

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

As I mentioned in last month’s letter (where we remembered all He did in 2019), this month prayer letter highlights our understanding of God’s vision for the project and the associated 2020 prayer requests. These prayer requests have been identified because Jesus told us “you have not because you ask not”. Please join us in asking!

Key project elements	We are asking God for the following Prayer Requests in 2020
A planned community (city) that attracts quality educators.	
<u>Securing the Land:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Imala giving 25,000 acres; praying to reach 10,000 ac milestone in 12 to 24 mths. - Property being secured leveraging world-class large-scale agriculture (farming cassava and processing garri, establishing goat farms, other). - Working to provide conducive environment via clear title (via possession, government registration/title). 	<u>Securing the Land</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Additional 3000 acres signed over or assigned by government.</u> - Agriculture activities begins on all significant tracts (require millions of dollars from investors and or government backed low-interest loans to achieve plan). - First Certificate of Occupancy granted. - Registration of AIP and Kings Estate
<u>Planned City</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World class city funded by commercial activities - Provide conducive environment via infrastructure and credible municipalities. 	<u>Establishing viable commercial foundation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partner companies commercially viable (Aze Farming, Bara Ag Equip, Manywaters) - Initial municipalities (owner associations) established (power, water)
<u>Early Development:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kings Estate (75 acres) - Agriculture Industrial Park (50 acres) - Medical Center (first area within planned city) - Community park (including prayer mountain and adjacent conservation area) 	<u>Early Development:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construct initial housing (4+ units) and office with workers clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin construction of hotel with restaurant, conference and recreation center - Expand area to accommodate future air strip. - <u>Construct dorms (requires \$150k-\$300k)</u> - Complete plant (increase processing to 20 tons / day of cassava), add packaging - Planning for boarding school & specialty hospital/initial medical training programs - Initiate government process to establish conservation area
<u>Previous Site (Mowe) monetized</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successfully and peacefully reclaim significant holdings; develop and <u>begin sales</u>
Institutions working together to establish a Christian University (Oxford Model).	
<u>ACU Consortium</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christian institutions committed to quality higher education and spiritual formation - Establish Christian Learning Centers in Imala, Lagos and other locations initially leveraging international curriculum available through distance learning platform / Learning Management System 	<u>ACU Consortium</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Begin a hybrid STAR university degree program in Imala.</u> - Formalize spiritual formation / mentor program - Establish extension site in Lagos; plan extension in Kogi - Expand consortium group
<u>Providence Academy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing a diverse program including vocational training, extended education and university preparatory programs with some courses providing university credits. - Initial programs in farming and IT/media with expansion into other partner programs including business / leadership, medical and theology 	<u>Providence Academy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expand Providence Academy programs (farming, IT / Media) - Train team for Kogi extension site. - Establish partnerships needed for medical training program
Other Related Activities	
<u>Imala Community Programs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support community efforts to revitalize Imala Town and maintain prayer mountain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programs in areas of health & micro-loans, and with Christian primary school. - Employment and development of over 100 Imala workers
<u>Organization:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God has given us an amazing team; faithful prayer warriors, partners and supporters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God’s provision of resources: experts, finances, additional missions teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Asking for single gift, or investment, of \$1Million</u> - Faithful stewardship, organization effectiveness, unity.

Thank you for your prayers; have a blessed 2020 and all of this decade!


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