

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

These are troubling times, with much of the work living in confinement, and too many sick and dying. But God’s word brings encouragement: Ps 34:2b-3 (NLT) let all who are hopeless take heart. Come let us tell of the Lord’s greatness; let us exalt his name together.

These times remind us God’s projects are all about people. As such, I would like us to focus our prayers on the people involved with this project: the staff and volunteers, the students, those that are supporting with prayers and/or finances, the Imala community and their leaders, our board members. Let us pray that God will protect this family and encourage each member. I have included pictures below; it is not everyone, but at least representative.

Upper left: students at the Academy, Upper middle: staff with Kabiyesi. Upper right: board members (seated) with community leaders.



Lower left: prayer group in Texas. Lower middle: prayer group in Lekki. Lower right: Academy board members.

This Month’s PRAISE ITEMS:

- ACU foundational activities:
 - Material on site. We will soon be breaking ground on dormitory.
 - Progress on startup of June Media program.
- Other Praise Items:
 - Health of staff and volunteers
 - Success of our educational awareness forum in Imala.

This Month’s PRAYER REQUESTS

- Establishing Africa Christian University, starting with Providence Academy (vocational prep school)
 - June start of media program. November start of Ag BS program. (STAR certified).
 - Funding for key projects (dormitory, missionary housing, offices / classrooms). Potential grant 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 CoOs). Designation of Conservation area. Assignment of Farm Area.
 - Continued farm progress (clearing and cassava planting prep; goat farm expansion) – Government grants / loans.
 - Peaceful interactions with the Fulani cattlemen. Peace 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)

PS: Denise and I feel led to be ambassadors of God’s work in Nigeria, including leader training programs and Muslim outreach. We are starting to meet with key contacts and groups in the US. If you know someone that might be interested in supporting, in prayer or financially, please let us know. Considering COVID19, we can make introductions via video call!

ADDENDUM

Key needs:

- Scholarships: \$1000 / year x 100 students.
- Capital Projects: Dormitory: Additional \$100k. Missionary Housing (2 families): \$130k. Clinic: \$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".