in the country, doing so will enhance communications and help to eliminate language barrier that often times hamper efforts to spread the gospel effectively.

SATURDAY 29TH GHANA: Ask the Lord to intervene in the ECWA Ghana headquarters church land court case which has lingered on for some years now. Ask the Lord to provide resources that will be needed to acquire a church land in Zenu, where the ministry of EMS of ECWA Ghana began.

SUNDAY 30TH TOGO: Praise God for the achievements in Togo. Ask God to give Rev. Amane Bodering grace and wisdom as he coordinates the affairs of the Togo mission field. Pray for the growth of the ECWA Theological Seminary in Togo Seminary. Pray that the Seminary will be a potent tool for spreading the gospel and winning souls for God's kingdom.

MONDAY 31ST NIGER REPUBLIC: Pray for the Babangidas, on their new assignment in Niger Republic ask the Lord to use them mightily in the ministry and for divine grace, wisdom and good health for them. Pray that the Niger mission fields will witness tremendous growth to the glory of God.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING WITH US THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY 2021 MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU RICHLY AND INCREASE YOUR FAITH IN JESUS NAME, PLEASE LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.