

## Prayer points for the Nigeria ACU (Africa Christian University) Project:

Thank you so much for your prayers for the project. This month we have seen some tangible progress – we thank God for all He is doing! The top picture below shows the new roof on Providence Academy’s training center. Please continue to pray for all the things that need to be done to complete the building, furnish the class and dorm rooms, and finalize the training program. We are currently on track to starting classes in 6 to 8 weeks!

The lower pictures show progress on the farm. Last year’s cassava crop has matured; harvesting has begun. Next year’s crop is being planted and treated! We thank God that despite weather and mechanical challenges, progress has finally been made. We are also making progress on the garri plant expansion; currently we are testing our first gas-fired cooker and large presser.



### PRAISE ITEMS:

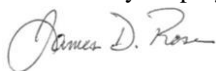
- ACU foundational activities:
  - Construction of training center – roof completed!
  - Good progress on development of Providence Academy training program and identification of initial students.
- Planned community – 25k-acre Imala Project / Ext Sites:
  - Cassava planting and harvesting.
- Other Praise Items:
  - New additions to our amazing project team, faithful prayer warriors, and incredible partners.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Establish Africa Christian University (ACU consortium, Providence Academy, partner institution programs)
  - Ongoing development of Farmer and Media certificate programs, programs certified by STAR; ready in 6 to 8 weeks.
  - Completion of Training Center classroom and dorm room (interior, furnishings)
  - Funding for several projects (additional dormitory / housing, offices / classrooms), grants pending.
- Develop planned community (securing the land, establishing the commercial foundation and initial city development) □
  - Additional family signoffs. Securing airstrip land. Government permitting (registration and or CoOs).
  - Continued farm progress (land clearing and cassava planting prep; goat farm expansion) – Government grants / loans.
  - Peaceful interactions with the Fulani cattlemen. Peaceful possession of land in Mowe (prior site) - Jordan Estates plot sales.
- Imala community, Project Organizations and Other Items:
  - God’s funding through kingdom-minded partners – fully facilitating pursuit of 2020 plan.
  - For expanding team (leaders, staff, volunteers). For wisdom & spiritual protection – that we serve & represent Christ well.

We are thankful for those joining us in prayer; we recognize, pursuant Ephesians 6:12, we are in a spiritual battle that can only be won through prayer! We ask especially that you pray for us on the 20th of each month, in recognition of the ACU project 2020 Master's Plans. Please particularly note underlined priority prayer points and praises.

Thanks for your prayers,



James Rose (CDF President, ACU Project Leader)

#### ADDENDUM

ACU background and 2020 Master's Plan:

- ACU Vision and values statement were first developed in 2000 (documents and list of signatories can be found on the CDF website at <http://cdfafrica.org>). If interested in making a contribution or investing, please email us.
- 2020 STRATEGIES and Master's Plan, a phased approach (approved in 2014/15).
- By 2020, begin building ACU within a planned community, one that attracts quality educators.
  - "Oxford Model" (group of semi-autonomous orgs) -- inter-denominational, shared facilities (e.g., auditorium)
  - Property secured and maintained leveraging large-scale agricultural project - Offer existing eLearning programs through church hubs.
  - Establish ACU mentoring program such that students "stand for a life-time".

See January prayer letter for the prayer requests for 2019.