

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

Thanks for all your prayers; particularly for the Imala Community Prayer Conference earlier this month. This was the 2nd annual gathering of Imala Christians; this year the focus was prayer. We believe this is such an important step; a key requirement for the Lord to heal the land of Imala (according to 2 Chronicles 7:14). Shown below are photos of the various prayer activities for the community. There were three nights of community-wide prayer sessions, an early morning prayer walk for the community and leader training. The prayer sessions included worship and dancing as we celebrated our King, both old and young! Many came down for an altar call. Over a dozen visiting pastors participated, including some that have been getting together and praying for the project weekly for almost twenty years!



This Month's PRAISE ITEMS:

- ACU foundational activities:
 - Adequate funding received to allow construction to begin on Academy Dormitory
- Other Praise Items:
 - Three-day community-wide prayer conference

This Month's PRAYER REQUESTS

- Establishing Africa Christian University, starting with Providence Academy (vocational prep school)
 - Success of ongoing farmer program. June start of media program. November start of Ag BS program. (All certified by STAR).
 - Funding for key projects (dormitory, missionary housing, offices / classrooms). Potential grant pending (see list on page 2)
- Develop planned community (securing the land, establishing the commercial foundation and initial city development)
 - Additional family signoffs. Securing airstrip land.
 - Government permitting (registration and CoOs). Designation of Conservation area (prayer mtn). Assignment of Farm Area.
 - 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 provision of kingdom-minded partners. Success of facilitating businesses. Protection from the evil one.
 - 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 2020 target. Please particularly note underlined priority prayer points and praises.

Thanks for your prayers,

James Rose (CDF President, ACU Project Leader)

ADDENDUM

Key needs:

- Scholarships: \$1000 / year x 100 students.
- Capital Projects: Dormitory: Additional \$100k. Missionary Housing (2 families): \$130k. Clinic / Training Facility: \$250k
- Missionaries: educators, medical, engineers

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 CDF@CDFAfrica.org.
- Master's Strategic Plans, a phased approach (as approved in 2014/15).
 - Building ACU within a planned community, one that attracts quality educators. Start in 2020.
 - "Oxford Model" (group of semi-autonomous schools) -- inter-denominational, shared facilities (e.g., auditorium)
 - Property secured and maintained leveraging large-scale agricultural project
 - Offer existing eLearning programs through regional hubs.
 - Establish ACU mentoring program such that students "stand firm for a life-time".